

Casket Bearers

LaGentrius Johnson Jah'Quess Torrence
Legend Jones Nashawne Jones
Dierre Nurse Ennis Wallace



Floral Bearers Family & Friends

Acknowledgements from The McKenzie Family

The family of Delores R. McKenzie wishes to thank the community for the intentional acts of love & outpouring of kindness which has been extended during this time. Many thanks to Crossroads Hospice for the care rendered to our beloved and to the Bethel CME Church Family for your support. Delores leaves a rich inheritance for her family and community which will forever honor her memory and the enduring values she instilled. Delores will be greatly missed by those that knew and loved her.

-Lovingly Shared by The Family-

Transitional Care Arrangements Entrusted
J.E. Washington Funeral Services
1617 3rd St S.E., Canton, Ohio, 44704
330.454.3901

In loving remembrance of

Delores R. McKenzie



Monday, February 17, 2025

Calling Hours 11:00am

Funeral Service 12:00pm

Bethel Christian Methodist Episcopal Church
1903 Second St. NE, Canton, OH 44704



- Order of Celebration -
Rev. Bruce Gibson, Pastor



Parting Viewing 11:00 am - 12 Noon

Prayer & Scripture - Rev. Gibson

Solo - Jamie Keys

Public Tributes & Obituary - Renae Gardener

Poem - Tracey Dickey

Personal Tributes & Reflections

Respectfully request remarks limited to TWO minutes

Eulogy - Rev Bruce Gibson

Recessional

Committal Ceremony & Interment

Forest Hill Cemetery

*The family will return to Bethel CME Church
for a repast dinner in the dining hall*



The Life & Legacy of Delores R. McKenzie

On February 10, 2025, Delores R. McKenzie was called to enter the gates of Heaven stepping into eternity. Delores, born to the union of Roberta Gardener and Daniel Compton, graced the world on May 14, 1932, in Canton, Ohio. Delores lived a life that exemplified compassion, dedication, and unwavering love for her family and community. She was an alumna of Canton McKinley High School and married Carlston B. McKenzie, the love of her life.

Delores began her working life in the retail industry with Parisians. However, it was her true calling that brought her joy—the noble profession of caring for children as a Pediatric Nurse's Aide at Aultman Hospital. Her dedication to her work and her gentle spirit made a lasting impact, and she retired from Aultman Hospital.

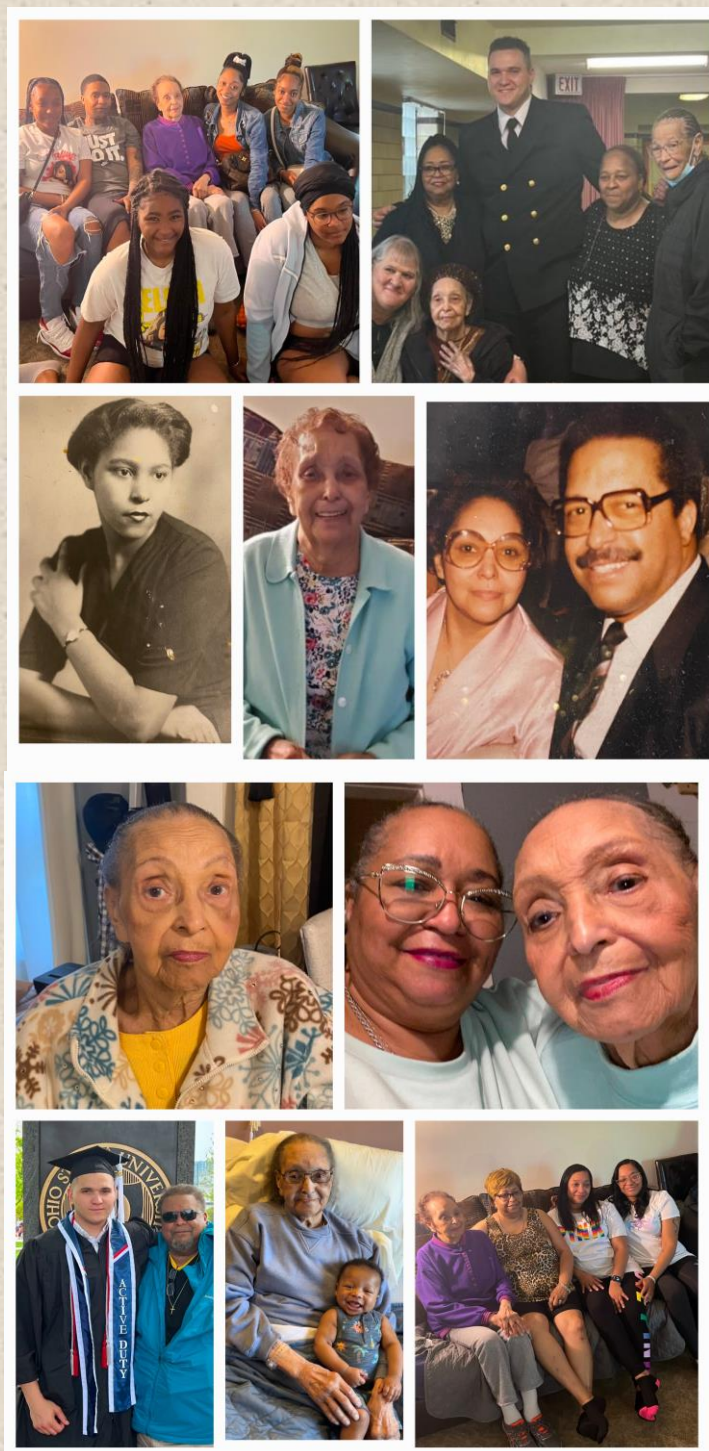
Faith in God and service to humanity was paramount to Delores. As a dedicated member of Bethel Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, Delores took pride serving as a member of church's usher board and culinary ministries.

