

23rd Psalm

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 and mercy shall
follow me all the days of my life;
And I will dwell in the house
of the LORD forever.

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 Linda L. Bryant



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In Loving Memory of



Linda L. Bryant

June 23, 1947 - May 12, 2025

Saturday, May 31, 2025
Family Gathering: 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Memorial Service: 3:00 pm
Walker Funeral Home
2625 Gilbert Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio 45206
Rev. Angela R. Meeks, Officiating

Obituary

Linda L. Siska Bryant, 77, of Cincinnati, Ohio, passed away peacefully on May 12, 2025, surrounded by her loving family. Born in Cincinnati on June 23, 1947, Linda brought laughter, resilience, and a larger-than-life spirit to everyone lucky enough to know her.

A proud Cincinnati through and through, Linda adored the Bengals (especially Joe Burrow and Ja'Marr Chase), Elvis Presley, classic oldies, and sunny days by the pool. She was famous among family and friends for her homemade French fries and potato salad – and for her ability to make each of her kids feel like her favorite with a hot plate fresh from the kitchen.

Linda lived a life defined by strength and fierce love. She weathered immense hardships and courageously built a better life for her three children as a single mother. Her joy, however, was infectious – a natural storyteller with a quick wit and sharp sense of humor, Linda made everyone feel welcome with her laugh and her sass.

She found joy in the simple pleasures: weekend camping trips at Brookville Lake Resort, marathon euchre games, summer pool parties with grilled food and music, and of course, Christmas cookie baking. One of her favorite traditions was baking hundreds of cookies each year to bring to Cincinnati Children's Hospital, where her daughter's team hosted a holiday cookie decorating event for staff and families – a tradition she looked forward to all year long.

Linda had a lifelong love of roller skating and was an avid speed skater in her younger years, winning countless races and making lifelong friends along the way. Her skating crew remained close for decades, gathering each year for big reunion parties filled with laughter, music, and memories. She especially loved dressing up for the occasion in her poodle skirt and saddle loafers, reliving those joyful days on the rink.

She had a deep love for little ones – and especially cherished her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She lit up around them, always ready to spoil them with perfect presents, Easter baskets, and St. Nick stockings. They brought a smile to her face and joy to her heart, and she poured love into every detail of the moments they shared.

Linda was preceded in death by her beloved son Rick Siska; her parents, Olive Connelly Brockmeyer and Robert Connelly; her brother, Gus Connelly; and many dear friends.

She is survived by her children, Melody Siska (Jana), Matthew Siska (Gina), and stepdaughter, Kristi Collins (Keith); her grandchildren, Cameron Siska, Olivia McGuire, Zachary Siska, Nick Siska, Josh Bazzoli, and Liz Bazzoli; her great-grandchildren, Reese, Nataleigh, and Luca; her brothers, Bobby Connelly and Dennis Connelly (Shobey); and her cherished pup, Chloe.

Her life was a masterclass in resilience, joy, and finding the strength to laugh – and love – no matter what.

Order of Service



Musical Prelude	
Welcome & Words of Grace	Rev. Angela R. Meeks
Prayer	Rev. Angela R. Meeks
Scripture Reading	Proverbs 31 (selected verses)
Eulogy	Rev. Angela R. Meeks
Sharing Memories	Limit 2 minutes
Reflection-Slide	"Amazing Grace"
Show-Recorded Selection	Elvis Presley
Benediction	Rev. Angela R. Meeks
Recessional	Clergy, Family & Friends



Repast

Saturday, May 31, 2025
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
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