

"I'm Free"

Don't grieve for me for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard him call,
I turned my back and left it all
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of day
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow
My life's been full, I've savored much,
Good friends, good times, my loved one's touch
If my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief
Lift up your heart, rejoice with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Family of Desiree' Chisolm gives great thanks to everyone for thinking of our family during this difficult time.
Thanks for the phone calls, prayers and condolences.
Memories will be with us always
We love you and
May God bless each one of you.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



Desiree Chisolm

JUNE 9, 1960 – MARCH 16, 2026

SATURDAY – APRIL 4, 2026

VISITATION: 10:00 AM
SERVICE: 11:00 AM

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OBITUARY

Desiree Chisholm, age 65, passed away peacefully, leaving behind a legacy of love, strength, and vibrant living that will forever be cherished. Born in Saint Petersburg, Desiree later made her home in Ohio, where she raised her family and built a life filled with love, laughter, and lasting friendships.

She was preceded in death by her beloved parents: Leon and Lois Chisolm.

Desiree was a strong, loving woman who was truly the rock of her family. She was a devoted mother, a proud grandmother, a caring sibling, and a loyal friend. She loved her family deeply—especially her daughter, grandchildren, life partner, friends, and her beloved dog, Sugar, who brought her so much joy.

Desiree worked at Dirty Dungarees and held several bartending positions over the years, where she made countless friends. She later worked at Geodis, where she continued to build meaningful connections and friendships that lasted a lifetime.

She found joy in the simple things—crocheting, shooting pool, cooking, and making people laugh. Desiree was known as a wonderful cook, especially for her seafood, egg rolls, and pepper steak. Cookouts were her favorite time, as they allowed her to bring family and friends together, something she treasured deeply. She always took care of her family by any means necessary, showing unwavering love and strength.

Desiree leaves to cherish her memory: her loving *Brother*: Gerald Chisolm (Marva Chisolm); her *Sister*: Tanya Chisolm; her *Beloved Child*: Nichel Chisolm; her treasured *Grandchildren*: *Granddaughter*, Janiya and *Grandson*, J'Leon; her devoted *Life Partner*: Melvin Walker; and her *Cherished Pup*: Sugar. She also leaves behind *Special Friends*: Dianne Smoak, Vanessa Cannon, Martha Riley, Tanya Gunnell and Ramona Barksdale along with a host of *Nieces*, *Nephews*, *Cousins* and many dear friends.

Desiree Chisholm will be remembered as an awesome person whose love, laughter, and spirit touched everyone she met. Her memory will live on forever in the hearts of those who knew and loved her.

ORDER OF SERVICE

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ORGAN PRELUDE....."It Is Well With My Soul"
Chapel of Peace Music Ministry

PARTING VIEW.....Immediate Family

SCRIPTURE READINGClergy
Old Testament: Psalm 27:14
New Testament: John 11:25

PRAYER OF COMFORT.....Clergy

SELECTION....."Blessed Assurance"
Chapel of Peace Music Ministry

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/RESOLUTIONS.....Clergy

REMARKS.....Family and Friends

READING OF OBITUARY.....Read Silently

THE EULOGY

BENEDICTION.....Clergy

RECESSIONAL.....Clergy, Family and Friends