



CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



Veronica H. Gillespie

- APRIL 17, 1937 - JANUARY 3, 2024 -

VORHIS & RYAN FUNERAL HOME

11365 SPRINGFIELD PIKE
SPRINGDALE, OH 45246
SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 2024

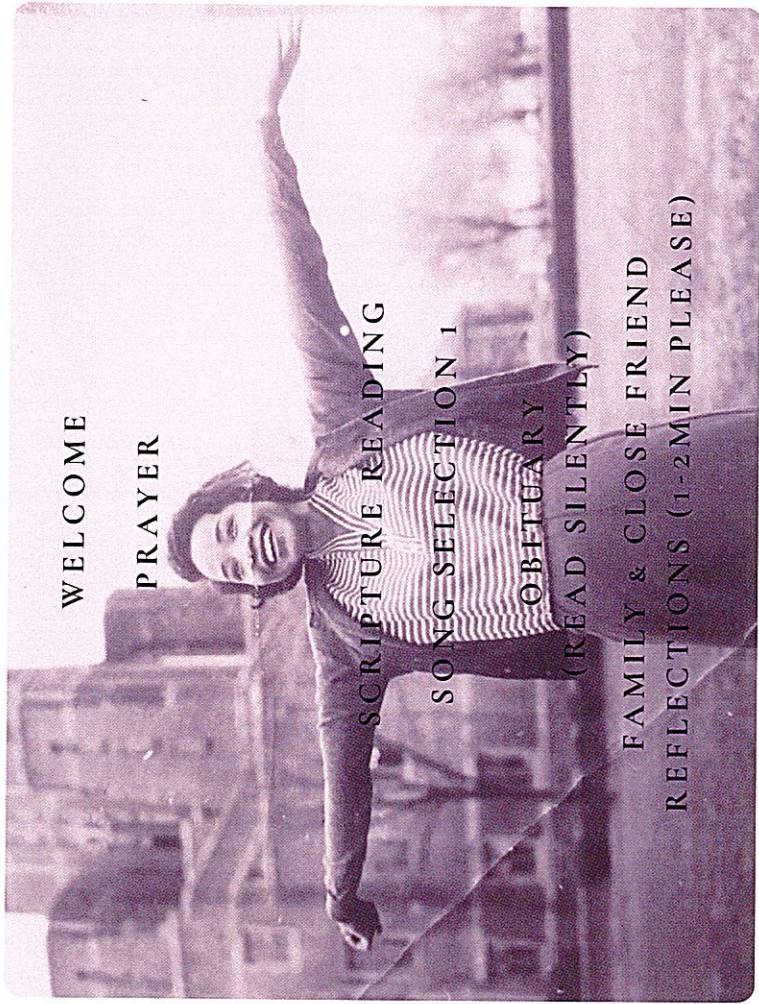


THANK YOU

THE FAMILY OF VERONICA H. GILLESPIE
GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGES THE LOVE
AND KINDNESS SHOWN TO THEM DURING
THIS DIFFICULT TIME.



ORDER OF SERVICE



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PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

SONG SELECTION 1

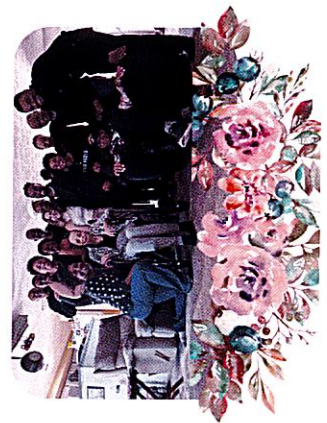
OBITUARY
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FAMILY & CLOSE FRIEND
REFLECTIONS (1-2MIN PLEASE)

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SONG SELECTION 2

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OBITUARY



VERONICA HAYDEN GILLESPIE WAS BORN ON APRIL 17, 1937 IN FORT WAYNE, INDIANA TO CHARLES MONROE DIXIE AND VERNON MILLICENT HAYDEN DIXIE HOWELL. HER SOUL LEFT THIS EARTHLY PLANE ON JANUARY 3, 2024. VERONICA WAS FIRST MARRIED TO ROYAL JORDAN AND HAD THREE SONS: ROYAL II (DECEASED), KURT, AND SCOTT (DECEASED). SHE HAD FOUR ADDITIONAL CHILDREN WITH HER SECOND HUSBAND SAMUEL ALLEN GILLESPIE: PAMELA, TRENT, DAVID AND APRIL. VERONICA GRADUATED FROM AN HBCU, FISK UNIVERSITY WITH HER BACHELORS OF ARTS IN EDUCATION IN 1959. AND WAS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY.

VERONICA, BETTER KNOWN AS RONNIE, WAS A FIRST GRADE TEACHER FOR ALMOST 28 YEARS AND ONE OF HER GREATEST JOYS WAS TEACHING YOUNG PEOPLE HOW TO READ. VERONICA WAS A VORACIOUS READER WITH AN EXTENSIVE LIBRARY AND HAD A STRONG DESIRE TO UNDERSTAND SPIRITUAL TRUTHS, HENCE SHE ALSO BECAME AN ORDAINED MINISTER WHILE LIVING IN CALIFORNIA.

VERONICA LOVED TO LAUGH, OPENED HER HOME TO ANYONE WHO NEEDED SOME EXTRA TLC, AND HAD A STRONG SENSE OF ADVENTURE AND ZEST FOR LIFE. SHE WAS THE EPITOME OF BEAUTY INSIDE AND OUT AND EXUDED KINDNESS TO EVERYONE SHE MET.

LEFT TO CHERISH VERONICA'S MEMORY ARE HER CHILDREN; KURT, PAMELA, TRENT, DAVID AND APRIL; HER SIBLINGS: LAURENCE, KEVIN AND QUAY; HER GRANDCHILDREN: ROYAL III, DONTAE, DAVID (ANNA), JONATHAN, BENJAMIN (COLETTE), ANDREW AND ANNA; ALONG WITH A HOST OF GREAT GRAND CHILDREN, COUSINS, NIECES, NEPHEWS, AUNTS AND UNCLES WHO WILL MISS HER DEARLY.