

Psalm 121:1-2

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help.

My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth.

Pallbearers

Jonathan Craigmiles Edward Thompson

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 Deborah Elaine Thomas



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MEMORY



Deborah Elaine Thomas

May 7, 1958 - December 23, 2025

January 14, 2026

Visitation: 10:00 a.m.

Funeral Service: 11:00 a.m.

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2625 Gilbert Avenue

Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

Dr. Michael Jackson, Officiating

Obituary

Deborah (Deb) was a bright and shining star to everyone she met, and especially those who shared her life daily. Deborah was kind and liked by so many. She always had a smile and a gentle touch.

I would sometimes take her with me to my praise dance class. She never paid attention in class until the teacher began to show how to perform ballet twirls and turns. She listens, and. "Girlfriend" perfected the twirls, always turning an ending on the correct foot. I could not do that. She loved to do ballet turns and twirls, the twirls became her trademark.. Deb was full of vibrant energy, never sitting still too long, before she was up and moving. She was so alive and seemed like she never tired.

We always thought that Deb would be a gospel singer. Maybe at the age of three or four, she was able to sing the courses to many songs (This Little of Mine, Shine on Me, Jesus Loves me) and so many more songs Our mother was a gospel singer; she would sing to us often. Deb was the only one in the family who inherited the gene for singing. I have a vivid memory of Deb playing with pots and pans in the kitchen, and singing the song "This Little Of Mine." Deb would talk or jabber sometimes all day. None of us knew what she was saying. As I look in retrospect, I believe that she was singing. Deb was enrolled in art classes at the Silverton Art Center for a while. She was introduced to paint seeing, Deb enjoyed painting, she would dip her fingers in the paint, then run her fingers across the slate, displaying such live and color coordinated lines and circles. Every circle and straight line she painted were just perfect. Deb's work was delightful to see. (I am sorry that I did not keep some of her work)

Deborah leaves to mourn two sisters, Delores and Mary, and one brother, Joe, from Atlanta, Georgia. She has several nieces and nephews, and a host of great nieces and nephews.. Our brother Joe came to visit once a year, Deb always knew who he was. In fact, she knew all of her siblings.

Deborah was an amazing woman, so full of poise and grace. She had many hidden talents: singing, dancing, and painting. We miss Deborah so much. She has given us so much to ponder, love, and cherish. Enjoy the presence of the Lord, Deb.

Order of Service



Musical Prelude	Rev. James Wright
Parting View	The Family
Scripture	Dr. Michael Jackson
Prayer	Dr. Michael Jackson
Selection	Dr. Cecilia Jackson
Remarks/Praise Dance	Danielle Boyd (We Care Homes)
Obituary	Read Silently
Selection	Dr. Cecilia Jackson
Eulogy	Dr. Cecilia Jackson
Benediction	Dr. Cecilia Jackson



Psalm 122

I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord.

Final Resting Place

Walnut Hills Cemetery
3117 Victory Parkway, Cincinnati, Ohio 45206