

***Do Not Stand At My Grave and Weep***

*Do not stand at my grave and weep*

*I am not there; I do not sleep.*

*I am a thousand winds that blow,*

*I am the diamond glints on snow,*

*I am the sun on ripened grain,*

*I am the gentle autumn rain.*

*When you awaken in the morning's hush,*

*I am the swift uplifting rush*

*Of quiet birds in circled flight.*

*I am the soft stars that shine at night.*

*Do not stand at my grave and cry,*

*I am not there; I did not die.*

*Pallbearers*

Aaron Johnson

Marc Loving II

Aaron Johnson II

Derrick Halcomb, Sr.

Chris Swilling

Jaelen Barrett

Tim Simmons

James Mann

*Honorary Pallbearers*

Marc Loving

Aaric Johnson

Anthony Hill

Ronnie Burton

Charles Loving

Frank Rodgers

Derrick Halcomb, Jr.

*Interment*

Forest Cemetery

Toledo, Ohio

*Arrangements Entrusted To*

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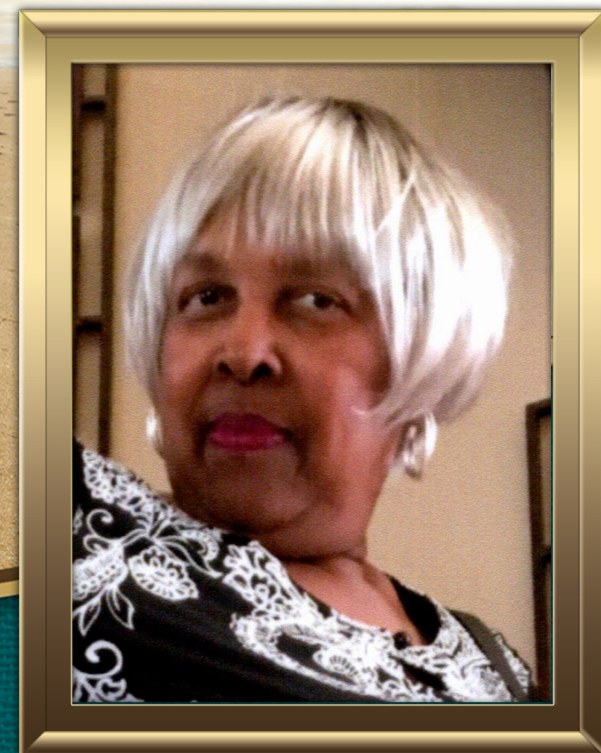
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*Acknowledgments*

With sincere appreciation, we wish to thank our many friends for their expressions of kindness during our bereavement for our loved one. May God bless each of you. Special thanks to nieces, Nikki, Misha, Penny, and Teri for being attentive and gracious. Also the family wishes to thank UT Medical Center for the loving care of our loved one. - THE FAMILY

*In Loving Memory*



**Brenda Lue McDuffie (Loving)**

July 12, 1947

May 10, 2018

*Service*

Thursday, May 17, 2018

12:00 p.m.

**The House of Day Funeral Service Chapel**  
2550 Nebraska Ave., Toledo, Ohio

**Pastor Clifford L. Mayes**

*Officiating Minister*



## *The Obituary*

Brenda Lue McDuffie (Loving) of Toledo, Ohio passed away Thursday, May 10, 2018 at UT Medical Center. She was the fifth child born to Mr. Roy Loving, Sr. and Mrs. Annie (Betts) Loving on July 12, 1947 in Baldwyn, Mississippi. She is preceded in death by her father, mother, brothers, Roy Loving, Jr. and Clarence Loving and her sisters, Gloria Rodgers and Shelby Hayes.

Brenda graduated from Morrison R. Waite High School in 1966. She worked for various employers over the years. She most recently worked for Toledo Public Schools.

Brenda was caring, devoted and the life of the party. She never met a stranger. She made her weekly debut at Meijers and Sam's. She liked to sing, dance, and watch her favorite television shows.

Brenda leaves to cherish her memory son, Marc (Angela) Loving; daughter, Danielle (Aaron) Johnson; grandchildren, Sloane, Samone, Anthony, Marc II, Aaron II, Malinda, Aaric, Tricia, and Armani; great-grandchildren, Destiny, Aariah; brother, Charles Loving; sister, Barbara (Paul) Arnold; with a host of nephews, nieces, relatives and friends to mourn her passing. She will always be remembered as "Grandma" and "Aunt Brenda".

## *The Order of Service*

Organ Prelude: Soft Music.....	Wake Hour
Musical Selection...." The Battle is Not Yours".....	Pastor Clifford L. Mayes (Closing of the Casket)
Scripture: Old Testament - Psalms 23.....	Aaron Johnson
New Testament - John 14-16.....	Angela Loving
Prayer.....	Pastor Clifford L. Mayes
Acknowledgment of Condolences and Obituary.....	Tracy Scott
Poem.....	"She Is Gone".....Misha Swilling
Remarks.....	2 Minutes, Please
Musical Selection.....	
Eulogy.....	Pastor Clifford L. Mayes
Recessional.....	
Organ Postlude.....	

### ***The Magic of A Mother's Touch***

*There's magic in a Mother's touch,  
and sunshine in her smile.  
There's love in everything she does  
to make our live's worth while.  
We can find both hope and courage  
Just by looking in her eyes.  
Her laughter is a source of joy,  
her works are warm and wise.  
There is a kindness and compassion  
to be found in her embrace,  
and we see the light of heaven  
shining from a Mother's face.*