

Pallbearers

Shawn Daughtert (grandson) Tylin McCauley
Vincent Rivers (grandson) Andre Clark
Nauja Rivers (grandson) Darian Powell

Honorary Pallbearers

Eddie Rivers Jr. (son) Paul Hobbs Jr. (nephew)
Vincent Rivers (son) Andre Clark (son-in-law)

Flowerbearers

Vonshay Lewis` Eboni Rivers ` Tierra Howard` Teia Jackson
Elana Rivers ` Miranda Reynolds` Lataisha Rivers ` Tyla Jackson

Interment

Ottawa Hills Memorial Park Cemetery
4210 Central Ave, Toledo, OH 43606

Repast

Community Development Center
330 Oak Terrace Blvd. Holland, Ohio 43528

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Acknowledgment

The family of the late Gwendolyn Hobbs acknowledges, with sincere appreciation, your prayers, your understanding, and all acts of kindness shown at this time in bereavement. May God bless you all.

In Loving Memory



Gwendolyn Hobbs

Sunrise

Sunset

March 18, 1951

March 10, 2021

Service

Saturday, March 20, 2021

Wake Time: 11:00 am

Service Time: 12:00 pm

Greater St. John C.O.G.I.C. Church

2127 W. Sylvania Avenue, Toledo, OH 43613

Superintendent Johnny Hobbs Jr., Eulogist

Obituary

Gwendolyn Hobbs, 69 of Swanton, Ohio made her peaceful transition of life from Earth to Heaven on March 10th, 2021 at the University of Toledo Medical Center surrounded by family and friends. She was born on March 18th, 1951 in Cruger, Mississippi to Johnny Mack Sr. and Willa Mae Hobbs. She grew up as the 8th child out of 10 kids on Irwin Road, in Swanton, Ohio. Gwen married her high school sweetheart, Eddie Rivers Sr. in 1969. To this union, four children were born.

Gwen graduated from Spencer Sharples High School in Swanton, OH in 1968. During her 4 years of high school, she was captain of the cheerleading squad, and a member of Junior Achievement.

Throughout her years of employment, she worked as head cook for Big Boy and Cracker Barrel Restaurants. After retiring from cooking, she worked for Spring Meadows Nursing Home.

Gwen accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior at a young age and was a member of Greater St. John C.O.G. I. C. under the leadership of Superintendent Johnny Hobbs Jr. She enjoyed spending time with family and friends, listening to Gospel, Blues, and R&B music, working in her garden- planting flowers, cooking, and spending time with her children and grandchildren. Gwen was a free spirit, a firecracker, and one to always speak her mind.

Gwen was preceded in death by both of her loving parents Johnny Mack Sr. and Willa Mae Hobbs, two brothers Joseph and Jessie Hobbs, and sister Maxine Ball.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her loving children, Paula (Andre) Clark, Eddie Jr., Elkhart, IN, Vincent (Tawana), Nashville, TN, and Gwen (Jeannie) Rivers, Maumee, OH; 16 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren; brothers, Paul (Viola), Swanton, OH, Silas, Holland, OH, Superintendent Johnny Jr. (Eleanore), Swanton, OH, and Lue (Rose) Hobbs; sisters, Gloria (Sherman) Powell, Holland, OH, and Willa (Albert) Tilman, Ypsilanti, MI; uncle JB (Alma) Hobbs, Las Vegas, NV; aunts, Jenny Mae McNeil, Memphis, TN, Alene Hobbs, of Florence Mississippi; special friend of 59 years Bobbi Walker, and a host of nieces and nephews, along with other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude.....	
Processional.....	Superintendent Johnny Hobbs Jr.
Musical Selection.....	Solo by Princess Boles
Poem from kids	Cherice Easterly
Scripture	
Proverbs 3: 5-6 & Psalm 23: 1-6.....	Sabrina Streeter
Prayer.....	John Hobbs III
Acknowledgment of Condolences and Obituary.....	Nancy McCauley
Remarks.....	2 minutes, please
Musical Selection.....	Solo by Kim Ham
Eulogy.....	Superintendent Johnny Hobbs Jr.
Recessional.....	
Organ Postlude.....	

In Memory of a Special Sister

*Today if full of memories
of a sister laid to rest
and every single one of them
is filled with happiness
For you were someone special
always such a joy to know
and there was so much pain
when it was time to let you go.
That's why this special message
is sent to Heaven above
for the angles to take care of you
and give you all our love.
-Love Paul, Silas, Gloria, Johnny,
Willa, and Lue*

For my Granny, With Love

*Granny, just in case you didn't know
I want you to hear it from me
You're more precious than words can describe
You're the heart of our family.
We are blessed when you are beside us
and warmed by the glow of your smile
and lucky to share your wisdom
when we sit and chat for a while.
And Granny, if I grow to be one hundred
I want you to know that it's true
I will always love you forever and ever,
And there is no one more special than you
-Love always, your grandchildren*