

## Butterfly Kisses

Don't cry for me, please don't be sad. Hold on to the memories of the times we both had. Don't dwell on dark thoughts hold on tight to your wishes, sending you hugs and butterfly kisses. I walk beside you, I am there all day long. I am right here but you think I am gone. You don't see me but I can see you. Whatever the problems, I will help get you through. I am the wind in you hair the sand in your toes. Butterfly kisses that you feel on your nose. I am with you at sunrise and in sunset, but you can't see me is my one regret. I sit right beside you when you are sad, as you look through the photos of times we both had. I watch you sleeping I hold you so tight, before I go I kiss you goodnight. I will watch over you from heaven above. Forever you will be my one true love. Hold on to your dreams and all your wishes, sending you hugs and butterfly kisses.

## Acknowledgements

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern, and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You:  
The Burns Family

"I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die."

St Johns 11:25-26



*A Service of Memory  
Celebrating the Life of*



*Leathia Loretta Burns*

June 30, 1961 - September 6, 2018

Friday, September 14, 2018

Visitation: 9:30 AM

Funeral Service: 11:00 AM

Walker Event Center

3939 Reading Road

Cincinnati, Ohio 45229

Rev. Mike Jorgensen, Officiating

## Obituary

Leathia Loretta Burns was born on June 30, 1961, in Cincinnati, Ohio to the late Emmanuel Roberts, and Victoria Hill. She departed this earthly life on Thursday, September 6, 2018, at 11:44 am at U. C. West Chester Hospital. She passed away peacefully. She was preceded in death by her father; Emmanuel Roberts in 1979, her brother; Arnold Hill Sr. in 1987, her sister; Betty Victor in 1992, her mother; Victoria Hill in 2003, her brother; Earl Hill in 2017, and her brother; Whillis Hill in 2018.

Leathia graduated from North College Hill High School in 1981. Most of her career was dedicated to the health care field specializing in working with individuals with developmental disabilities from the early 1980's until her retirement in the early months of 2010. Leathia was united in holy matrimony to Stevie Derwin Burns on October 29, 2005. Leathia was the loving mother of two daughters; Leathia Denise Roberts and Monica Marie Blasingame.

Leathia leaves to mourn her passing her devoted husband; Stevie Derwin Burns, two daughters; Leathia Denise Roberts, and Monica Marie Blasingame, two brothers; Charles Hill and Bernard Roberts, two sisters; Gwendolyn Howard and Gloria Hill, seven grandchildren; Donnisha Washington, Donnyell Washington, Davonn Green, Irvontae Nichols, Michael Blasingame, DeAris Murray Jr., and Mason Blasingame, two great grandchildren; Taniya Washington, and Sahir Green, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

## Order of Service

Hortensia Peak-Smith ..... Amazing Grace  
Parting View ..... Family  
Prayer ..... Rev. Mike Jorgensen  
Scripture ..... Rev. Mike Jorgensen  
Selection ..... Hortensia Peak-Smith  
This Battle Is Not Yours  
Resolution ..... Rev. Mike Jorgensen  
Acknowledgement of Cards, Telegrams and Condolences  
Jackie Lewis-Thomas  
Remarks ..... Family and Friends  
Reading of Obituary ..... Jackie Lewis-Thomas  
Eulogy ..... Rev. Mike Jorgensen  
Benediction ..... Rev. Mike Jorgensen  
Recessional ..... Clergy, Pallbearers & Family

### *Pallbearers*

Charles Hill, DeAris Murray Sr., Davonn Green, Arnold Hill Jr., Charles Blasingame, Charles Roberts, Michael Blasingame, Richard Fumi

### *Honorary Pallbearers*

Irvontae Nichols,  
DeAris Murray Jr., Mason Blasingame

### *Flower Bearers*

Dezarhae Blasingame, Taniya Washington

### *Interment*

Spring Grove Cemetery