

Markeisha will be remembered by many as stern or serious, but we knew that was simply her way of showing tough love. Beneath that strong exterior was a woman who was deeply loving, caring and compassionate. She expressed her love in many ways, especially through cooking, helping others, and simply being there when someone needed her.

She was the person everyone turned to for advice when a situation required the kind of honesty that others were sometimes afraid to give. *Markeisha* was never afraid to tell you what you may not have wanted to hear, but what you absolutely needed to hear. Her intention was never to judge, but to offer a different perspective or insight that you may not have been able to see for yourself.

She was the daughter, sister or aunt we could always count on when we needed help writing an essay, critiquing a resume, navigating financial responsibilities, or handling anything that required professional insight. We affectionately called her the “brains of the family.” No matter how busy she was or what she had going on, *Markeisha* always made time for the people she loved. Helping us was never a burden to her; it was simply another way she showed her love.

She leaves behind the beautiful legacy of a sister who loved deeply, cared sincerely, and always made sure her family had someone they could turn to.

With love,

Your Siblings,

Harold, Cherrise, and Tie



Acknowledgments

The family of *Markeisha S. Davis* wishes to thank everyone for the flowers, cards, prayers, calls, texts, and any other expressions of love, concern, and kindness during this time of bereavement.
May God Bless and Keep You!



Broken Chain

We little knew that morning that God was going to call your name, in life we loved you dearly, in death we do the same. It broke our hearts to lose you, you did not go alone; for part of us went with you the day God called you home. You left us peaceful memories, your love is still our guide, and though we cannot see you, you are always by our side. Our family chain is broken and nothing seems the same, but as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again.



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A vertical banner for a funeral home. At the top, it says "CELEBRATING THE" in a small, blue, serif font, followed by "Life and Spirit of" in a large, elegant, gold cursive font. Below this is a portrait of a young woman with dark, curly hair and a gentle smile. The background is a bright blue sky with white clouds, two white doves in flight, and a golden staircase leading up to a gate. The woman's name "Markeisha Starr DAVIS" is written in a large, elegant font, with "Markeisha Starr" in blue cursive and "DAVIS" in a bold, gold, sans-serif font. Below the name, it says "Sunrise: April 19, 1991" and "Sunset: September 13, 2026" in a small, blue, serif font. Further down, it says "Family Gathering – 10:00 am" and "Memorial – 11:00 am" in a small, blue, serif font. At the bottom, it says "Walker Funeral Home - Mt. Healthy" and "7272 Hamilton Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45231" in a small, blue, serif font. Below that, it says "Rev Mark T. Davis, Sr. Officiating" in a small, blue, serif font. At the very bottom, it says "“For everything, there is a season and a time for every purpose under Heaven”" and "Ecclesiastes 3:1" in a small, blue, serif font. The banner is decorated with blue and white roses and lilies.

Obituary

Time to Be Born: On April 19, 1991, in Cincinnati, Ohio, April Elaine Davis and Harold Dunlap were blessed with the birth of a lovely baby girl whom they named **Markeisha Starr Davis**.



Time to Learn: **Markeisha** graduated from Western Hills High School and later continued her education at the University of Cincinnati, graduating in May 2026 with a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology.

Markeisha was incredibly proud of earning her bachelor's degree, a remarkable accomplishment she achieved while facing the challenges of illness. Though her journey was delayed, it was *never* denied. With determination, strength, and perseverance, **Markeisha** reached a goal that meant so much to her. Her degree stands as a beautiful testament to her courage and unwavering spirit.

Time to Love: **Markeisha** knew how to love deeply and wholeheartedly. Her love was reflected in the lives of those around her, but especially in the lives of her two beautiful sons, Jahleel Lee Davis and Michael Mekhi Davis, whom she loved beyond measure. Being a mother was one of the greatest joys of her life, and the love she poured into her sons will remain a lasting part of her legacy.

Time to Work: **Markeisha** was a dedicated and hardworking woman who took great pride in all that she accomplished. She worked for Procter & Gamble and later for Cincinnati Job and Family Services, where she gave her best to every opportunity placed before her. She continued working until her health no longer allowed her to do so. Even through life's challenges, **Markeisha** remained determined, strong, and proud of the life she was building for herself and her family. During her spare time, she enjoyed eating, reading, bowling, shopping, and spending time with family and friends.

Time to Transition: **Markeisha** departed this earthly life on

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September 13, 2026.

Time to: Mourn: **Markeisha** leaves to cherish her beautiful memories, her children: Jahleel Lee Davis and Michael Mekhi Davis, her parents: April Elaine Davis and Harold (Terri – Stepmother) Dunlap, three siblings: Harold Davis, Cherrise (Ronald) Davis and Tierra Davis, nephews: Deandre Lang, Lahron Thrasher, Lawrence Davis, Logan Wright-Davis, nieces: Dream Thrasher and London Davis, uncles: William (Donna) Davis, Jr., Eric Davis Sr., Mark (Lynn) Davis, Sr., Paul (Tasha) Davis, aunts: Deborah (Rodney) Davis, Sandra (Lintonio-deceased) Burke, Christine (James Brown-deceased) Davis, a special cousin and sister-at-heart Taja Simmons, whose love, friendship and unwavering presence meant so much to her throughout her life, and a host of other family, relatives and friends.

Markeisha was preceded in death by her beloved grandparents and two cherished aunts, Sharon (Vernon) Calloway and Gwendolyn (James) Jamison.

GOD looked around the garden,
And found an empty space.
He looked down upon the earth,
And saw your tired face. He put
His arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful
For He only takes the BEST.
He knew that you were weary,
and He knew that you were in pain.
He knew that you would never
be well on earth again.
He saw the roads were getting rough,
and the hills were hard to climb.
So He closed your weary eyelids,
and whispered
Peace be Thine.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude	"I Look to You" Whitney Houston
Prayer	Rev. Mark T. Davis, Sr. <i>Old Testament: Ecclesiastes 3: 1-4, "So let's Rejoice"</i> <i>New Testament: I Thessalonians 4: 13-14</i>
Scripture	Rev. Mark T. Davis, Sr.
Selection	
Acknowledgements	
Remarks	Please, limit to 2 Minutes
Obituary	Read Silently
Selection	
Eulogy	Rev. Mark T. Davis, Sr.
Benediction	Rev. Mark T. Davis, Sr.
Recessional	Clergy, Family, & Friends