

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.



Pallbearers

JuJuan Davis Jr. Steven Robinson
JuJuan Davis Sr. Prince Moran
Glen Taylor Kenneth Bledsoe
Julio Asberry Kendell Bonner
Errick Davis

Honorary Pallbearers

Jeffery Robinson Anthony Collins

Flower Bearers

Unique Gooden Jurni Davis
Juream Davis

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 Veretta "Podghie" Anita Bledsoe



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Veretta "Podghie" Anita Bledsoe

October 16, 1953 - October 14, 2025



Saturday, November 1, 2025

Visitation: 2:00 pm - Funeral Service: 3:00 pm

Walker - Mt. Healthy Chapel

7272 Hamilton Avenue | Mt. Healthy, Ohio 45231

Reverend Charles Tinsley, Officiating

Obituary

Veretta Anita Bledsoe, lovingly known by her family and friends as “Podghie,” passed away peacefully at the age of 71. Born in Barbourville, Kentucky, and a longtime resident of Cincinnati, Ohio, Veretta was the heart of her family – a kind, funny, and loving woman whose presence brought joy to everyone who knew her.

She was the daughter of the late Betty Whitman and Walter Bledsoe, she was raised by Ralph Whitman and cherished sister of Janet Stone, Kenneth Bledsoe, Odessa Bledsoe, Walter Bledsoe (Sophia Bledsoe), Alice Bledsoe, and Todd Thomas.

Veretta was a devoted mother to Valena Bledsoe and Bettina Davis (JuJuan Davis Sr.), a proud grandmother to Marlana Bledsoe, JuJuan Davis Jr., Christopher Travis Jr., JurNi Davis, and Juream Davis and a joyful great-grandmother to Christiano Elliott. She was also a loving mother to her niece and nephew, Rhonda and Kenneth Bledsoe. Her family was her greatest treasure, and she poured endless love, laughter, and wisdom into their lives.

Veretta had a creative soul and a timeless sense of style. She loved to draw, express herself through fashion, and was known as the family’s fashionista, with her own unique flair and confidence. She also had a deep love for animals, especially elephants and hummingbirds. Her favorite color was purple, and she cherished roses.

Known for her radiant smile and warm heart, Veretta had a gift for making everyone around her feel seen and loved. She enjoyed music and dancing – especially to The Temptations and The Five Heartbeats – moments her family will forever cherish and remember with smiles.

Veretta’s faith was important to her; she attended First Baptist Church from an early age. She graduated from Hughes High School and worked at KD Lamp, Kenner’s Toys, Libel Shine (medical equipment), and Associates of the Blind throughout her life, touching everyone she met with her kindness and dedication.

Her legacy of love, strength, creativity, and joy will continue to live on through her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and all who were blessed to know her.



Order of Service

- Musical Prelude
- Parting View Immediate Family
- Prayer Bishop Cornelius Henderson Sr.
- Scripture Bishop Cornelius Henderson Sr.
- Selection Bledsoe Family
- Acknowledgements Leila Clark Bianca Anderson
- Remarks Friends & Family
- Obituary Read Silently
- Selection
- Eulogy Rev Charles Tinsley
- Benediction Rev Charles Tinsley
- Recessional Clergy, Family & Friends



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