God Saw You Were Getting Tired

God saw you were getting tired and a cure was not to be, so He put his arms around you and whispered “Come to Me.”

With tearful eyes we watched you suffer and saw you fade away. Although we loved you dearly we could not make you stay.

A golden heart stopped beating, hard working hands to rest.

God broke our hearts to prove to us He only takes the best.

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 Wendy Maria Smith

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In Loving Memory of Wendy Maria Smith

Sunrise
June 11, 1956

Sunset
October 5, 2026

FUNERAL SERVICE

Friday, October 16, 2026
10:00 AM Public Visitation
11:00 AM Funeral Ceremony

Walker Funeral Home
Walnut Hills Chapel
2625 Gilbert Ave
Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

Interment
Vine Street Cemetery

Please keep our family in your prayers.

Obituary

Wendy Maria Barnes was born on June 11, 1956, in Cincinnati, Ohio, to Marion Barnes, who preceded her in death, and Annie Barnes.

Wendy graduated from Hughs High School and attended Cincinnati Technical College. She spent several years working at Kenner Toy Company and retired from The Hillman Group after 20-plus years of service.

She married Ernest Smith on June 27, 1981, and together they built a life rooted in love, truth, and unwavering devotion. Through every joy and every storm, they stood side by side, never losing sight of the commitment they made to one another. She was his everything, and he was hers. Their love was steadfast, their bond unbreakable, and anyone who had the privilege of seeing them together could easily recognize the deep affection and respect they shared.

To cherish her memory, she leaves behind her husband, Ernest Smith; mother, Annie Barnes; brother, Kenneth Barnes; sisters and brothers-in-law; nieces, great-nieces, nephews and great-nephews; family and friends.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude ..... Soft Music

Parting View ..... Immediate Family

Prayer ..... Pastor Darnell Lee

Scripture ..... Revelation 21: 4 & 5

Recorded Selection ..... "Safe In His Arms"
Avery Sunshine

Acknowledgements ..... Brandon Sherrod

Remarks ..... Family & Friends
Please limit remarks to two minutes

Obituary ..... Read Silently

Recorded Selection ..... "Take me to the King"
Tamela Mann

Eulogy ..... Pastor Darnell Lee

Benediction ..... Pastor Darnell Lee

Recessional ..... Clergy, Pallbearers & Family

Pallbearers

Paul Smith
Brandon Sherrod
Troy Brooks
Earnest Smith

Interment

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