

Trust in the LORD

with all your  
*heart;*  
and lean not on your  
own understanding  
In all your ways acknowledge Him,  
& He will direct your  
*paths.*

- Proverbs 3:5-6

### *Luncheon and Heavenly Birthday Celebration*

Following the Interment

2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Maple Ridge Lodge

3990 Maple Ridge Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45248

### *Acknowledgments*

The family of Florence Cannon would like to extend our deepest gratitude for the outpouring of love, support, and kindness during this difficult time. Your thoughtful words, prayers, and gestures of comfort have meant so much to us. We are truly grateful for the warmth and compassion shown by friends, family, and the community as we honor and celebrate Florence's life.

### Special Thanks

With heartfelt gratitude, we thank Marie Campbell, Rhonell Griffin, and Anthony Reed for their unwavering support during this difficult time.

Special thanks to Walker Funeral Home and the various restaurant vendors who generously contributed to Florence's celebration of life.

To all who participated—through dance, poetry, words, or presence—your love and support meant the world. Thank you.



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*In Loving Memory of  
Florence Cannon*



**Beloved sister, wife, friend, mother, and grandmother**

Sunrise: June 12, 1961 - Sunset: May 22, 2025

Thursday, June 12, 2025

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

Walker - Walnut Hills

2625 Gilbert Avenue | Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

Pastor Durel Morton, Officiating

Memorial Baptist Church

## Obituary

With love in our hearts and a touch of her trademark spark, we honor the unforgettable Florence Renee Cannon, known affectionately as "Renee". Born on June 12, 1961, to Annie Reed and Howard Jones, she brought love, laughter, and an unmistakable presence to everyone who knew her. She passed away gracefully on May 22, 2025, leaving behind a legacy of warmth, honesty, and humor.

Renee had the special honor of being the baby of nine children, cherished by her eight loving brothers and sisters: Deitra Crowell, Ralph Reed (Ruth), Darryl Reed (Cindy), Howard Reed (Brenda), Michael Reed, Marie Campbell, Linda Crawford, and Alberta Greene (Bobby). She was a proud graduate of Taft High School class of 1979 and was raised in the church, where her faith became a cornerstone of her life. As a devoted member of Memorial Baptist Church, she worshipped alongside family and found strength in her community.

Renee dedicated her early adult years to being a stay-at-home mother, ensuring her children had a solid foundation before she stepped into the workforce. Later in life, she spent many years caring for children as a daycare worker, and at Petermann Bus Company, she tenderly looked after special needs students with the same compassion that defined her life. She built a beautiful life alongside her husband, William Cannon Jr, whom she married on October 11, 1980. Together, they raised six children—Merci Cannon, Tia Cannon, Nitisha Walker (Dante), William Cannon III (CJ), Jorde Harris, and Jordan Harris—instilling in them love, laughter, and a fair share of playful teasing. She also adored her 20 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, cherishing every moment spent with them.

Her laugh was legendary—loud enough to shake the windows and contagious enough to fill a room. Never one to mince words, she had a knack for calling things exactly as she saw them, especially when critiquing a questionable dish with her famous phrase: 'This nasty.' Her honesty was unmatched, her love unwavering, and her ability to turn any moment into a celebration truly remarkable. Renee was impossible to miss, not just for her vibrant personality, but also for her long, extravagant nails, which were as bold and beautiful as she was. They became part of her signature look, a reflection of her flair, confidence, and unapologetic sense of style.

Though she may be gone from our sight, her laughter still echoes, her love endures, and her spirit lives on in the memories she created. Heaven's potlucks better be ready—because if something up there isn't up to her standards, trust us, they'll hear about it.

*"So with you: Now is your time of grief, but I will see you again and you will rejoice, and no one will take away your joy." -John 16:22*

## Order of Service

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Musical Prelude	Soft Music
Parting View	Family
Prayer	Pastor Durel Morton
Scripture	Pastor Durel Morton
Poem	Toya Crawford
Praise Dance	Kaleisha Landers
Remarks	Family & Friends (Please limit remarks to two minutes)
Obituary	Read Silently
Eulogy	Pastor Durel Morton
Benediction	Pastor Durel Morton
Recessional	Clergy, Pallbearers, & Family

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### *Pallbearers*

Michael Reed Sr.	Anthony Reed	Dantre Young
William Cannon, IV	Desmond Cannon	Jacob Mujeye

### *Honorary Pallbearers*

Jordan Harris	Jorde Harris	Reginald Crowell
William Rosemond, Jr.	Jerome Carter	Jeremiah Morrisette
	Jordan Harris, Jr.	

### *Flower Bearers*

Jamya Cannon	Jocelyn Mujeye	Saryah Cannon
Salayah Cannon	Jenelle Lanier	Jorlah Harris

### *Interment*

Baltimore Pike Cemetery  
3200 Costello Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45211