



HOME GOING CELEBRATION

Mrs. Estelle Milan

Friday July 10, 2026 10:30 am Wake & 11:00 am Service



MAY 4, 1937 - JULY 2, 2026

Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me. Matthew 25:40

New Life At Calvary
2020 East 79th St.
Cleveland, OH 44103



Estelle Milan On Tuesday, May 4, 1937, God saw fit to send Estelle Harris into the world through her parents, Nelson and Hattie Harris. The birth took place in Lawrence County, Alabama located in the northwest part of the state. Estelle was the first of seven children with her brothers, Arthur, Melvin, Willis, and James and her sisters, Maxine and Joyce. The family lived out in the country, and Estelle knew what it was like to pick cotton in the hot fields of Alabama.

As a child and teenager, Estelle loved to read anything she could get her hands upon. She was eager to learn about the world. She attended and graduated from Bibb County Training School in Lawrence County. Around 1956, Estelle left Alabama and came to Cleveland, OH. She worked for several years cleaning homes in Cleveland Heights. She later became a Nursing Technical Assistant at University Hospital. She worked several

decades at the hospital until she retired.

She had one son, Michael, who was later adopted by her future husband, Oenver Milan. She and Oenver were married on May 23, 1970. Their family expanded with the birth of their daughter, Carmelita. Estelle also was blessed with Oenver's children, Kevin Girbaldi, James Milan, and Bernita Hearn. Their marriage was full of entertainment and love for each other. They were married for nearly 35 years, and Estelle was a faithful and loving caregiver for the last few years of her husband's life. Spending time with family was one of the joys of her heart. She loved her family and her family loved her. Her favorite holidays were Christmas and Easter.

Estelle was a true and faithful servant of Jesus Christ. Her favorite Scripture was Psalm 91. She attended Morning Star Baptist Church and Woodhill Presbyterian Church. She became a member of Glenville Presbyterian Church on September 8, 1980, which became Glenville New Life Community Church. She was ordained as an Elder and Deacon. She served as an Usher, Greeter, Worship Committee Member, Prayer Warrior, and Women's Association Member along with other ad-hoc committees.

She was one of the founding members of New Life At Calvary when Glenville and Calvary Presbyterian Church merged in 2013. She continued to serve in her many roles at New Life At Calvary. She had the heart of a servant in meeting the needs of others. She loved attending bible study and spending time with God in prayer. She was a faithful tither throughout her walk with the Lord. Although she could be outspoken, she had a genuine compassion for people and was eager to assist them in whatever way she could. God granted her rest from her labors on July 2, 2026. She looks forward to hearing those words, "Well done My good and faithful servant."

Her parents, her husband and several of her siblings preceded her in death. She is survived by her children, Michael, Carmelita, Kevin, James and Bernita; her brothers Melvin (Patricia), James and Willie, as well as a host of cousins, nephew, nieces and friends. The members of New Life At Calvary thank her for the tremendous legacy she has left behind and the services she has given to the church over the years. Though our hearts grieve, we do rejoice in the hope of knowing we shall be together again.

Order of Service for The Home Going Celebration of Estelle Milan

Prelude Music		Kerry Holland
Call To Worship		Pastor Kellie C. Sullivan
Opening Prayer		Pastor Antonia S. Burton
Musical Selection	“How Great is Our God”	New Life At Calvary Choir
Scripture		
	Old Testament: Psalm 139:1-16	Sherrell Britt Turner
	New Testament: Matthew 25:31-40	Lay Pastor Helen Britt
Obituary Reading		Carmelita Milan
Acknowledgements & Testimonies (2 Minute Limit)		
Special Selection	“I Don’t Know Why Jesus Loved Me”	NLAC Choir
Eulogy		Pastor Rick Gillespie-Mobley
Final Hymn	“Every Praise”	New Life At Calvary
Choir		
Benediction		Pastor Kellie C. Sullivan



Acknowledgements

The family of Mrs. Estelle Milan wishes to acknowledge the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to us during this time of bereavement. We especially thank those of you who sent cards in the mail, made a telephone call, or sent a text. We appreciate every thought, prayer, and moment spent providing comfort, love and support. May God bless and keep you!

Funeral Arrangements Entrusted to:

H.M. Martin Funeral Home 3856 E. 131st St., Cleveland, OH 44120

Committal

Resthaven Memory Gardens Cemetery
3700 Center Rd. Avon, OH 44011

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