

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.

Acknowledgement

The family of Brenda Smith wishes to express our thanks and appreciation for the prayers, visits, cards, flowers, condolences, moral support and words of encouragement during our time of bereavement. We would also like to express our appreciation to all staff at the Majestic Care Facility of Fairfield, Ohio for their care of Brenda.



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In Loving Memory of



Brenda L. Smith

April 15, 1943 - June 3, 2026

Saturday June 27, 2026

Visitation: 2:00 pm

Funeral Service: 2:30 pm

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2625 Gilbert Avenue

Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

Elder Steven Glover, Officiating

Obituary

Brenda L. Smith was born on April 15, 1943, in Cincinnati, Ohio. Her parents were Henry F. Smith, Sr., and Dorothy Mae Watson.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Benjamin Smith and two sons, Franklin and Ronald Smith.

She attended Cincinnati Public Schools and later graduated from McCall School of Business, the same school her mother attended, where she earned an Associate Degree in Business Administration.

The cities of Cincinnati, Ohio, and San Diego, California, have been her residence. While living in Cincinnati, she worked for Procter & Gamble Company and later for Fifth Third Bank. In San Diego, she was employed at the Department of Defense for the Navy. Her position with the Navy required extensive travel, allowing her to see the world and other cultures.

She has been a workaholic throughout her adult life, working well above the normal 40-hour work week. Even with her work schedule, she became a member of the Eastern Stars and stayed active as long as her health would allow. The reading of the Holy Scriptures and the church were important in her life.

Throughout life, she has had many very serious health problems. Over the years, she had numerous operations, but her body continued to fight the battles because of her endurance and willpower to live. Due to the seriousness of several operations, doctors at the Cleveland Clinic in Cleveland, Ohio, performed the operations because of their expertise in the field.

With her loving care, she became an inspirational figure in helping to raise her granddaughter, Brenda, from early childhood to a young adult. This was a tremendous accomplishment considering the many priorities in her life and the roadblocks that were necessary to remove.

She leaves to cherish her memories sons: Reginald (Lissa) Smith, Stepson: William Corliss Royales; stepdaughter: Linda Royles, Bernitha Royles, granddaughter, Brenda (Andrew) Smith; stepdaughters: Keviontae Patton, Shanell Martin; seven great-grandchildren; brother Henry (Marie) Smith, special cousins Eugene Cole, Carol Clark, Ronald Cole, Betty Cole and Christine Freeman and a host of other relatives and friends.

Order of Service



Musical Prelude	
Prayer	Deacon Andrew Melton
Scripture	Elder Steven Glover
Selection	Cure Davis Jr.
Acknowledgements	Robin Jones
Remarks	Two Minutes Please
Obituary	Lisa Smith Engleman
Selection	Shanell Martin
Eulogy	Elder Steven Glover
Benediction	Elder Steven Glover
Recessional	Clergy, Family & Friends

My sister and I had a loving relationship throughout our eighty plus years of life that we shared together. We did not always agree with each other about life but were always willing to understand each other positions and reach a reasonable compromise. As a child growing up, she was happy, healthy and enjoyed life in it's fullness. Throughout her life as an adult, she displayed his honesty, integrity and strength. I will remember some of the good memoires of her and ask others to do the same because this will help us to sustain.

Henry Smith (Brother)