

John 11:26



And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.

Honorary Pallbearers



Otis Horsley
Clifford Horsley

Timothy Horsley Sr.
David Horsley

Acknowledgements



The entire family would like to give a special thanks to Alexis Mathews-Phillips for crafting a lovely story of Karima's life programs. We are equally thankful for all family and friends gathering with us today to celebrate the life of Karima Horsley-Thomas. Your comforting expressions of sympathy will always be remembered with deep gratitude.

IN LOVING
MEMORY

Karima Horsley-Thomas

Sunrise: August 13, 1950

Sunset: March 19, 2026



Obituary

Karima Horsley-Thomas (Willie Kate Horsley) was born on August 13, 1950, in Newnan, Georgia to the late Susie Turner-Horsley and Willis Bell Horsley. Karima graduated from Robert A. Taft High School and from there she went on furthering her education at The University of Cincinnati, graduating with her Master's degree. Karima worked for several years as an elementary teacher at Cincinnati Public Schools.

Karima loved to travel and loved meeting new people, she knew no stranger. A natural conversationalist who treated everyone like an old friend. She loved to laugh and was happiest around her family and good friends, and prepared wonderful meals. Her home was always open.

On Thursday, March 19, 2026, Karima Horsley-Thomas passed away peacefully, free from pain. She was preceded in death by her parents, Susie Turner-Horsley and Willis Bell Horsley; her son Darrick Johnson; her brothers Leonard, Cornelius, Willis, Anthony, and Christopher Horsley.

Karima's memory will be cherished by her son, Darren Johnson (Jamezetta) and her other daughter in-law (Sherry Johnson) the mother of her 3 grandchildren; Darrika Johnson, Shane Johnson, and Devon Johnson; her 2 great-grandchildren; and her large and lively siblings: Diane McKinney (Michael), David W. Horsley, Otis Horsley (Deanna), Sharon Y. Palmer (Walter), Clifford O. Horsley, Timothy M. Horsley, Sr., (Gaynell) and Laukita M. Mathews (Gregory); and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family, and other relatives.

Karima Horsley-Thomas was truly a blessing to many and will be deeply missed.

Order of Service

Officiant

Pastor Aaron Mathews Sr.

Musical Prelude

"I Look to You" - Whitney Houston

"Missing You" - Brandy, Tamia, Gladys Knight, & Chaka Khan

Scripture Readings

Pastor Aaron Mathews Sr.

Acknowledgements

Pastor Tracy Mathews
(Cards, Letters, & Tributes)

Remarks

Family & Friends
(Two Minutes Please)

Reading of "The Obituary"

Family & Friends

Benediction

Pastor Aaron Mathews Sr.

Recessional

Repast

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