

## *Prayer for a Funeral*

Heavenly Father,

We come before you today in our grief, seeking your comfort and peace. We thank you for the life of your child. Thank you for the gift they were to their family, friends, and all who knew them.

Thank you for the memories we cherish and the legacy they leave behind.

Lord, we confess that it's hard to say goodbye, and we do not fully understand your purposes. Help us to trust that you are good, even when your ways are mysterious to us. Sustain those who mourn with your grace.

Reassure them of your constant presence.

We find hope in the resurrection of Jesus Christ your Son. Thank you that in Him death is defeated, and we will be reunited with our loved one again. Keep our eyes fixed on the day when there will be no more sorrow, pain, or separation.

Until that day, help us to honor this loved one by living with purpose and hope. May we face each day leaning on your strength and love – just as you faithfully sustained them all the years of their life. Comfort us with memories of their vibrant spirit. Inspire us through the legacy they leave.

We commit their spirit now to your loving hands. Thank you that neither death nor life can separate us from Your great love. We look forward with longing for the day we are together again.

In Jesus' name, we pray, amen.

### *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 Monica Lynn Presswood



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*In Loving Memory*  
*of*



*Monica Lynn Presswood*

December 13, 1956 - October 18, 2025

Saturday, November 1, 2025

Visitation: 10:00 am

Funeral Service: 11:00 am

Walker - North Avondale Chapel

3939 Reading Road

Cincinnati, Ohio 45229

Minister Michael Williams, Officiating

## Obituary

Monica Lynn Presswood, age 68 of Cincinnati, Ohio entered into eternal rest on Saturday, October 18, 2025, at Jewish Hospital.

Monica was born in Cincinnati in 1956 to Anna Pearl Presswood and Charles Shalton. Monica was the 3rd oldest of 13 siblings to whom she loved dearly. Monica attended Taft High School before studying Education at the University of Cincinnati, going to work at Cincinnati Public School District as a Special Education Teacher throughout the city.

Monica was preceded in death by her mother Anna Pearl Presswood, her sons Christopher Williams and Charles "Pomkin" Floyd Jr., her brothers Robert Presswood and Gary Shalton, her grandson Trevan Jackson, and is survived by her children Lindana Jackson, Kenneth Jackson, and their children Latavia Jackson, Lillieanna Reynolds, Josiah Jackson, Arianna Davis, also a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews that she adored.

## Order of Service



Musical Prelude .....	
Prayer .....	The Lords Prayer
Scripture .....	Romans 14: 7-8
Selection .....	
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## Afterglow

I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.  
I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done.  
I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways,  
Of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days.  
I'd like the tears of those who grieve, to dry before the sun;  
Of happy memories that I leave when life is done.