

For My Mom

The day you left,
the sky broke open—
as if even the clouds
couldn't hold it together without you.

Thunder spoke what we couldn't,
and the rain fell heavy
like every goodbye
we weren't ready to say.

You were my every day.
Your voice, your laughter,
your love filled spaces
I never imagined could feel empty.

You were my safe place,
my strength,
the one I called without thinking—
because you always answered.

And even now,
I still reach for you
in quiet moments,
expecting to find you there.

But love like yours
doesn't disappear.
It lives in me—
in my voice,
in my love,
in the way I care for others.

Thank you for being there
when I became a mother,
for loving my children
like they were your own heart
walking outside your body.

You showed me how to live
with kindness, loyalty, and love.

So even now,
I carry you with me.

In every piece of love
I put back into this world—
that's you.
And it will always be

In Loving
MEMORY



LaTonya Renee Dodds

August 9, 1973 - April 27, 2026

May 14, 2026

Visitation: 10:00 a.m. - Funeral Service: 11:00 a.m.

Walker - Walnut Hills

2625 Gilbert Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

Obituary

Latonya Dodds, 52, of Cincinnati, Ohio, passed away on April 27, 2026. She was a beloved mother, daughter, sister, grandmother, aunt, and best friend whose love and presence touched so many lives.

She is survived by her children, Bryttani and Anthony; her mother, Rebecca; her father, Benard Richardson; her grandmother, Gwendolyn; her sister, Carmalita Benita; her brother, Domennic LaReece; her nieces and nephews; her grandchildren, whom she loved deeply and cherished beyond words; her many great-aunts and great-uncles; and many other family members and loved ones who will miss her dearly.

Latonya was known for her big heart, kind spirit, and bright personality. She had a way of making people feel comfortable and was always someone others could turn to for advice, comfort, or help. Intelligent and eager to learn, she often helped others with schoolwork and academic subjects. She attended Carthage Elementary and the Academy of World Languages, where she learned French, something she was very proud of and enjoyed sharing with others.

She was also known for her cooking, especially her cakes, pies, and oven-baked chicken, and for the love she put into every meal she made. Latonya loved reggae music, having a good time, and bringing laughter and joy wherever she went. She cherished her family deeply and was always present for holidays, celebrations, and the moments that mattered most.

Latonya's warmth, strength, wisdom, and love will never be forgotten. She will be deeply missed and forever loved by all who had the blessing of knowing her.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude	"Stairway to Heaven"
Parting View	Immediate Family
Prayer	Dr. Bryan Walker
Reflections	Designated Family & Friends
Obituary	Read Silently
Eulogy	Dr. Bryan Walker
Special Remarks	Bryttani Acklin
Benediction	Dr. Bryan Walker
Recessional	Clergy, Family & Friends



Acknowledgements

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May God Bless and Keep You!

- The family of LaTonya Renee' Dodds



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