

## REFLECTION



### Pallbearers

Scotty Hammer \* Oscar Jones \* Troy Lake  
Tyrone Lake \* Jimmy Tyson \* Eric Walker

### Honorary Pallbearers

Dwayne Gaston \* Fred Perryman \* Arthur Tyson  
Daniel Tyson \* Luther Tyson

### Acknowledgements

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent a funeral spray, if so, we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, As any friend could say,  
Perhaps you were not there at all, Just thought of us that day.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts,  
We thank you so very much, whatever the part.  
The family extends a heartfelt appreciation to everyone for the many acts of love and concern expressed at this time. We appreciate everyone for sharing in the farewell service of our beloved Roz. We also extend a very special note of thanks to Joy Carpenter and Vee Tyson. May God continue to bless you and keep you safe.  
~THE FAMILY

### Interment

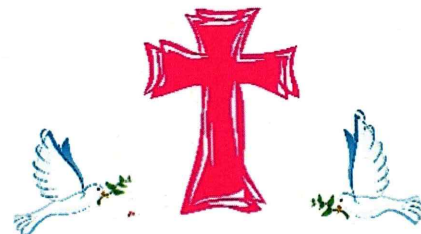
Woodlawn Cemetery ~ Toledo, OH

### Arrangements Entrusted To:

HOUSE OF DAY FUNERAL SERVICE Inc.  
2550 Nebraska Ave. \* Toledo, Ohio 43607

### REPAST DINNER

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## In Remembrance Of Our Beloved

Ms. Rosalyn Odessa Gillespie



"ROZ"



SUNRISE  
January 2, 1961

SUNSET  
June 5, 2020



**Homegoing Service**  
SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2020

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**Officiant:**

Rev. Willie Perryman, Jr.



Don't grieve for me,  
for now I'm free,  
I'm following the path  
God laid for me.  
I took his hand when  
I heard his call,  
I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day,  
to laugh, to love, to work, to play.  
Tasks left undone must  
stay that way,  
I've found that peace at  
the close of the day.  
If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
O' yes, these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My Life's been full, I savoured much,  
Good friends, good times,  
a loved one's touch,  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now,  
He set me free.



~Her Story~  
**Ms. Rosalyn O. Gillespie**

Ms. Rosalyn Odessa Gillespie, affectionately known as Roz, was born on January 2, 1961 to Ozzie and Inez Gillespie in Memphis, Tennessee; they both preceded her in death. She unexpectedly departed this life on Friday, June 5, 2020 in Toledo, Ohio; she was 59 years old.

Rosalyn accepted Christ at an early age at New Home Baptist Church in Toledo under the pastorship of the late Reverend Love Frank Perryman. She graduated in 1979 from Waite High School in Toledo. She was an extremely hard and dedicated worker and was employed for many years at Discovery Books in Toledo.

Roz loved to cook and entertain. She also loved music and dancing. She would dance from the window to the wall and was always the life of the party. She was very enthusiastic and it never took her long to get everyone in the party mood. She sported a beautiful and happy smile. She was always cheerful and wanted those around her to be cheerful too.

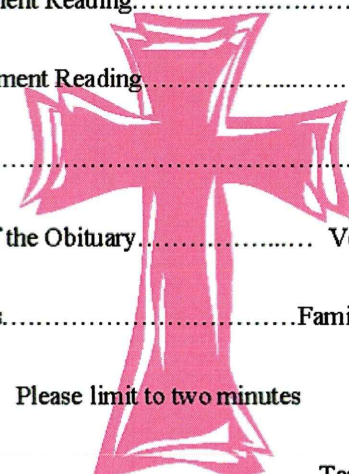
Many fond and loving memories of Roz will be cherished by her nephew, Aaron (Dannelle) King; a niece Tanesha Gillespie; a special sister-in-law, Sherry Brittenum of Memphis; a great niece Steffie Finley and great nephews Christian Finley, Aaron King, Jr., Aiden King all of Toledo; special sisters, Veronica Lake of South Bend, Gina Lopez of Rochester, New York and Linda Smith of Toledo; special friends, Yolanda Brown, Fred Perryman and Lance Wilson, all of Toledo; special aunts, Lela Armstead of South Bend; Aslene James of Memphis; special uncles, Arthur and Anthony Tyson of Toledo and Luther Tyson, Sr. of South Bend and Henry and Mary Tyson of Dayton, Ohio and a special cousin Joy Carpenter also of South Bend along with a host of other relatives and friends.

Along with her parents she was also preceded in death by a brother, Ozzie Gillespie and a sister Stephanie Gillespie along with her maternal and paternal grandparents.

Roz was dearly loved by family and friends. Her presence will live on in their hearts forever.

~Order of Service~

- Processional.....Clergy & Family
- Prayer.....Tarvis Dancy
- Old Testament Reading.....Clergy
- New Testament Reading.....Clergy
- Solo.....Ray Davis
- Reading of the Obituary..... Verdell Turner
- Reflections.....Family & Friends
- Please limit to two minutes
- Solo.....Tarimona Bells
- Word of Life..... Rev. Willie Perryman, Jr.
- Recessional.....Clergy, Family, & Friends



*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.*

