

### Pallbearers

CaSadore Blackshear	Je'Shondre Hollins
Corey Blackshear	Joseph Butler
Gerald Riley	Kenneth Austin
Ishmial Blackshear	Peris Edwards
RaShaunte Blackshear	

### Honorary Pallbearers

Nelson Blackshear	Ricki Woodard, Jr.
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### Flower Bearers

Blackshear Women

### Acknowledgments from the Family

The family of the late Grace Blackshear-McCown greatly appreciates your kind expressions of love and sympathy in this great loss. Please continue to pray for us and with us. Special thanks to Ms. Diane and Ms. Ollie for all of their care and help for Grace in life and even during our time of loss.

### INTERMENT

The Historic Woodlawn Cemetery

### REPAST

Southern Missionary Baptist Church  
1222 Inidana Ave | Toledo, OH 43607

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**HOUSE OF DAY FUNERAL SERVICES**

2550 Nebraska Ave. | Toledo, OH 43607

# CELEBRATING

## THE LIFE OF



GRACE LEE BLACKSHEAR-MCCOWN

MAY 2, 1952 - JULY 4, 2022

Monday, July 11, 2022

Wake: 11:00am

Homegoing Celebration: 12:00pm  
Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church  
Dr. Willie L. Perryman, Officiant  
Pastor Justin Blackshear, Eulogist



## The Obituary

Grace Lee Blackshear McCown affectionately known as "Gracie" was born May 2, 1952 to the union of Grady and Cora Blackshear. She departed this life peacefully on July 4, 2022 at the age of 70.

Grace (Gracie) accepted Christ at an early age and was a faithful member of Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church. Gracie received her formal education from Toledo Public Schools - graduating from the former Edward Drummond Libbey High School in 1971. Gracie was employed at Libbey Glass, Owens Illinois in 1972 retiring after 35 years in 2007.

Gracie was very active member/sponsor of AA - she believed in it's mission and she herself had 31-years of sobriety.

Gracie stayed active in her retirement years by traveling, playing pool, fishing, cooking and bowling.

Gracie was a loving grandmother who adored spending time with and spoiling her grandchildren.

Gracie was a faithful member of Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Dr. W. L. Perryman, Jr., Pastor. Gracie served as a devoted member of Usher Board #2 and the scholarship board.

Gracie was proceeded in death by her parents Grady and Cora Blackshear and her sister Ora Blackshear Jones.

Gracie leaves to cherish her memories her son Pastor Justin (Charlisa) Blackshear, brothers Nate Blackshear and Ernest (Faye) Blackshear. Sisters Sally Blackshear, Geneva Blackshear, and Marian (Blackshear) Sanders. Grandchildren My'Lyse, Chandler, Justice and Judah Blackshear. A host of relatives including nieces, nephews, and cousins. Best friends (Arletta Wilkes and Hazel Bester) - 60 years of wonderful friendship.

## The Order of Service

Processional

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Musical Selection

Remarks

Musical Selection

Acknowledgments of Condolences  
and Obituary

Musical Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

Overseer Jon Michael Talbert

Bishop Elect J. L. Boose

Bishop Randall Parker, III

Jerusalem MB Church Choir

Siblings of Grace

Nieces/Nephews of Grace

Monika Edwards

Sister Shirley Williams

Mother Craig

Jerusalem MB Church Choir

Pastor Justin Blackshear

New Destiny Fellowship Church

### In Our Hearts

We thought of you today, but that is nothing new.  
We thought about you yesterday, and days before that too.  
We think of you in silence, we often speak your name.  
Now all we have are memories, and your picture in a frame.  
Your memory is a keepsake, with which we'll never part.  
God has you in His keeping, we have you in our heart.