

Special Message to Dee

"Thank you, cousin Dee, for always being there for us when we needed anything, whether that was a ride to work or a place to stay. We love you always and forever," Ricara and Rickie Moorman

"I want to thank you, Dee, my Sister-in-law, for taking me in when me and my family had nowhere else to go. I love you always and forever," Mary Welch



Let not your

Heart

be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many

Mansions;

if it were not so, I would have told you.

I go to prepare a place for you.

And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

Peace

I leave with you, my peace I give unto you; not as the world giveth, give I unto you.

*Let not your heart be troubled,
neither let it be afraid.*

- John 14:1-3,27

Pallbearers

Kyem Monroe	Nate West
Rickie Moorman	Daemon Monroe
Kevin Stewart	Jason Monroe, Sr.
Derrick Davis	Pierre Beal

Repast

Following the Interment
The Venue
732 Greenup Street, Covington, KY 41011

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.

Special thanks to health care professionals that meant a lot to her through her tough journey; Brandon (physical therapist Encompass), Brandy (Hanger Prosthetics), Sue (Home healthcare nurse), Molly (St E Physical Therapist), and many more health care professionals that have treated Dee like one of their own.

May God Bless and Keep You!

- The family of Dornita Barbette Monroe Stewart

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MEMORY



Dornita Barbette Monroe

Stewart

"Dee"

May 12, 1977 - April 15, 2025



Saturday, May 3, 2025

Visitation: 11:00 am - Funeral Service: 12:00 pm

United Community Christian Church

1710 Maryland Avenue | Covington, KY 41014

Rev. Anthony Gaines | Officiating

Obituary

Dornita “Dee” Barbette Monroe-Stewart, 47, of Covington, Kentucky, passed away peacefully on April 15, 2025. Born on May 12, 1977, in Covington, Dee was a loving wife, devoted mother, cherished daughter, sister, aunt, and loyal friend.

She is survived by her husband, Kevin Stewart; her two beloved sons, Taymon Monroe and Daemon “Daedae” Monroe; her mother, Dorothy Monroe; her father, Larry Frazier; her godmother, Delta Payne, and godfather, Chuck Carr; as well as her siblings: brother Jason (Mary) Monroe Sr. and sisters Tiffany Irby, Ladora Blair, Angel Frazier, and Dion Cherry.

Dee shared an especially deep bond with her cousin Minika Monroe and her aunt Anita Monroe. She also had a special love for her nieces and nephews: Jaelyn Walz, Jason Monroe Jr., Raelyn Monroe, Zackee'l Welch, Azyah Welch, Imani Irby, Zontaesha Irby, Alexandria Blair, Abigail Montague, Raelyn Montague, Patrick Blair, Raven Blair, Allisha Blair, Matthew Blair, Diamond Thomas, Edward Patterson, Jabari Williams, and many others. She was preceded in death by her nephew, Dion Thomas "DJ". Each family member held a profound place in Dee's heart.

Dee attended Holmes High School, where she played basketball, soccer, participated in ROTC, took AP classes, and proudly graduated a year early in 1995. She continued to pursue her passion for business and numbers, earning her Associate Degrees in Business Management, Business Administration, and Accounting from Gateway Community College in May 2013.

A woman of grace, quiet strength, and fierce love, Dee was deeply committed to her sons, Daedae and Taymon. Her laugh, her warm hugs, and her unwavering support will forever be remembered by all who knew her.

Special recognition goes to close friends Dee loved like family and shared an unbreakable bond with: Annette (Larry) Taylor-Johnson, Trina (Corey) Jackson, and Brian Burris.

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Dee was truly one of a kind, making friends who became family wherever she went. She loved playing darts and took great pride in her role as a McDonald's manager from 2015 to 2021. In the 2021-2022 school year, she worked at Holmes Middle School as an Instructional Assistant for special needs students, a role that showcased her kindness and patience.

In March 2022, Dee faced an immense health battle, suffering septic shock, which resulted in the loss of her limbs. After months of recovery, she was joyfully welcomed home by her family in June 2022. Though the challenges continued—with a diagnosis of shingles in August 2022 and esophageal cancer in November 2022—Dee's spirit remained unbroken. By early 2023, through God's grace and her own unyielding strength, Dee overcame both battles.

Dornita's memory will forever live on in the hearts of those who loved her.



Order of Service

Musical Prelude Soft Music

Parting View Family

Prayer/Song Tiffany Irby

Scripture Rev. Gaines

Poem Reading Rickie Moorman

Acknowledgments Daemon Monroe

Special Song Jason Monroe, Sr.

Remarks Family & Friends
Please limit remarks to two minutes

Obituary Read Silently

Eulogy Rev. Gaines

Benediction Rev. Gaines

Recessional Clergy, Pallbearers, & Family



Interment

Mary E. Smith Cemetery
1120 Martin Luther King Blvd, Elsmere, KY 41018