

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Parting View Immediate Family

Prayer Dr. Rhansyl Harris

Scripture Dr. Rhansyl Harris
Timothy 4:7

Selection Shannon Hill
"His Eye Is On The Sparrow"

Acknowledgements

Remarks Family & Friends
(Please Limit Remarks to Two Minutes)

Obituary Reading Dr. Rhansyl Harris

Selection Marlon Kannler
"It's Hard To Say Goodbye"

Eulogy Dr. Rhansyl Harris

Benediction Dr. Rhansyl Harris

Recessional Clergy, Family, & Friends



Visitation

January 17, 2026
10:00am

Funeral Service

January 17, 2026
11:00am
Walker Event Center
3939 Reading Road, Cincinnati, OH 45229

Officiant

Dr. Rhansyl Harris

23rd Psalm

The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures,
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul.
He leadeth me in the paths of
Righteousness for His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the
Valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil; for thou art with me;
Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me
In the presence of mine enemies;
Thou anointest my head with oil;
My cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall
Follow me all the days of my life;
And I will dwell in the house
Of the LORD forever.

Pallbearers

Christopher Barnes	Jeremy Barnes
Thomas McMillan, Sr.	Thomas McMillan, Jr.
Randell Browner	Michael Barnes
James Barnes	Richard Turner

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.
- The family of Tracy Levell Barnes

Final Resting Place

January 19, 2026
12:00pm
Spring Grove Cemetery
4521 Spring Grove Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45232

Repast

Immediately Following Services
1515 Linn St, Cincinnati, OH 45214



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Celebrating THE LIFE OF



Tracy Levell Barnes

Heaven Sent: May 26, 1967 - Heaven Bound: December 23, 2025

Life Reflections

Tracy Levell Barnes, born on May 26, 1967, in Cincinnati, OH was sent to eternal home on December 23, 2025, in Cincinnati, OH.



Tracy was raised by her loving parents Sylvester Hill and Yvonne Hill who preceded her in death.

Tracy was a loving soul whose warmth and joyful spirit filled every room she entered. Raised in the West End, she grew up surrounded by community, laughter, family, and lifelong friendships that meant the world to her.

Tracy was raised in church and was baptized early in life at Willing Spirit Baptist church where her late father was a deacon. Being born in the West End on Dayton Street was not just where Tracy was raised, it was where she learned life values, created many memories, and showed up for the people she loved. She carried those lessons with her throughout her life, remaining deeply connected to friends old and new, many of whom became family.



Early on, Tracy found the love of her life and married her devoted husband, James Barnes, on August 5, 1995. Together, they built a beautiful life rooted in love, partnership, and unwavering commitment. Their marriage of 30 years was a testament to dedication, resilience, and the deep bond they shared.

Tracy was a devoted wife, a wonderful and loving mother, and a proud grandmother who adored her family unconditionally. Her greatest joy came from being surrounded by those she loved most. Whether it was family gatherings, shared laughter, or quiet moments together, Tracy treasured every second.

Known for her silly sense of humor and radiant smile, Tracy had a rare gift for making people feel comfortable and at home. She could light up a room with her laughter and had an effortless way of lifting spirits, even on the hardest days. Her kindness, generosity, and genuine love for others left a lasting impression on everyone she met.



Tracy's passing has left an immeasurable void in the hearts of her family, friends, and all who were blessed to know her. Though she is no longer physically with us, her love, laughter, and beautiful spirit will live on forever in the memories she created and the lives she touched.

Tracy is survived by her loving husband, James Barnes and their children: Christopher Barnes, Jeremy Barnes (Brooke), and Jasmine Barnes. Her grandchildren: Kiyah Barnes, Princeton Barnes and London Geddis. She also leaves behind her brothers: Michael Barnes (in-law), Kenneth Hill, Gregory Cooper-Spencer (Doug), Malik Spencer, and Alex Spencer and sisters:

Shannon McMillan (Thomas), Courtney Hill (Randell), Ruby Jean Crenshaw (Horace), Brenda Lee Mayungbe (Woody), Alia Spencer, and Lisa Spencer-Hamilton (Neal) and a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and friends.

Her sister Fatima Spencer and brother David Spencer preceded her in death.



Tracy's last text to her family was "God Is Good".
"For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations" -Psalm 100:5