

You Never Said Goodbye

You never said I'm leaving
You never said goodbye
You were gone before we knew it
And only God knows why
In life I loved you dearly
In death I love you still
In my heart I hold a place
That only you can fill
It broke my heart to lose you
But you didn't go alone
A part of me went with you
They God took you home

The Family

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 Marla Renee Kemper



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Celebrating The Life Of



Marla Renee **KEMPER**

AUGUST 15, 1956

AUGUST 24, 2026

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2026

VISITATION 2:00 PM

MEMORIAL SERVICE 3:00 PM

WALKER FUNERAL HOME - WALNUT HILLS CHAPEL
2625 GILBERT AVENUE, CINCINNATI (45206)

Obituary

Marla Renee Kemper was born on August 15, 1956, to Dorothy and Arnold Kemper. She accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized by Rev. Willie Rose of Rose Missionary Baptist Church, and was a member of the famous Rosebud Choir.

She attended the Cincinnati Public School system. Renee worked at the University Hospital for 25 years until her illness prevented her from working. She loved working there and enjoyed the people she worked with. She was always helping others and was loved by many. Renee was a very good soul food cooker and enjoyed eating and cooking her own food. She was always willing to feed others. She loved dancing and listening to her favorite artist "Prince". Renee had a green thumb and loved her plants and flowers.

She was preceded by her Mother and Father, Francis Brent, (grandmother) Arnold Jr., Anthony, Wanda and Nadine Kemper (siblings), Pearl and George Brent (aunt and uncle).

She leaves to cherish her memory, Dorthea Monique Kemper (daughter), Sherron Webster (son), Jacora, Danielle, Marquis, Cayden, Cai'Ron, Cohen and Cal'lyn, Josiah (great grandson), Apollo Kemper (Dawn), Andre Kemper (Raychel), (brothers) Sheila Newton (sister) Walter Brent (uncle), Yolanda Brent (cousin) Robert Taylor (special friend) and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and family.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude	
Prayer	Apollo Kemper
Scripture	Apollo Kemper
Selection	Bonita Yong Corbin
Remarks	Family & Friends



John 11:15

I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die.

