

I Made it Home

I just wanted to let you know that I made it home.

The journey wasn't an easy one, but it didn't take too long.

Everything is so pretty here, so white, so fresh and new.

I wish that you could close your eyes so that you could see it too.

Please try not to be sad for me.

Try to understand God is taking care of me.

I'm in the shelter of His hands.

Here there is no crying and I'll never hurt again.

Here it is so peaceful when all the angels sing.

I really have to go for now.

I've just got to try my wings.

Pallbearers

Mark Anderson

Jalen Shannon

Michael North

Ricky North

Joe North

Mark Anderson, Jr.

Keith Anderson

Harold Shannon, Sr.

Harold Shannon, Jr.

Honorary Pallbearers

Anthony Dawson

Dale Davis

Ernie North

Flower Bearers

Barbara Ann North

Brittney Harris

Sheila Harris

Acknowledgements

The family of Delois Anderson wishes to express our sincere and heartfelt appreciation and thanks to all of our friends and family who extended kindness and compassion through words of comfort, prayers for continued strength, beautiful flowers, and other expressions of love and support.

Our loss today is great, but because you cared enough to stand with us, our burden is made lighter to bear. Your love, prayers, and kindness have been a source of comfort and strength during this difficult time.

May the Lord bless each and every one of you abundantly for your thoughtfulness, kindness, and support.

With Heartfelt Gratitude,
The Family of Delois Anderson



Known for Excellence. Trusted for Value.

In Loving MEMORY OF



Delois ANDERSON

SUNRISE
November 15, 1937

SUNSET
August 27, 2026

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2026

Visitation 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Funeral Service 10:00 am

Walker Funeral Home - Walnut Hills Chapel
2625 Gilbert Avenue, Cincinnati 45206

Obituary

Delois Anderson was a woman whose life was defined by faith, love, family, strength, and perseverance. Born on November 15, 1937, in Cincinnati, Ohio to the late Lawyer and Alberta North, Delois was the daughter of a loving family and one of nine children. She grew up in Lockland before moving with her parents and siblings to Walnut Hills.

Delois was blessed to experience a love story that would become one of the most beautiful chapters of her life. In July 1958, she met Frederick L. Anderson. During her senior year of high school, Delois was a dedicated student while also working in the X-ray Department at General Hospital.

On November 13, 1959, Delois and Fred were united in marriage. Their young marriage was soon tested by circumstances that required tremendous strength and patience. In January 1960, Delois was diagnosed with tuberculosis and was admitted to Durham Hospital, where she remained for a year of treatment. Their reunion marked the beginning of a life together filled with love, faith, family, and countless memories. They built a family together with the birth of their five children.

Delois was also a hardworking woman who took great pride in providing for and caring for her family. Once her children began attending school, she returned to the workforce beginning a long career in retail. She worked at Sears, Roebuck & Co. on Reading Road until the store closed in 1980. She then worked at F.W. Woolworth downtown until 1988 before transferring to the Woolworth store in Hyde Park. She remained there until the store closed in 1997, retiring that same year so she could devote more time to the people she loved most—her family.

Delois found happiness in the simple pleasures of life; reading. Her sisters fondly remembered that she would read the dictionary and encyclopedia. If someone asked her how to spell a word, she might pause and say, “um,” before confidently giving them the answer.

She enjoyed watching old movies and her favorite television shows, including *The Golden Girls*, *The Jeffersons*, and *Law & Order*. She enjoyed receiving mail from charitable organizations and her kindness was expressed in many quiet ways, and she gave freely from her heart.

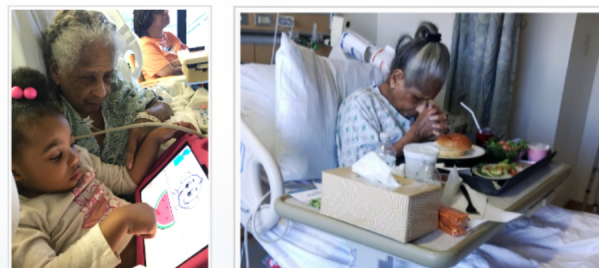
Above all, Delois was a woman of faith. In the 1980s, the family joined St. Stephen's Church and became involved in the choir and participated in church programs, including Easter and Christmas celebrations. Delois carried her faith with her throughout her life. She could often be found sitting quietly at the kitchen table with her Bible and *Our Daily Bread* booklet taking notes and reflecting on God's Word.

Delois especially treasured her role as a mother and grandmother. Her grandchildren held a special place in her heart, and she cherished every opportunity to spend time with them. Their visits brought her happiness, laughter, and moments she held dear.

On Thursday, August 27, 2026, Delois peacefully ascended home at the age of 88. She leaves behind a legacy that cannot be measured simply by the years she lived, but by the love she gave, the family she nurtured, the faith she carried, and the lives she touched.

Delois was preceded in death by her parents: Alberta and Lawyer North; her beloved husband Frederick L. Anderson and her older brothers, Robert North and Lawyer North.

She leaves to cherish her precious memory her children, Keith Allen Anderson; Mark (Laverne) Anderson; Verneida (Harold) Shannon; Grace Anderson; and Alvenia Ross. She is also survived by her two sisters, four brothers and two sister-in-laws. She also leaves to cherish nine grandchildren, great-grandchildren along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins.



Order of Service



Elder Cynthia Turner, Officiating

Musical Prelude	
Parting View	Immediate Family
Prayer	Elder Cynthia Turner
Scripture	Elder Cynthia Turner
Poem	Mrs. Debra Elkins-Brown "I Made It Home"
Acknowledgements	Mrs. Debra Elkins-Brown
Remarks	Grace Anderson
Obituary	Read Silently <i>A time to reflect and thank God for the life of Delois Anderson</i>
Selection	Phillita Kahr Beeks
Eulogy	Elder Cynthia Turner
Benediction	Elder Cynthia Turner
Recessional	Clergy, Family & Friends



Final Resting Place

Walnut Hills Cemetery
3117 Victory Parkway
Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

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