

May the flowers bloom and the clouds move as they form, the fight is over you fought through the storm. There will never be enough time for healing or even mourn. No more suffering no more pain our angel has gained her wings. Thank you for the Love you gave thank you for being caring and full of joy that is what your presence would bring. The smell from the kitchen it was always you the cook to our cook book, The memories that we created with you will forever remain. We'll forever think of you during the sunlight and when the stars are twinkling across the sky in the night. We'll whisper we love you and reminisce on the moments we shared with you. Your laugh your smile well hold it in our hearts even the long a warm hugs and kisses you gave is something we'll truly miss to have just one more day with you is something we truly wish. Now that you're at your finally resting place just know We love you forever no one could ever fill this space in our hearts. Rest peacefully our Mama our Cookie we love you, Mama.

Love Nashia Marquee



Though we mourn her earthly absence, we rejoice in knowing that she has received her heavenly reward. She has laid down her burdens and now rests in the presence of the Lord, where there is no pain, no sorrow, and no more tears. Heaven has gained a beautiful soul

Matthew 25:21

"Well done, thou good and faithful servant. enter thou into the joy of thy Lord"

Pallbearers

Jimmy Canyon	Nathan Poellnitz, Jr.
Reggie Copeland	Jeremie Walker
Spencer Allen	Daryl Honaker

Acknowledgements

The family of Sarah Ann Poellnitz—especially her children, Marquee and Nashia, along with the entire family—would like to express their sincere gratitude for the prayers, love, support, calls, visits, and every kind expression of sympathy shown during this difficult time. Your presence and compassion have truly brought comfort and strength. May God bless each of you.



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Celebrating the Life of



Sarah Ann Poellnitz

March 13, 1959  December 24, 2025

*In Loving Memory
Forever in our Hearts*

Your love and light will always guide us.
Rest in peace, sweet angel.

Obituary

Sarah Ann Poellnitz, affectionately known as “Cookie” to family and friends, was born on March 13, 1959, in Cincinnati, Ohio. On December 24, 2025, God gently called His beloved daughter home, wrapping her in eternal peace.

Sarah was the cherished daughter of the late James Blakely and Nellie Blakely. She attended Hughes High School and later pursued her passion for beauty and self-expression at Tri-State Beauty College, where she began her career as a hairstylist. Her hands were gifted—not only in styling hair but in caring for people and making them feel seen and confident.

Her faith journey was meaningful and heartfelt. Sarah began attending church with friends and later worshipped alongside her late Aunt Sally, faithfully serving as an usher. In 2008, she became a member of Tabernacle Baptist Church, where she continued to grow spiritually and serve with love.

Sarah was truly one of a kind—outgoing, full of life, and often the heartbeat of any room she entered. As she grew older, some described her as tough, but those who truly knew her understood that beneath that strong exterior was a deeply loving, loyal, and protective woman. She did not tolerate disrespect, but her heart was pure. She was outspoken, honest, and unforgettable—able to correct you one moment and love you hard the next.

She was a mother figure to many and a safe place for those in need. Sarah loved cooking (and would tell you the truth about your food), drawing, gardening, playing cards, and shopping—often taking her time and enjoying every moment. Life, to her, was meant to be lived fully.

Above all else, Sarah was a devoted mother and nana. Her children and grandchildren were her heart, her pride, and her purpose. She fiercely protected and loved them—no exceptions. Known affectionately as a “tough cookie,” she was real, authentic, and unwavering in her love.

Sarah leaves to cherish her memory her loving mother, Nellie Blakely; her son, Marquee Poellnitz; her daughter, Nashia Poellnitz; her siblings, James Poellnitz, Angela Hillman, Diane Norman (Steve), and Carol Poellnitz; and her twelve beloved grandchildren: Nathan Jr., Makayla, Anay’jaiah, Madelyn, Maya, My’Asia, Neveah, Dream, Maliya, Alaya, Destinee, and Na’la, along with a host of relatives and dear friends.

She was preceded in death by her father, James Blakely; her beloved son, Nathan Edward Poellnitz; her sister, Marva Allen (Cricket); and her aunt, Anna Bell Rogers (Sally).

Sarah’s legacy lives on in the laughter she sparked, the meals she cooked, the lessons she taught, and the love she gave so freely. She will forever remain in our hearts—unapologetically real, deeply loved, and truly irreplaceable.



Order of Service

- Musical Prelude
- Parting View Immediate Family
- Prayer Pastor Charles Hillman
- Scripture Pastor Charles Hillman
2 Corinthians 5:1
- Selection Alisha Seifu
- Acknowledgements
- Remarks 2 Minutes Please
- Obituary Read Silently
- Poem Maliya Poellnitz
Anay’jaiah Poellnitz
- Selection Alisha Seifu
CeCe Winans –Amazing Grace
- Eulogy Pastor Charles Hillman
- Benediction Pastor Charles Hillman
- Recessional Clergy, Family & Friends



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