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Lincoln Memorial United Methodist Church

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I'm Free
Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has 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 found that peace at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void, then fill it with remembered joys.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, oh yes, these things I to will miss.
Be not burdened with time of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full; I savor many good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seems all too brief; don't lengthen it now with undo grief.
Lift up your hearts and peace to thee, God wanted me now, he set me free!

Acknowledgment
The family of Patricia Jackson would like to express our sincere thanks to the kind and sympathetic gestures that have been extended to us. Your prayers, visits, cards of condolence, flowers and other gestures have been a source of comfort and strength and will

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Obituary

Patricia Jackson was born on April 15, 1946 in Cleveland, Ohio to the late Catherine Perry and Evans Jackson. She was one of two daughters born to this union. On Monday, November 26, 2007 in the comfort of her home and surrounded by her children, Patricia was called home to rest.

Patricia and her parents moved to Dolomite, Alabama where she received her education in the Dolomite school district.

Her family later moved to Buffalo, New York where she met and married her late husband, John A. Owens on October 28, 1964. Together they raised three children, one son and two daughters.

In the early eighties, Patricia received Christ as her Holy Savior and joined Lincoln Memorial United Methodist Church where she actively served on the Blanch-Nelson Usher Board.

Patricia was affectionally known as "Pat" by her friends and co-workers. Pat was employed at Millard Fillmore Hospital and then pursued her career at the U.S. Postal Services. After 38 years of dedicated service, she retired on April 30, 2007.

Pat loved to shop, travel, bowl, and spend time with her grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and her sister, Matilda Abrams.

She leaves to cherish her precious memories; Son, Anthony (Katrina), Delaney, of Buffalo, NY, Daughters; Katrina Owens-Blackshear of Atlanta, GA, Christina (Dennis) Owens-Scott of Buffalo, NY. She was blessed with six grandchildren; Janae, Jerrica, Keenen, Tylerr, Kirara and Devon. Life long friends, Mickey Benson, Beverly O. Williams, Gwendolyn D. Savage, Ethel Calhoun, and her neighbor Ms. Clara, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

- Processional

- Selection: Brandon Sherman

- Scriptures:
  - Old Testament— Psalms 23
  - New Testament— Romans: 15-13

- Opening Prayer

- Selection: Mitchell McCloud

- Acknowledgements: Tara Fulgham and reading of Obituary

- Hymn

- Sermon: Pastor Keith Scott
  Senior Pastor
  Commodore Perry Full Gospel Chapel

- The Lord's Prayer

- Benediction

INTERMENT

Forest Lawn Cemetery

AUSPICES

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