

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.

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 Dorothy M. Johnson

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In Loving **MEMORY**



Dorothy M. Johnson

Sunrise: May 21, 1946 - Sunset: October 4, 2024

October 24, 2024

Visitation: 10:00 am
Funeral Service: 11:00 am

Walker Funeral Home

Walnut Hills
2625 Gilbert Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

Rev. Amiel Brown • Officiating

Obituary

Dorothy Marie Johnson was born on May 21, 1946, in Cincinnati, Ohio. She was the loving daughter of Howard and Gertrude Bowie.

She was baptized at an early age at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Downtown Cincinnati, and as a child, she attended school at both St. Joseph and St. Andrew Catholic Grade School. In 1963, she graduated from Central High School and attended Cincinnati Metropolitan College.

It was around this time that she met and married Edward Smith and gave birth to their daughter Kiena, who quickly became the apple of her parents' eyes.

Dorothy's love for her family knew no bounds. Whether it was spending time with her siblings or her beloved cousin Ingrid, providing a listening ear for her nieces and nephews (she specifically wanted you all to know that she had 7 nieces and 4 nephews), or being a doting grandmother, she loved every second she spent with her family.

Dorothy took great pride in her career at Hamilton County Job & Family Services, which lasted from her start there in 1982 until she retired in 2009. During her time there, she held management positions in both the Child Services department and the Child Day Care Department. She adored her co-workers, many of whom she kept in touch with long after her retirement.

Later in life, Dorothy enjoyed her retirement but managed to keep busy with various activities. She especially enjoyed working closely with her loving niece Kimberly and spending time with her great-grandchildren. Her favorite activity of all, though, was her shopping trips with her best friend Jan, with whom she often jokingly referred to themselves as "Thelma & Louise."

Dorothy departed this life on October 4, 2024, with her daughter by her side.

She was preceded by her parents, her sisters Delores, Victoria, and Deborah Jean, and her nephews Curtis and Stanley.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her daughter, Kiena Clark; grandsons, Anthony Clark and Brandon Clark; great-granddaughters, Abrianna Clark and Mikaylah Johnson; great-grandson, Avery Clark; sister, Jennifer Bryan; brother, William Jones Jr.; stepdaughter, Sonia Mace (and her family); devoted best friend, Janine Higgins (and her family, including Dorothy's goddaughter Lori); a special granddaughter, Latoya Gould (and her family); her nieces and nephews; along with many cousins and friends.

Order of Service



Musical Prelude	
Prayer	Rev. Amiel Brown
Scripture	Rev. Amiel Brown Psalm 90
Selection	Ingrid Rachel
Acknowledgements	Anthony Clark
Remarks	Family & Friends 2 Minutes Please
Obituary	Read Silently
Video Tribute	
Eulogy	Rev. Amiel Brown
Benediction	Rev. Amiel Brown
Recessional	Clergy, Family & Friends



Final Resting Place

Walnut Hills Cemetery
3117 Victory Parkway, Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

Repast

3751 Eastern Hills Lane, Cincinnati, Ohio 45209