

## In Remembrance of Our Beloved



## Acknowledgements

The family of Cordelia (Dee Dee) Dykes wishes to extend our most sincere gratitude for your thoughts, prayers, and gracious support shown to us during this time of bereavement. May the Lord bless and keep you is our prayer. Special thanks to THJ Funeral Home, Oak Hill Cemetery, Elite Angels, Daniel Drake Center COA, Melina Health Care, and Park Place.

## Pallbearers

Robert Harris	Shaun Dykes
Lamont Seaborough	Adrian Dykes Sr.
Ernest Dykes	Christopher Dykes
Edward Dykes	Gregory Carradine
Kevin Ferguson	

## Honorary Pallbearers

Lamont Seaborough III	Ernest Dykes Jr.
Adrian Dykes Jr.	Brayden Carradine
Jaylen Carradine	Kayden Carradine
Lennox Seaborough	DeaShaun Dykes
Nicholas Jones	

## Flower Bearers

### Granddaughters

Tamara White	Denise Dykes-Jones
Chrislyn Coffee-Dykes	Destiny Barnes
Kera Malone	Heidi Malone
Breyanna Jones	Brooklyne Dykes
Alana Dykes	Sanai Dykes
Aylin Carradine	Diamond Bush



**The Final Tribute. A Service by:**  
DERRICK MYERS, Licensed Funeral Director  
THOMPSON, HALL and JORDAN FUNERAL HOME  
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## Honoring Our Queen



## Cordelia (Ms. Dee) Dykes

God has Smiled on Me, He Has Set Me Free

Sunrise: February 1, 1943 - Sunset: August 30, 2024

### Service

Tuesday, September 10, 2024

Visitation: 10:00 A.M. - Service: 11:00 A.M.

**Thompson Hall & Jordan Funeral Home**

11400 Winton Rd., Forest Park, Ohio 45240

Marlene Bryant, Officiating  
Bishop E.F. Grey, Eulogist  
Church of the Living God Temple #4, Decatur, IL



# Obituary

**Remember Me** from the day I was born on February 1, 1943, to the late Edward and Ethel (Lanier) Currie in Brownsville, TN.

After many years of service to family and friends, she transitioned to be with the Lord on August 30, 2024.

A beautiful soul dearly loved by everyone who met her. She was affectionately known as Ms. Dee to many. She gave her life to Christ at an early age in Brownsville, TN.

In 1959, her parents relocated to Cincinnati, Ohio along with five of her siblings. They united with the Phillips Memorial Christian Methodist Episcopal Church and she was a member until her transition.

In 1961, she was joined in marriage with Ernest Dykes who preceded her in death.

Her passion for extended children and grandchildren did not go unnoticed. She was affectionately known as “Grandma” to many in the neighborhood. Her love for reading, dancing, playing cards, sewing, and cooking made her the coolest grandma, aunt, sister, and mother.

Those left to celebrate her memory are: her loving daughters Earnestine Dykes, Cordet Veatch (Jason), Robin Dykes-Foster (Lamont “Boogie”), Tunya Barnes (Keith); stepdaughters Oliva Johnson and Deborah Gilbert; stepsons Ernest and Harvey Chalk, Sisters; Ethel Martin of Cincinnati, Oh, Maggie Grey (Bishop E.F.) of Decatur, ILL, and sister-in-law Marie Currie of Meridian, Mississippi; 13 grandchildren: Denise Dykes-Jones (Carlos), Shaun Dykes, Christopher Dykes, Adrian Dykes (Sandra), Ernest Dykes (Amanda), Robert Harris Jr (Kendra), Lamont Seaborough II, Gregory Carradine (Lyberia), Edward Dykes, Kevin Ferguson, Tamara White (Mykiale), Kera Malone, Heidi Malone and Destiny Barnes; 16 great grandchildren and a host of other family and friends.

She was also preceded in death by ten siblings, Coy Lee Gause, Augusta, Jarrett, Lois Bond, Glodine Currie Frazier, Inez West, Eunice Dykes, Willie Currie, Rev. Edward Currie Jr., Doris Smith, and Betty Mae Turner.



# Order of Service

Processional.....Clergy  
Parting View.....Family Only  
Officiant.....Marlene Bryant  
Prayer..... Marlene Bryant  
Old Testament..... Marlene Bryant  
New Testament.....Minister Quincey Montgomery  
Selection.....Curt Foster Sr.  
Acknowledgments/Resolutions.....Iva Johnson  
Obituary.....(Silent Reading)  
Family Remarks..... Robin Dykes-Foster  
Reflections.....Gregory Carradine  
Selection.....Iva Johnson  
Eulogy.....Bishop EF Gray  
Benediction..... Bishop EF Gray  
Recessional.....

## Interment

Oak Hill Cemetery  
11200 Princeton Pike  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45246

