

## *Do Not Stand at My Grave and Weep*

Do not stand at my grave and weep  
I am not there. I do not sleep.  
I am a thousand winds that blow.  
I am the diamond glints on snow.  
I am the sunlight on ripened grain.  
I am the gentle autumn rain.  
When you awaken in the morning's hush  
I am the swift uplifting rush  
Of quiet birds in circled flight.  
I am the soft stars that shine at night.  
Do not stand at my grave and cry;  
I am not there. I did not die.

by Mary Elizabeth Frye

## *She is Gone*

You can shed tears that she is gone  
Or you can smile because she has lived  
You can close your eyes and pray  
that she will come back  
Or you can open your eyes  
and see all that she has left.  
Your heart can be empty because you can't see her  
Or you can be full of the love that you shared  
You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday  
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday  
You can remember her and only that she is gone  
Or you can cherish her memory and let it live on  
You can cry and close your mind,  
be empty and turn your back  
Or you can do what she would want:  
smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

by David Harkins

## *Pallbearers*

Greg Rupp	Mathias Brock
Aaron Brock	Brian Kinne
Ryan Drewry	Dennis Kinne

## *Flower Bearers*

Pam Dear	Ashley Blake
Amy Bland	Abby Hughes
Shannon Kinne	Linda Wihl

## *Acknowledgements*

The family wishes to thank all of you for your support over the last three months. For all of you who visited her in the hospital, donated sick time, provided meals or transportation, or encouraged and consoled us with kind words. We are profoundly humbled by and grateful for your love and support. We would like to give a special thanks to those who helped with this service.

~ The family of Lauren Michelle Kinne



Please consider a gift to the Lauren Kinne Memorial Scholarship Fund. All contributions will benefit the students of Batavia Middle School.



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## *Celebrating the Life of*



## *Lauren Michelle Kinne*

December 2, 1990 - October 11, 2025

*Saturday, October 18, 2025*

Visitation: 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Funeral Service: 11:00 am

*Walker Funeral Home*

7272 Hamilton Avenue

Mt. Healthy, Ohio 45231

Mr. Stephen Crump, Officiating

## Obituary

Lauren Michelle Kinne, née Rupp, of Cincinnati, Ohio, passed away suddenly at 11:58 pm on October 11th, 2025 at the University of Cincinnati Medical Center after developing an infection following a surgical procedure.

She will be lovingly remembered by her husband of 4 years, Mark Kinne, and parents Greg Rupp and Pam Dear. She will also be dearly missed by her friends, colleagues, and the hundreds of students she taught during her nine years of teaching.

Lauren was born in Fort Thomas, Kentucky on December 2nd 1990. From a young age she always knew she wanted to be a teacher. Her passion for education led her to Northern Kentucky University where she graduated with a Bachelor's in education in 2016. She was an incredibly devoted teacher with a unique ability to connect with her students and make them feel truly seen and cared for.

Lauren liked building puzzles and LEGO sets, volunteered as an usher at the Aronoff Center for the Performing Arts, and enjoyed frequent road trips and overseas adventures. Her smile and laughter could light up a room and she fiercely loved her family and friends. Music sustained her through many hard times and she always sought to choose kindness, even in the face of adversity.



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

## Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Recorded Selection . . . . . "Tell Your Heart to Beat Again" . . . Danny Gokey

Opening Prayer

Scripture . . . . . Phillipians 4:4-13

Recorded Selection . . . . . "See You Again" . . . . . Wiz Khalifa

Acknowledgements

Remarks . . . . . Pam Dear, mother

Obituary . . . . . Read by Stephen Crump, friend

Poem . . . . . "Do Not Stand at My Grave and Weep" . . . Mary Elizabeth Frye

Eulogy . . . . . Mark Kinne, spouse

Poem . . . . . "She Is Gone" . . . . . David Harkins

Recessional Song . . . "My Way" . . . . . Elvis Presley

Parting View

Please join us after the service at Cheddar's Scratch Kitchen - located at 3633 Springdale Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45251.



## Final Resting Place

At a later date a private burial will occur in New St. Joseph Cemetery  
4500 Foley Road, Cincinnati, OH 45238