

## Obituary

On Monday, January 11, 2021, Regina Denise Reynolds departed this life to join her Lord after a well fought battle with sarcoidosis. Regina was born October 15, 1958 in Cincinnati, Ohio to Sadie Catherine Walker and Charles Edward Ingram, who preceded Regina in death.

Regina attended Western Hills High School, class of 1976. After growing up in the same Cincinnati neighborhood as youths, God allowed Robert Colts Reynolds and Regina's paths to cross again and on April 6, 1989, the two were married. They have been together for 32 years.

She was a beautiful person inside and out. She had the uncanny ability to connect with anyone. She would create individual relationships with everyone she met. Regina's sincerity, patient ear, and way with words would draw you in and her wisdom and warm spirit would make you stay. Regina was smart, witty, and had a quirky sense of humor. She shared lighthearted sentiments all the time with people she was close to followed by that little smile of hers that said, "got you." Regina was kind, nurturing, and a motherly figure to many. She would take you under her wing and when it was time she would stand back and watch you fly on your own. She had an incredible way of sharing her perspective and leading you towards your resolution. Good or bad, she made you feel at ease about it.

Regina loved traveling, especially cruises. She liked going to the movies, in particular, a matinee on a weekday. Reading was her favorite peaceful pastime. Regina also liked sports. She would watch the NBA and the NFL, but never missed a game of her favorite college football team, the Memphis Tigers. Growing up, two of Regina's favorite places in Cincinnati were the North Fairmount Community Center and the Fountain Square downtown.

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She loved the Lord; He was her refuge. Regina also loved her Elizabeth Baptist Church (EBC) family. The lifetime of friends and family in the faith she gained was invaluable to her.

Few people find their life's work as rewarding as Regina did. Regina worked at LaQuinta Inns & Suites by Wyndham for over 15 years, retiring in 2020. She loved the hospitality field; it truly was her calling. Hospitality paired well with her ability to motivate others through her service. Regina modeled a "family first" culture with her LaQuinta family. She loved her team. Regina will be best known for her ability to bring out the best in people by investing in them and showing that person their best.

Regina lived a life full of proud moments such as her planning and work behind the scenes for Elizabeth Baptist Church marriage retreats, earning her Associates degree of Applied Science in Business Administration, and watching her son complete his college education in the same year. Her many work accomplishments were culminated by the completion of the 2017 renovation of her property, and how she led her team and hotel to the top of the market with double figured growth and revenue gains. This success made her hotel one of the most successful and profitable in the company.

Regina is survived by her devoted husband: Robert Reynolds; son: Lawrence Reynolds and daughter-in-law: Danielle Aldridge; daughter: Iesha Devine and her children Izayah, Syreniti, and Christian; sister: Evelyn Walker; brothers: McKinley Harris and Dwight Nard; aunts: Brenda Stallworth and Yvonne Sawyer; uncles: Robert Sawyer and Louis Walker Jr.; beloved first cousin: Ayesha Gaya; a loving mother-in-law: Etta Reynolds, and a host of cousins and friends. Regina will be deeply missed by her friends, family, and all who knew her.

