

## 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.

## Dear Grandma Mary,

It's so hard to see you go,  
because if anyone has truly watched us grow, it's been you.

Through all the years—every milestone, every memory—you were there. And while  
we were growing up, you never stopped showing up.

They say it takes a village to raise a child,  
But you were the village.  
And if not the village, then the whole colony.  
From your children, to your grandchildren, to your great-grandchildren,  
and even the neighborhood kids.

Your home was our home.  
No one was ever left behind.  
No one was ever alone.  
I'll never forget the memories we made  
or the countless ways you showed you cared.

Some might think this is the last call,  
But I don't believe that.  
Because "last call" doesn't always mean the end.

Sometimes, it's a moment to pause and reflect: on the good,  
the bad, the sad,  
and the joyful.

Last call can be the start of cherishing what's left,  
of embracing the love that remains, and realizing there's always more to come.

So as the rain falls and the flowers bloom,  
I hope you know,  
It's hard to see you go.

But this isn't goodbye.

Because with all the love you've given,  
I know there are still blessings to come.  
Ripples of your care that will continue to extend far beyond today.

So yes, our hearts are heavy, and tears may fall, but this isn't the end.

This isn't goodbye.

With all our love!

### 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 Mary Burton



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## In Loving MEMORY



## Mary Burton

April 10, 1939 - July 29, 2025

*Saturday, August 16, 2025*

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

*Walker - Walnut Hills*

2625 Gilbert Avenue | Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

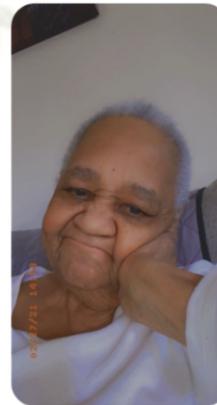
Rev. Rontonio Brown, Officiating

## Obituary

Mary Burton was born April 10, 1939, to the late Frank and Olga Burton. She departed this life on July 29, 2025. She was preceded in death by her siblings John, Carl, Frank, Elsie, Joann, and she leaves behind 1 brother Charles E. Burton to mourn her.

Mary was born and raised in the East End of Cincinnati, Ohio and attended Quarter Tech High School. At a early age Mary became a member at Mt. Nebo Baptist Church. She started working at Western Hill Country Club at the age of 19 as a salad attendant. She worked her way up to become the head bartender located on the bottom floor by the golf course inside the country club. After retirement she started her own business and became a daycare provider. She was the life of the party and had a laugh that would make anyone smile. She enjoyed traveling, listening to music, dancing, and watching SVU Law & AMP Order. Words can't describe who she was as a person, she was the backbone of our family. She was feisty, affectionate, caring, beautiful hearted, refreshing, wise, and funny.

Mary united in marriage to the late Wilson Lisembee Jr and had two children Carrie Ann Smith (Tyrone), Wilson Lisembee III (Shirley). She later met Albert Harris (David, Mike, Felice), whom she lived with and raised their children together. They also had extended children Robert Lee Edwards, Jacqueline Lisembee, Delorise Penton (Nick), William Jones (Tersa). She leaves behind 27 Grandchildren, 77 great-great-grandchildren, abundance of great-great-great-grandchildren and a host of family and friends.



## Order of Service

Musical Prelude ..... Pam Crumbley  
Parting View ..... Immediate Family  
Prayer ..... Rev. Rontonio Brown  
Scripture ..... Delorise Penton  
John 14:1-3  
Selection ..... Pam Crumbley  
Acknowledgements ..... Tyrie Terrell  
Remarks ..... Friends & Family  
Obituary ..... Rev. Rontonio Brown  
Selection ..... Pam Crumbley  
Eulogy ..... Rev. Rontonio Brown  
Benediction ..... Rev. Rontonio Brown  
Recessional ..... Clergy, Family & Friends

### Repast

Dreamz on the Pike  
12117 Princeton Pike, Cincinnati, OH 45246

### Pallbearers

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|---------------------|---------------------|
| Dawntanio Smith     | Terrill Smith       |
| Latonie Smith       | Timothy Terrell Jr. |
| Wilson Lisembee III | Daishawn Lisembee   |
| Eric Grisby         | Tony Lisembee       |

### Flower Bearers

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|------------------|---------------|
| Ta'Mia Terrell   | Jewel Sanders |
| Desiree Lisembee | Alesia Smith  |
| Janeah Smith     |               |



### Final Resting Place

*Vine Street Hill Cemetery*  
3701 Vine Street - Cincinnati, Ohio 45220

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