

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me for now I'm free, I'm following the path God laid
for me I took his hand when I heard him call, I turned my back and left
it all I could not stay another day, To laugh, to love, to work or play
Tasks left undone must stay that way, I've found that peace at the
close of day If my parting has left a void, Then fill it with remembered
joy A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Ah yes, these things I too will
miss Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish for you the
sunshine of tomorrow My life's been full, I've savored much, Good
friends, good times, my loved one's touch If my time seemed all too
brief, Don't lengthen it now with undue grief Lift up your heart, rejoice
with me, God wanted me now, He set me free.

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 Deitra Michelle McKenzie



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Celebrating the Life of



Deitra Michelle McKenzie

January 14, 1979 - July 28, 2026

Friday, August 21, 2026

Visitation: 2:00 pm

Funeral Service: 3:00 pm

Walker Funeral Home - Walnut Hills

2625 Gilbert Avenue

Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

Pastor Nick Burnett, Officiating

Obituary

Deitra McKenzie, age 47, of Cincinnati, Ohio, passed away peacefully on July 28, 2026. She was born to the union of her parents, Darrell and Tanya McKenzie of Cincinnati, Ohio, on January 14, 1979, and was a lifelong member of the Cincinnati community.

Deitra was educated through Cincinnati Public Schools, where she built a foundation of knowledge and lasting friendships. She was baptized at Beulah Missionary Baptist Church, where her faith and spiritual roots were nurtured and remained an important part of her life.

Above all else, Deitra was a devoted and loving mother. She is survived by her two children, her son Jayden Jones, age 16, and her daughter Paris McKenzie, age 15, who were the light and joy of her life. Deitra's love for her children was unwavering, and she took immense pride in watching them grow. Her greatest legacy lives on through them.

Deitra will be remembered for her kind heart, her dedication to her family, and the warmth she shared with those around her. Deitra touched the lives of many and will truly be missed by all who knew and loved her.

She is preceded in passing by her grandfathers James Brown and Rozel McKenzie; her grandmothers Anna Parker McKenzie and Betty McKenzie; her aunt Karen Willis; and her cousin Kayla Willis.

Deitra leaves to cherish her memory her beloved children, son Jayden Jones and daughter Paris McKenzie; her mother, Tanya McKenzie; her father, Darrell McKenzie Sr.; one brother, Darrell (Allie) McKenzie Jr.; two sisters, Dawn (Shawn) McKenzie-Hunter and Ann Crockett; her grandmother Alberta Brown; her aunts, Andrea (Eva) Brown of Houston, Texas, Eloise Lewis, and Beverly Flowers; her uncles, Greg (Tip) McKenzie, Gary McKenzie, Dwaine Brown, Terrance Brown, James Tracy Brown, and Bill Flowers; her special cousin Shannon McKenzie; her special cousin Ashley Willis of Houston, Texas; and special people in her life, Mrs. Jennifer Wisdom and Mr. Reno Nelson; along with a host of other family members, friends, and loved ones.

Order of Service



Musical Prelude	
Parting View	 Immediate Family
Prayer	 Pastor Nick Burnett
Scripture	 Pastor Nick Burnett
Selection	 My Soul has been Anchored
Acknowledgements	
Remarks	 Friends & Family 2 Minutes Please
Obituary	 Read Silently
Selection	 The Battle is Not Yours Yolanda Adams
Eulogy	 Pastor Nick Burnett
Benediction	 Pastor Nick Burnett
Recessional	 Clergy, Family & Friends



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