

Remember Me

I'm a sister, mother, grandmother & friend...
Now an angel in heaven who has transcend
What joy it brings that I have got my wings
Dancing with our loved ones & the king of kings
It's a celebration don't be mournful of my
homegoing
Although my absence may still be mind blowing
Look for me at sunrise when the sun glows
Hear my I love you's when the wind blows
When the snow falls, I'll be a warm blanket of
affection
In a rain storm your umbrella of protection
Amongst the blooming flowers in springtime
Or the sweet melodies of a wind chime
I'm the last leaf to fall during Autumn
A warm embrace when you've hit rock bottom
At darkness fall the light that breaks through
Rest your eyes & see me in your dreams too
May I be the smiles & laughter in each season
On the hard days your voice of reason
Know I am at peace & I am at rest
Look for me in every sunset



Pallbearers

Douglas Johnson Kevin Cornell
Kelvin Johnson James Moore
Denzel Johnson Erik Johnson

Honorary Pallbearers

Jacob Turner I Michael J Griffie Jr.
Kedrin Williams Jalen Cornell

Flower Bearers

Trish Green Alexis Cornell
Mikaela Johnson

Acknowledgements

A friendly smile a casual touch, these are the things that mean so much. To know you are with us in our time of sorrow, sharing our prayers, today and tomorrow. God give us the comfort in the form of good Friends.
May his peace be with you, his love never ends.



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Celebrating the Life of



Lena Mae Johnson

January 23, 1946 - December 9, 2025

Saturday, December 20, 2025

Visitation: 10:00 am - Funeral Service: 11:00 am

Peace Baptist Church

652 Rockdale Avenue | Cincinnati, Ohio 45229

Pastor Tom Brame Sr., Officiating

Obituary

Lena Mae Johnson was born January 23, 1946, in Cincinnati, Ohio to the late Rev. Robert Lee Mitchell and Rosemary Mitchell. She was the youngest of three children. On December 9, 2025, she peacefully transitioned from this life, surrounded by her loving family.

She attended Cincinnati Public School and graduated from Withrow High School in 1964.

Lena accepted Jesus Christ and joined Peace Baptist Church in January of 1953 on Decision Sunday. She was baptized at the age of 10 under the leadership of the late Pastor Joseph Hudson.

Throughout her years of active service, she supported her church through her involvement in the Inspirational Choir, Vacation Bible School, Junior Usher Board, Senior Ministry, Oasis, and the Health & Wellness Ministry. She faithfully served as the church secretary under Pastor Gregory Chandler Sr and Pastor Kenneth Manuel.

Lena married Dennis Curtis Johnson on August 29, 1970. They had two children, Douglas, and Tara Renee

Lena began her career as a McDonald's manager, a role that brought many smiles and earned her the title the "coolest" mom and aunt thanks to the extra perks. She later joined Kenner Toys as an administrative assistant in the Product Testing Department, where she occasionally assisted with testing prototypes and remained there for many years until the company closed. Lena also worked in the Customer Service Department at Parisian Department Store, bringing her warmth and dedication.

In earlier years, she was actively involved in the Order of the Eastern Star, serving alongside her husband, a Mason. She was also a dedicated Den Mother for the Cub Scouts and a volunteer with the Boy Scouts, sharing her time and guidance with young people in the community.

Lena loved gardening, planting flowers indoors and outdoors, crafts, travelling and most of all, shopping at Goodwill. She was also a devoted dog lover and shared her home with Kizzy, Tuxedo, Rosci and Boston – names familiar to anyone who knew her.

Lena was a loving mother, daughter, sister, and most of all a friend. Her warm smile and loving presence will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Those who preceded her in death: her parents, husband Dennis Curtis Johnson, brother Robert J Mitchell Jr and grandson Charles B Heard III "CJ".

She leaves to cherish her memory: two children, Douglas Johnson, and Tara Johnson; five grandchildren, Jaret Eppes, Trish Green (Drew), Denzel Johnson, Mikaela Johnson, and Erik Johnson; four great-grandchildren, Dakota, Noah, Navi, and Phoenix; one sister, Wanda Cornell; four sisters-in-law, Evelyn Johnson, Emma Johnson, Betty Johnson, and Linda Johnson; and a host of other relatives and friends.



*Life is not measured
by the number of breaths
we take, but by the
moments that
take our breath away.*

- Unknown

Order of Service

- Prayer Minister Kim Norman
- Old Testament: Minister Elder
Dr Kimberly Johnson
Ecclesiastics 3:1-8
- New Testament: Minister Elder
Dr Kimberly Johnson
John 14:1-4
- Selection Min. Bridgette Ridgeway
"When I See Jesus"
- Acknowledgements / Elder Sharon Howell
Resolutions
- Obituary Read Silently
- Remarks Pastor Gregory Chandler Sr.
Emma Johnson
Kevin Cornell
- Selection Johnetta Johnson
"I Won't Complain"
- Eulogy Pastor Kenneth Manuel Sr.
- Benediction Pastor Tom Brame Sr.



Final Resting Place

Walnut Hills Cemetery

3117 Victory Parkway - Cincinnati, Ohio 45206