

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss

Ah yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow;

I wish you sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I've savored much

Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief;

Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your hearts and share with me;

God wanted me now, He set me free.

Celebrating the Life ~ of ~

Pallbearers

Marquita Buck

Tawana Little

Thomasa Buck

Tierra Lee

Shawnquita Buck

Tamara Little

Honorary Pallbearers

William Buck Jr.

Tony Simpson

Thomas Buck

Shawnyko Buck

Melvin Little Jr.

Dennis Campbell

Flower Bearers

Great Grandchildren

Acknowledgements

A friendly smile a casual touch, these are the things that mean so much. To know you are with us in our time of sorrow, sharing our prayers, today and tomorrow. God give us the comfort in the form of good Friends.
May his peace be with you, his love never ends.



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Mattie L. Little

January 28, 1940 - August 3, 2025

August 16, 2025

Visitation: 10:00 am - Funeral Service: 11:00 am

Walker - North Avondale Chapel

3939 Reading Road | Cincinnati, Ohio 45229

Minister Tameika Harris, Officiating

Obituary

Mattie L. Little, of Cincinnati, OH, passed away peacefully in the comfort of her home, surrounded by the love and laughter of family, on August 3, 2025, after a courageous battle with Multiple Myeloma. She was a beloved sister, mother, grandmother, aunt, cousin, friend, and mentor. Mattie's unwavering faith and gentle spirit touched countless lives, leaving a legacy of service, love, and resilience that will long be cherished.

Born on January 28, 1940, in the hills of Kentucky, Mattie learned early on the values of hard work, dedication, and compassion that would define her life.

Mattie retired from Shriners Hospital after more than 25 years. She was a pillar within her church community, where she served for over 45 years. Mattie held various positions within the church, including Sunday School Teacher, Usher, and President of the Missionary Baptist Church. She was also proud to serve as an Advisor to the current President of the Missionary Baptist Churches in the district at the time of her passing. Mattie's faith was strong and never wavered, even in her later days when the pain was great and her body was tired—her faith held strong.

Mattie was diagnosed with Multiple Myeloma in April of this year. She looked her specialist in the eye and asked, "So, what's next?" She was that type of fighter—never giving up and facing her problems head-on. There were days when the pain made it difficult to speak, let alone carry out her day, but still, she held strong and never missed an appointment because she said, "This is not my plan or even the doctor's; this is God's will, and I will be obedient." She knew her days were numbered, as she was the longest-living person within her known bloodline. She began making preparations for after she passed so that her family would not be further stressed or burdened during their time of grief. She ensured that the only thing left to do was to carry out her wishes.

Mattie was the type of mother who loved her children and grandchildren not only through their accomplishments but also through their pain. She had an ear to listen at any hour and a shoulder to cry on when times were hard. She listened and never passed judgment, offered sound advice, and never turned her back on her loved ones. She was that kind of caring and loving matriarch for her family.

Mattie is survived by her three remaining siblings: Margaret (LC), Olivia (Clarence), and Howard; her three sons: William, Thomas (Delores), and Melvin Jr. (Gina); her two daughters: Teresa and Tonya (Johnny); eight grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Melvin Sr., ten siblings, and her daughter-in-law Brenda. She was a loving person who will forever be missed and cherished.



2 Timothy 4:7-8

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing."

Order of Service

Musical Prelude
Parting View Immediate Family
Prayer Paster Tameika Harris
Scripture Pastor Judy Cox
Selection "This World is Not My Home"
Acknowledgements Paster Tameika Harris
Remarks 2 Minutes Please
Obituary Read Silently
Selection "Storm is Over Now"
Eulogy Pastor Tameika Harris
Benediction Pastor Tameika Harris
Recessional Clergy, Family & Friends
"Take Me to The King"



Final Resting Place
Vine Street Hill Cemetery
3701 Vine Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45220

Repast
Walker - North Avondale Chapel
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