

The LORD is my *Shepherd;*  
I shall not want.

He maketh me to  
lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters,  
He restoreth my  
*soul:*

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness  
for His name's sake. Yea though I walk through the  
valley of the shadow of death.

*I will fear no evil:  
for Thou art with me;*  
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies  
Thou anointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over  
Surely goodness & mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house  
of the LORD *forever.*  
- Psalm 23

### *Repast*

Following the Interment  
Villages of Northgate  
3500 Commons Circle, Cincinnati, Ohio 45251

### *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 Deborah Holloway



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*In Loving  
Memory*



*Deborah Holloway*

April 18, 1962 - May 2, 2026

Friday, May 22, 2026

Visitation: 10:00 am

Funeral Service: 11:00 am

Walker - Mt. Healthy Chapel

7272 Hamilton Avenue

Mt. Healthy, Ohio 45231

Reverend Mark Lane, Officiating

## Obituary

Ms Deborah Ann Holloway, "Debbie" or "Deb", blessed the earth with her presence on April 18, 1962, born to the parentage of the late Edward and Annie Jean Williams. She concluded her earthly pilgrimage on May 2, 2026, at Mercy Hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Debbie was educated in the Cincinnati Public School System and attended Hughes High School. Deb was a lifelong learner and could always offer friendly, insightful advice in a loving manner, without judgment.

Deb often spoke of how blessed she was, having most of her faith formed at St Agnes Catholic Church in Bond Hill, where she was also a praise dancer. She occasionally visited New Mission Baptist Church in College Hill as well.

She struggled with illness for several years, never complaining about the hand she'd been dealt, and was an inspiration through it all. TWICE a cancer survivor, who could ever forget the video clip of her "ringing the victory bell," after all the treatments - with her bright smile and hugs for all those present!

Equally important to her was family, taking pride and joy in her sons and grandchildren. "Grandma Debbie" made herself continually available to her "little ones" whenever she was called upon, and they adored and shall miss her. She was blessed to be able to attend the family cruise last year to the Bahamas, Grand Cayman, and Jamaica! While not at her level best, she thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

The good Lord in His wisdom has now granted her eternal rest. We are grateful for the time she was allowed to be with us.

She leaves to carry her legacy forward: her two beloved sons, Deonta Williams, Sr. and Clarence (Kara) Holloway, Jr.; her loving "grand-joys:" Deonta, Jr., Little Deontae, Kaliyah, Ciniyah, and Cairo; her dear siblings: Regina Williams, Eddie (Jewell) Williams, Jr., and Darryl Williams. Also left to cherish her memory are her "bonus" son, Marzell Martinear, her former spouse, Clarence Holloway, Sr., her later companion, Tony Moore, and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

## Order of Service

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Musical Prelude	Soft Music
Parting View	Family
Prayer	Rev. Mark Lane
Scripture	Ecclesiastes 3:1-15 Uncle Rink
Selection	Responsorial Psalm 63 "Your Love is Finer Than Life"
Poem Reading	Deonta Jr. on behalf of Grandchildren
Remarks	Two Minutes, Please
Obituary	Read Silently (Song: "Something Beautiful by Ernie Haase/Gaither)
Selection	"The Battle is Not Yours" by Yolanda Adams
Eulogy	Rev. Mark Lane
Benediction	Rev. Mark Lane
Recessional	Clergy, Pallbearers, & Family "Take Me to the King" by Tamala Mann

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### *Pallbearers*

Deonta Williams, Sr.	Erick Thompson
Clarence Holloway, Jr.	Darryl Williams
Deonta Williams Jr.	Marzell Martinear

### *Honorary Pallbearers*

Sean Thomas	Eddie Williams, Jr.
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### *Flower Bearers*

Kaliyah Holloway	Ciniyah Holloway
Zaniah Finley	

### *Interment*

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