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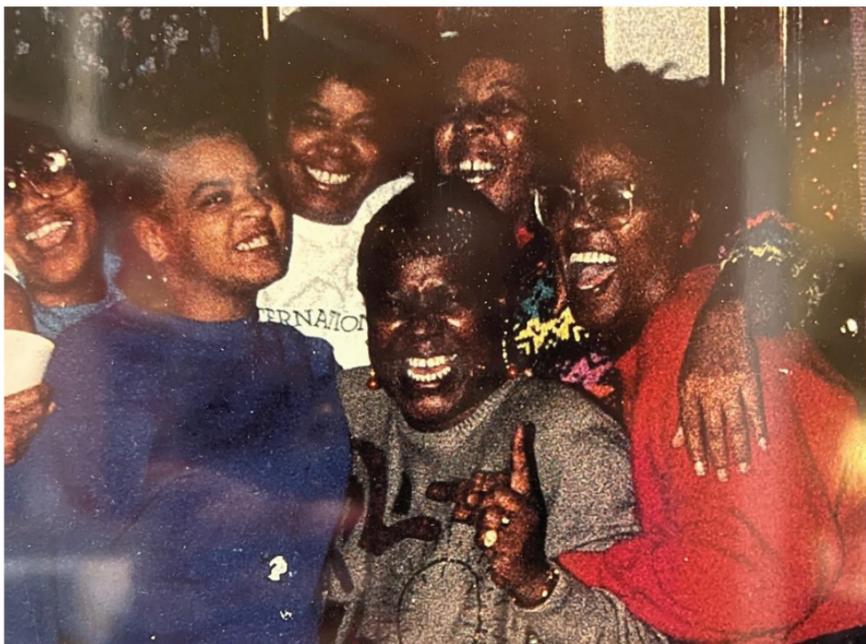
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# Obituary

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Francine was well versed & skilled in various sports. She played Basketball for the Cincinnati Recreation Commission & Baseball for the Women's League of New Way Connection for 20 years with several years of championships and accolades. She worked for The University of Cincinnati Hospital until she retired after many years of dedication & service.

Dancing was one of her favorite things to do. Francine enjoyed a good party & a two-step. She did not have any children of her own, besides her fur babies Coa Coa & Blackie whom she loved & cherished dearly. She was a loving, active and present Aunt to all of her nieces, nephews, great nieces & nephews as well.

On June 24th, 2025, life for Francine drastically changed. For months she fought hard to get back to the Wesee her family had known & loved. With hard work and resilience, she overcame the impossible. She spent her last months laughing with family & friends, playing cards with her sister Marlene, watching sports with her niece Asia & finding the simple joy in doing crossword puzzles. There was a group chat created tiered towards her care called "Operation Francine" where her voice was heard and her needs were met by Guana, Asia, Angel & Marlene.

Francine departed this earthly life for her heavenly home on Monday, October 27th, 2025.

Francine was preceded in death by her parents Goldie (Nee Shands) Massey & J.D. Grove, siblings: Ronald Shands Sr., Joe Massey Sr., Sandra Robinson, Diann Waller, Joyce Massey. Her Niece: Shaunda Stanley-Reed. Nephews: Cean Shands, Patrick Massey, Joe Massey Jr. & Reginald Massey and her dog: Coa Coa.

Francine "Wesee" Massey leaves to cherish her memories; her siblings: Marlene Massey-Greer (Tony), Denise Massey, Donna Massey (Joe), Timothy Massey, Patrick "Jerry" Massey Sr. (Dawn). Her nieces & nephews: Asia Massey, Angel Rodgers (Robert), Cisco Massey, Omega Massey, Thembi "Tocka" Massey, Trevor Massey (Nikki), Sedric Massey, Guana Esuku, Joe Stanley, Claybon Evans (Shantel), Leonard Smith, Susan Massey, Josh Massey, Goldie Massey, Mark Massey Sr., Donna Barnes (Raymond), Ronald Shands Jr. (Mardia), Moe Shands (Mia), Leticia Wolfolk (Ronald), Tammy Massey, Jerry Massey Jr., Antoinette Trimble (Mike), DeAndre Massey, Lorenzo Massey. Dearest friends: Marie Gordon, Missy Thompson, Bobbie Lee & Ferlanzo "Little Man" Green. God daughters: April Smith (Mel), Kelly Thompson (Miguel), Marie "Wankie" Gordon, and a host of great nieces, nephews, cousins, family, friends and her dog "Blackie".

John 14:1-3

Don't let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, and trust also in me. There is more than enough room in my Father's home. If this were not so, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? When everything is ready, I will come and get you, so that you will always be with me where I am.

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