Remember Me

To the living, I am gone,
To the sorrowful, I will never return,
To the angry, I was cheated, but to the happy, I am at peace,
And to the faithful, I have never left.

I cannot speak, but I can listen.
I cannot be seen, but I can be heard.
So as you stand upon a shore gazing at a beautiful sea,
As you look upon a flower and admire its simplicity,
Remember me.

Remember me in your heart: your thoughts, and your memories,
Of the times we loved, the times we cried,
the times we fought, the times we laughed.
For if you always think of me, I will never have gone.

Acknowledgement

Thank you to everyone for all the love and support you have shown for Andrea and family. We are all so appreciative of all the support.

Thank you and please continue to pray for all of us.



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In loving memory of



Andrea Carol Howard

Sunrise — Sunset
August 14, 1962 | October 25, 2026

Saturday – November 14, 2026

Visitation: 1:00 PM
Memorial Service: 2:00 PM

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The Chapel of Peace Mansfield
753 McPherson Street
Mansfield, OH 44903

Obituary

Andrea Carol Howard, age 64, of Columbus, Ohio transitioned peacefully surrounded by her loved ones Sunday, October 25, 2026 in Columbus Ohio.

Andrea was born August 14, 1962 in Mansfield Ohio to Robert and Doris Howard. She attended Mansfield City Schools and graduated from Malabar High School in 1980.

She worked at Columbus State Community College for many years as the department office manager of Modern Languages. She also worked for Alaska Airlines as a Supervisor Customer Service Agent and (Prime Flight) as a Supervisor of wheelchair services. Andrea worked years at Nike as well.

Andrea graduated with a Bachelor's of Science in Information Technology from Wilberforce University in May 2003.

Andrea lived life to the fullest and on her own terms. She loved to skate and assumed the name "Lady of Sk8te." Andrea was also a sister of the Eastern Stars Chapter Beauty for Ashes #7.

Andrea was intelligent, resilient, and unforgettable. More importantly, she was the heart of many lives. In addition to being a loving daughter, devoted mother, proud grandmother and great-grandmother, caring sister, treasured aunt, loyal friend, trusted confidant, Andrea was the kind of person who could tell you exactly what you needed to hear, whether you were ready for it or not. "One step at a time", she would say.

Andrea was preceded in death by her grandparents, Lewis and Ruth Thompson and Freddie Sr. and Rachel Howard; her uncle, Freddie Jr.; and her brother, Durrial.

Her surviving family members includes her father; Robert (Judy); her mother, Doris; her daughter, Daneiaka; her son, Rodney Jr.; granddaughter, Dayana (Shawn); grandsons, Rashaad and Demetrius Jr. ("Meechee"); great-granddaughter, Rylie; siblings, Keith (Stacey), Steve (Carol), Barry, Lynn, Dionne, Giurmiuen, Roslynn, and Freddie; aunt, Laurie Steele; a host of nieces and nephews; and a circle of special friends including Mary, Carla, Sue, Erica, Senita, Danielle, Shaunda, Alicia, and many others whose lives were forever brightened by knowing her.

Andrea's voice may be quiet now, but her presence will continue to echo through the memories, laughter, wisdom, and love she leaves behind. Her family takes comfort in knowing that she lived exactly as she chose: with strength, authenticity, and a little sparkle that could never be missed.

She will forever be missed.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude……..…The Chapel of Peace Music Ministry
Garlan McCruter

Scripture Reading……..……Clergy
Old Testament:
New Testament:

Prayer of Comfort……..Clergy

Selection……...…Nina McCruter Jordan

Acknowledgements/Condolences

Remarks……...Family and Friends
Two Minutes Please

Reading of Obituary……..……...……..Read Silently

Selection……..……Nina McCruter Jordan

The Eulogy
Pastor Hans Lang
Mt. Calvary Baptist Church

Benediction……..……Pastor Hans Lang

Recessional…….….Clergy, Family and Friends