

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 Vivian Lavern (Williams) Craigmiles



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A Service of Memory Celebrating the Life of



Vivian Lavern (Williams) Craigmiles

November 3, 1959 - December 3, 2025

Saturday, December 27, 2025

Visitation: 9:00 AM

Funeral Service: 10:00 AM

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2625 Gilbert Avenue

Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

Minister Dr. Brian Walker, Officiating

Obituary

Vivian Lavern Craigmiles was born November 3rd, 1959, in Fulton, Atlanta to Ida Bell Thomas and Frank Williams. She departed this earthly world December 3rd, 2025.

As a young child, Vivian moved to Cincinnati, Ohio to join her older sisters, whom she loved very much. She was “Baby Sis,” as they called her.

Anyone that knew Vivian knew that she was full of energy and her personality was unmatched. Despite any challenges she had, she loved the Lord and held close to her faith. In her spare time, Vivian loved to read and write Bible scriptures and inspirational poems. She also loved singing spiritual hymns.

Vivian’s style of dress was just as vibrant as her personality. She loved pretty dresses, clothes, purses, and jewelry, and when she heard music, she would dance with no hesitation.

Vivian leaves to cherish her memory her daughters, Crystal Ballew and Brittany Craigmiles; her sons, Dantee Craigmiles, Johnathan Craigmiles, and Edward Thompson; her granddaughters, Tatiyana, Tiya, Taniah, Aziyah, Amanda, and Dantiona; her grandsons, Amon and Brenden; great-grandsons, Rylo, Tae and Carlito; great-granddaughters, Honest and Uyluna; her sisters, Debres Thomas, Mary Gilbert, and Deborah Thomas; her brother, Joseph Thomas Sr.

Vivian was preceded in death by her brother, Cleophus Thomas Smith. Vivian also leaves a host of cousins nieces and nephews.

Order of Service



Musical Prelude	Song Chosen by Family
Parting View	Immediate Family
Prayer	William Jefferies
Scripture	Mary Gilbert
Musical Selection	Patti LaBelle Walk Around Heaven
Acknowledgements	Tiya Thomas
Remarks	Family & Friends
Obituary	Read Silently
Praise Dance & Poem	Aziya Harris
Eulogy	Minister Dr. Brian Walker
Benediction	Minister Dr. Brian Walker
Recessional	



Pallbearers

Johny Martin

Cornelius Chatman

Honorary Pallbearers

Edward Thompson

Jonathan Craigmiles

Dantee Craigmiles