

Footprints in the Sand

One night I had a dream . . .

I dreamed I was walking along the beach with the Lord, and across the sky flashed scenes from my life. For each scene I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; One belonged to me, and the other to the Lord. When the last scene of my life flashed before us, I looked back at the footprints in the sand. I noticed that many times along the path of my life, there was only one set of footprints.

I also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in my life. This really bothered me, and I questioned the Lord about it. "Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, You would walk with me all the way; But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why in times when I needed you the most, you should leave me."

The Lord replied, "My precious, precious child. I love you, and I would never, never leave you during your times of trial and suffering. When you saw only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."

Pallbearers

Vonte Williams
Jermaine Gamble
Lawrence Larkins
William Larkins, Sr.
William Larkins, Jr.

Honorary Pallbearers

Mekel Nixon
Sam Moore
Jeffery Bell, Jr.

Flower Bearers

Chamia Mann
Tymerah Mann
Peytience King
Kahmelah Larkins
Kylah Bell
Re'Ana Bell
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Chrislyn Bell
Khi'Lee Simpson

Acknowledgement

We would like to take a moment to thank everyone for all the love, support and prayers. It goes to show our mother is truly loved.



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IN LOVING Memory



Vera Williams

Heaven Sent: January 22, 1963 - Heaven Bound: October 11, 2025

October 30, 2025
Visitation: 10:00am
Funeral Service: 11:00am
Walker - Walnut Hills
2625 Gilbert Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio 45206
Evg. Sherri Jones, Officiating

Obituary

Ms. Vera Williams, age 62, passed away at Christ Hospital on October 11, 2025. She was born on January 22, 1963, in Cincinnati, Ohio. She grew up in Winton Terrence, where her friends referred to her as "V." She attended Western Hills High School, then later found her career in janitorial work. In her career, she was an exceptional boss and leader to every person she managed.



In her earlier years, she was a woman on the go. She loved to travel, go out, have a good time, and enjoy good music. She was a hardworking, strong woman and loved being surrounded by family and friends. She was the kind of person you could lean on and talk to about anything and everything. She never placed judgment and would always give you her honest, straightforward opinion.

Vera was preceded in death by her parents, Fostine and Jessie; stepmother, Susie; brother, Clark; sister, Christine; brothers, Darrell and nephews Donald, Little Donald, and Darnell; and granddaughter, Zhi'merah.

Her memories will be cherished by her partner, William; sister, Barbara; her children, Vonte (and his loving family) and Kendra (Marcell); her stepchildren, Chania, William Jr. (Amber), and Lawrence (Rauneisha); nieces and nephews, Jermaine (Rula), Crystal, Lavada, and Jeffery; her grandchildren, Kayson (Cell), Kaylani (Lani), Valeria (Lil V), Kamaryia (Mar), Kahmelah (Mel), Kasyi (Lil KJ), Chamia (Meme), Tymerah (Umpie), Reggie (Reg), Zhi'mia (Mia), Kayon, Kael (Baby), and Kyngston (Kyng Kyng); her great-nieces and nephews, Nikkia (Sam), Donald, Jarmaine, Mekel, Chrislyn (Chris), Kyla (Toot), Chi'lay (Lay Lay), Re'ana (Re), Peytience (Pey Pey), and Lucas (Boy); her dear cousin, Raffel; and a host of great-great-nieces and nephews, cousins, friends, and more.

During Vera's lifetime, she got to travel with her friends, became a phenomenal manager in her workforce, owned a beautiful home for her children to grow up in, and cared for many children as if they were her own. Even after facing health issues, that didn't stop her. She remained a beautiful, strong woman through it all. She left a lasting impression on so many people; her presence will truly be missed.

Vera was a shining light in the lives of all who had the privilege of knowing her. Although Vera's physical presence may no longer grace our lives, her spirit will continue to inspire and uplift us. May her memory be a blessing, and may we carry forth her legacy of love and compassion in all that we do.

Order of Service



Musical Prelude	
Parting View	Immediate Family
Prayer	Evg. Sherri Jones
Scripture	Evg. Sherri Jones
Selection	Raffel Prophett
Acknowledgements	
Remarks	Family & Friends <i>(Please Limit Remarks To Two Minutes)</i>
Obituary	Read Silently
Selection	Raffel Prophett
Eulogy	Evg. Sherri Jones
Benediction	Evg. Sherri Jones
Recessional	Clergy & Family



Final Resting Place

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