

# Weep Not For Me

Weep not for me though I have gone

Into that gentle night

Grieve if you will, but not for long

Upon my soul's sweet flight

I am at peace, my soul's at rest.

There is no need for tears

For with your love I was so blessed

For all those many years

There is no pain, I suffer not

The fear is now all gone

Put now these things out of your thoughts

In your memory, I live on

Remember not my fight for breath

Remember not the strife

Please do not dwell upon my death

But celebrate my life



# Celebrating THE LIFE OF



## Arlene Delores Fears

January 27, 1958 - December 6, 2024



*December 23, 2024*

Visitation: 10:00 am - Funeral Service: 11:00 am

*Walker Funeral Home  
Walnut Hills*

2625 Gilbert Avenue | Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

Minister Anthony Fears, Officiating

### *Pallbearers*

Shareef Burks                      RJ Austin  
Trayvon Jones                    Montayo Fears  
Armoni Fears                    Jason Fears  
William fears Jr.

### *Flower Bearers*

Family & Friends

### *Acknowledgements*

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern, prayers, and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

- The family of Arlene Delores Fears



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# Obituary

Arlene Delores Fears ("Nana," "Grandma," "Lena," "Weenie," "Alvin" (from the Chipmunks)) was born on January 27, 1958, in Covington, Kentucky, to Sallie Walker and Ernest Flanigan. She was raised by her beloved grandmother, Lillie Mae Flemming, after the passing of her mother at the age of 29.

She later graduated from Woodward High School with her dear friend, Vicki Orso, while working at Max Energy and Door Company. She helped the company grow, and though her time there came to an end, it was met with much gratitude and appreciation.

Arlene began her duties for the Cowboys and Western AA Community Organization, which led to her securing a position at White Castle. Thanks to Mildred Young, she started as a team member, exceeded her goals, and eventually became one of the top general managers, managing several stores throughout the years.

She cared deeply for her White Castle family, as well as for anyone she could help along the way.

Arlene's health began to fail her at the age of 66, in the midst of preparing for her retirement in January 2025. Unfortunately, she was unable to meet the milestone of 25 years with the team. The family expresses immense gratitude to Margaret J. Thomas Hospice Care for their compassionate care, going above and beyond.

Arlene always looked forward to visits, laughter, hot meals, and cracking jokes. Every smile she gave undoubtedly brightened the room. She has now gone home to rejoice with her Savior.

She was a devoted mother to three children: one daughter, Allisha Fears, and two sons, William Fears Jr. and Jason Fears.

Arlene was preceded in death by her mother, Sallie Walker; her father, Ernest Flanigan; five brothers; and a brother-in-law: Willie Walker, Nathaniel Flanigan, Perry Walker, June Walker, Ernest Flanigan Jr., and Charles Walker.

To cherish her memory, she leaves behind her sisters Evelyn (Abraham) Randle, Sandra Walker, Vivian (Michael) Davis, and Ginnie Stanley; five grandchildren: Armoni Fears, Le'Asia Buckner, Lashawnti Buckner, Montayo Fears, and Trayvon Jones.

Arlene's home was always a safe haven. She opened her doors and her heart without hesitation, whether for friends, family, or anyone in need.

Arlene was a loving mother, grandmother, and mentor to a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

A special thanks to Yolanda, better known as Lisa DuBose, for being a friend and sister to Arlene for many years.



I'd like the memory of me  
 To be a happy one,  
 I'd like to leave  
 an afterglow of  
*smiles*  
 when life is done.  
 I'd like to leave an echo  
 Whispering softly down the ways,  
 Of happy times and laughing times  
**And bright & sunny days.**  
 I'd like the tears of those who grieve,  
 To dry before the sun  
 of *happy memories*  
 that I leave behind  
**When life is done.**

# Order of Service

- Musical Prelude .....
- Parting View ..... Immediate Family
- Prayer ..... Minister Anthony Fears
- Scripture ..... Minister Anthony Fears
- Selection ..... Shelby Fears  
"Fill My Cup"
- Acknowledgements .....
- Selection ..... Gwen Fears  
"I Won't Complain"
- Remarks ..... 2 Minutes Please
- Poem ..... Nikkariatt Robinson
- Obituary ..... Read Silently
- Praise Dance ..... Beverly Harrington
- Eulogy ..... Minister Anthony Fears
- Benediction ..... Minister Anthony Fears
- Recessional ..... Clergy, Family & Friends



## Final Resting Place

Spring Grove Cemetery  
 4521 Spring Grove Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45232