The love of her family was a cornerstone for Delores where she created precious memories from amazing moments shared. Delores leaves valued memories which will be cherished by her daughters Caloa Moore and Carla Dickey, along with her daughter-in-law, Lois McKenzie. Delores is also survived by her brother Alvin (Constance) Gardener.

Her family was her pride and joy, and she instilled in them the values of love, compassion, and hard work that she embodied throughout her life, especially in her grandchildren Kimberly Moore, Stacey Dickey, Tracey Dickey and Carlston B. McKenzie IV. Delores' legacy will continue to radiate warmth and love via her great grandchildren LaGentrius, Tre'Juan, Sabriah Johnson, Shamiera McDew, JaMeera Conley, Jah'Quess Torrence, Kache' Rollison, Kahmyia and Keairah McCollum. Delores was blessed and privileged to embrace her great-great grandchildren Bri'El Lipkins and Zyleek Amos. Her extended family includes godson Jack (Vivian) Mayle, her other daughter Stephanie Brogdon, special friends Lilly Johnson, Wanda Simmons and an abundance of family and friends that spans generations.

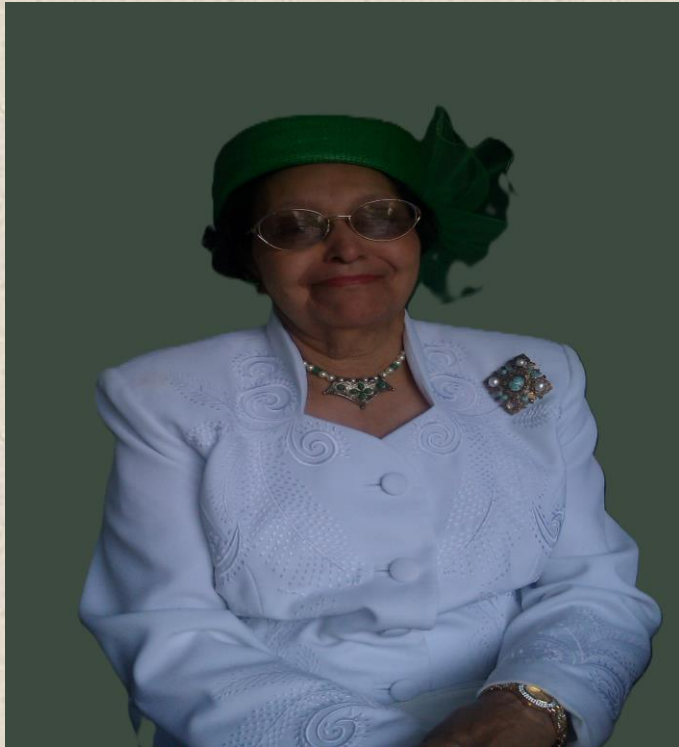
Delores now assumes her place at the ancestral table of the elders and was reunited with her loving husband Carlston B. McKenzie, son Carlston B. McKenzie III, mother Roberta (Tudy) Gardener, father Daniel Compton, stepmother Lucille, brothers Reggie Gardener, Robert Gardener, Charles Gardener and grandmother Mary Elizabeth Francis Broy, all who preceded her into eternity. Her spirit lives in the hearts of those she loved, and her legacy of compassion will continue to inspire

Down through the years...




...God's been GOOD to Me!

Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies. The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her, so that he shall have no need of spoil. She will do him good and not evil all the days of her life.



Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her. Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all. Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the LORD, she shall be praised. Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the gates.

Proverbs 31:10-12, 28-31



REMEMBER ME

Don't remember me with sadness,
Don't remember me with tears,
Remember all the laughter,
We've shared throughout the years.
Now I am contented
That my life it was worthwhile,
Knowing that I passed along the way
I made somebody smile.
When you are walking down the street
And you've got me on your mind,
I'm walking in your footsteps
Only half a step behind.
So please don't be unhappy
Just because I'm out of sight,
Remember that I'm with you
Each morning, noon and night.

