

Ecclesiastes 3:1

There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens

Pallbearers

Derrick Dbo Johnston	Robert Johnston
Jeffrey Johnston	William Caldwell
Marvin Scott	Ernest Thompson
Gregory Nevins	Lonnie Johnston

Honorary Pallbearers

Jaymar Johnston	Domingo Johnston Jr.
Rmonnie Johnston	Rmontae Johnston

Flower Bearers

Jayshamar Johnston	Derickah Johnston
Lonnie Johnston	R'reonna Johnston
DaLanyla Johnston	

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 Linnette Johnston

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Obituary

Linnette Johnston, a beloved mother, grandmother, daughter, and sister, passed away on April 22, 2026, at the age of 58. A woman of deep conviction and fierce love, she will be profoundly missed by all who knew her.

Born on July 20, 1967, in Cincinnati, Ohio, to Josephine Thompson and the late John Thomas Jr., Linnette was a lifelong resident of the city. She was a proud graduate of Withrow High School, where she formed the foundation for a life defined by strength and resilience.

Raised with a foundation of faith and hard work, Linnette found Christ at an early age. She was baptized at Second Trinity Baptist Church in Walnut Hills under the leadership of Rev. Reed. Her faith provided a steady foundation for the woman she had become - principled, strong, and unwavering.

She was a dedicated and reliable professional, serving 26 years at CSI Republic until her untimely passing. In the workplace and in her personal life, Linnette was known for her "zero tolerance" personality. She was a straight shooter who valued honesty and respect; she was a woman of her word who earned the respect of everyone she encountered.

A Legacy of Love

Above all else, Linnette lived for her family. She was a devoted mother to her three sons, but it was her grandchildren who truly held the key to her heart. She loved them "even more," pouring her soul into their happiness and ensuring they were always the light of her life.

She was preceded in death by her father, John Thomas Jr., and her sister, Margie Johnston; step-father Jackie Thompson Sr.

Surviving Family



A Place In Heaven

Please don't sing sad songs for me
forget your grief and tears
for I am in a perfect place
away from pain and tears...

I'm far away from hunger, and hurt
and want and pride
with the master at my side.

My life on earth was very good,
as earthly lives can go,
but paradise is so much more
than anyone can know...

My heart is filled with happiness,
and sweet rejoicing, too,
to walk with God is perfect peace,
a joy forever new.

Order of Service



Musical Prelude Cameron Barnes

Parting View Immediate Family

Prayer Pastor Paul James

Old Testament Pastor Michelle James

New Testaments Pastor Paul James

Selection David Thomas

Acknowledgements

Remarks Family & Friends

Obituary Read Silently

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Eulogy Bishop David Thomas

Benediction Bishop David Thomas

Recessional Clergy, Family & Friends

