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.

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 glint on snow.
I am the sunlight on ripened grain.
I am the gentle autumn rain.
When you wake in the morning hush;
I am the swift uplifting rush
Of quiet birds in circling flight.
I am the *soft starlight* at night.
Do not stand at my grave and cry.
I am not there, I did not die.

- Anonymous

Pallbearers

Tayvious Fraley Tayvon Fraley

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 Erica Ilene Ingram

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Obituary

Erica Ilene Ingram was born on June 14, 1969, which is also known as Flag Day, at General Hospital to her loving mother, Alene Ingram, and father, Eric Washington. On October 10, 2026, Erica was called home to eternal rest.

Erica was born and raised in Cincinnati, Ohio, or “Walnut Hills, Ohio,” as she would often say. She attended Hughes High School, where she was a member of the basketball team, and graduated in 1986. Throughout her life, Erica enjoyed participating in recreational activities and spending time doing the things she loved.

Erica spent many years working in customer service, where she had the opportunity to meet and connect with people from all walks of life. She worked at numerous restaurants throughout the Cincinnati area and dedicated much of her time to serving others in her community. Erica was also a proud graduate of the Women Helping Women program in the Greater Cincinnati area.

Throughout her life, Erica was known by many names, including “Skinny,” “Ricky,” “BeBrown,” “E-Double,” and “MeeMaw.” No matter what name you knew her by, Erica was a loving, caring, and family-oriented woman. She was a devoted mother to her “only begotten son,” as she would often say with pride. Her family meant everything to her, and she especially enjoyed spending quality time with her son, grandchildren, and her sister Lisa. Those moments brought her happiness and were some of the things she cherished most in life.

Although Erica would often say she belonged to the “church of the world,” she had a love for gospel music and enjoyed listening to Willie Neal Johnson, the Jacksonville Southernaires, and Dorothy Norwood. Music was something she enjoyed throughout her life.

Erica will be remembered for the love she had for her family, the many names she answered to, and the memories she created with those who knew and loved her. Her presence will truly be missed, but the love and memories she leaves behind will forever remain in the hearts of her family and friends.

She leaves to cherish her precious memories her beloved son, Deadrean Solomon; mother, Alene Ingram; sisters, Lisa Ingram, Dorothy Dew, Gwinnett Kelly, Shannon Washington, Leslie Marsh, and Faith Tingle; brothers, Jonathan Ventus and Darryl Jett; grandchildren, Ava Kh’yaire and Kamari Khy’riee; four granddaughters; nieces, Karima Ingram, Ashlee Ingram, and Denisa Martin; great-nieces and great-nephews, Milani Crawford, My'lana Crawford, Ya'shae Dale, Yashua Dale Jr., Ya'nise Dickey, Tayvious Fraley, Tayvon Fraley, Leylon Martin, and Joseph Baker; along with a host of other nieces, nephews, aunts, cousins, and dear friends.

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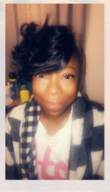








Order of Service

Musical Prelude . . . . . .

Parting View . . . . . Immediate Family

Prayer . . . . . Dr. Rhansyl Harris

Scripture . . . . . Dr. Rhansyl Harris
Psalm 23

Recorded Selection . . . . . Harmony Love
"God Got It Covered"

Acknowledgements . . . . . .

Remarks . . . . . Family & Friends
(Please Limit Remarks to 2 Minutes)

Obituary . . . . . Read Silently
A time to reflect and thank God for the life of Erica Ilene Ingram

Recorded Selection . . . . . Zion P. Walker
"God's Got Me"

Eulogy . . . . . Dr. Rhansyl Harris

Benediction . . . . . Dr. Rhansyl Harris

Recessional . . . . . Clergy, Family, & Friends



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