#### Psalm 23

"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever."

### Acknowledgment

We, the family of the late Gladys V. Blue, acknowledge with deepest appreciation your many expressions of sympathy and love. For the beautiful cards and telegrams, too. For the personal visits and phone calls from you. For delectable foods and lovely flowers. For guidance in prayers during our trying hours. For comforting words that brighten the days. For help received in so many ways. We thank you most sincerely and pray God's richest blessings upon each of you.

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May 14, 1922 - February 17, 1998

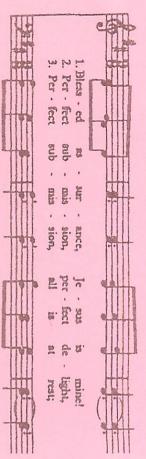


Saturday, February 21, 1998 Family Visitation: 3:30 p.m. Funeral Service: 4:00 p.m.

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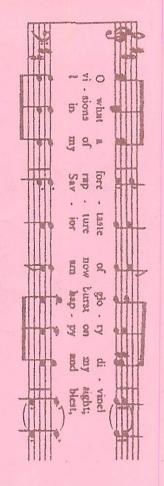


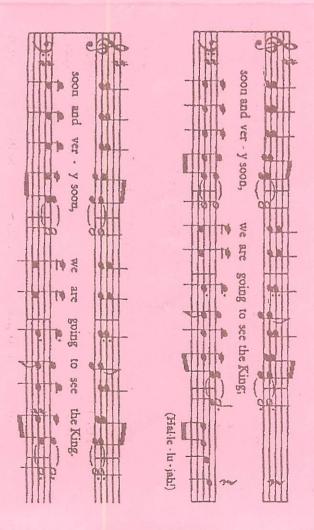
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Pastoral PrayerRev. A. Wendell Wheadon
Solo"His Eye is on the Sparrow"
AcknowledgmentsMr. Donald E. Blue
Resolutions
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Solo"The Last Mile of the Way"
Scripture LessonsRev. A.Wendell Wheadon
Old Testament: Psalm 23 New Testament: Revelations: 21:1-6
Hymn of Hope"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"
EulogyRev. Orlando Chaffee
BenedictionMinister
Recessional "Soon and Very Soon"

## **Obituary**

GLADYS V. BLUE (née Greer) was born on May 14, 1922, in Staton, Tennessee, from the union of the late Walter and Susanna Greer. She received her formal education in Tennessee.

Gladys married Johnnie Blue on May 24, 1942. From this union five children were born. In 1946 the family moved to Cleveland, Ohio. At this time Gladys joined Cory M.E. Church. Later she joined her husband at Bethany Christian Church. In her last years she returned to Cory Methodist. Her faithful service at both churches included President of United Methodist Women and a member of the Interdenominational Church Ushers Association.

Gladys worked and retired as a child care worker supervisor at Cuyahoga County Juvenile Detention Home. She organized and led the formation of the first union representation for all Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court and Detention Home employees. She held national office for AFSME. She was named Child Care Worker of the year 1982.

After retiring, she served her community as a Precinct Committee woman and also Presiding Judge of her community polling place.

She died Tuesday, February 17, 1998. She leaves to cherish her memory: her beloved husband, Johnny Blue; her two sons, Donald Eugene and Johnnie Jr.; three daughters: Betti Eunice, Raja Anisa and Diedrea Vernese; fourteen grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, a host of other relatives and friends.

Humbly Submitted, The Family