

"Until We Meet Again"

We think about you always.

We talk about you still.

You have never been forgotten,

And you never will.

We hold you close within our hearts

And there you will remain.

To walk and guide us through our lives

Until we meet again.

2 Timothy 4:7-8

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing."

Pallbearers

Darron Martin
Demontre' Lewis

Ian Damont Martin
Tre'son Martin

Jasean Martin

Honorary Pallbearers

John "Fatman" Martin*
Eugene Martin
David Martin
Paul Martin*

Gus Martin Jr.
Douglas Martin
Rufus Glenn Martin*
Frank "Buddy" O'Neil Martin*

Flower Bearers

Shantre' Scherrell Lewis
Tra-Niece Bunche

Johnnaishay Martin
Jahniyah Fields

Honorary Flower Bearers

Cordasia Evans
Pauline Martin Adams

Augustia Lynn Martin
Katherine Dianne Houston

** In Loving Memory*

Acknowledgements

The family of Mindi Scherrel Martin is grateful for everyone who knew and loved her, and for every word of comfort and support we have received. She loved her family deeply and fiercely, and that love is still bringing us together, connecting us with family we are only beginning to know. Thank you all for holding us in love and prayer.

Best,
Ian Damont Martin
(grandson)

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Mindi
**SCHERREL
MARTIN**

SUNRISE
MARCH 24, 1957

SUNSET
SEPTEMBER 18, 2026

PUBLIC VISITATION
OCTOBER 8, 2026
11:00 AM

FUNERAL CEREMONY
OCTOBER 8, 2026
12:00 PM

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WALNUT HILLS
2625 GILBERT AVENUE
CINCINNATI, OHIO 45206

Obituary

Mindi Scherrel Martin, 69, of Cincinnati, passed away on the morning of September 18, 2026. She was Schirley to her siblings, Ma to her children, and Nana to her grandchildren.

Mindi was born in Cincinnati on March 24, 1957, to Gus Martin and Earline (Tye) Martin, the tenth of their thirteen children. Her first neighborhood was Avondale, where she attended South Avondale before going on to Aiken High School.

She was blessed with two children, John and Sonyanika, and raised them in Winton Terrace, the same neighborhood that raised her. Once her children were grown, she moved to Bond Hill, where she lived for more than thirty years.

She was skilled with her hands. When she was younger, she did hair and taught her classmates at Cincinnati State how to braid. She worked as a seamstress at a shop on Cincinnati's Northside that made costumes for all kinds of occasions, then spent most of her career at 3M, before ultimately retiring when the company moved part of its operations to Mexico.

Mindi was fiercely independent. She never learned to drive, loved to walk, never minded catching the bus, and never let anyone talk her onto a plane. She was funny and strong-willed, firm and warm all at once.

She loved her movies, especially comedies and holiday movies, and nobody made collard greens or sweet potato soufflé quite like her. She never missed a holiday, birthday, or milestone, and she welcomed any excuse to shop. You knew a gift was from Nana when you peeled back the wrapping paper of that familiar rectangular box, whether it was from Lazarus, Dillard's, or Macy's, her favorite.

Mindi was preceded in death by her parents, Gus and Earline (Tye) Martin; her son, John E. "Fatman" Martin; and her brothers, Rufus Glenn, Paul, and Frank "Buddy" O'Neil Martin.

She leaves to cherish her memory her daughter, Sonyanika C. Martin; her grandchildren, Ian Damont Martin, Demontre Irvin Lewis, Shantre Scherrell Lewis, Tre'son Cowan Martin, Johnnaishay Martin, Jasean Martin, Tra-Niece Bunche, Cordaisa Evans, and Jahniyah Fields; her great-grandchildren, Tre'veon Martin, Jrai'dan Thompson, and Xavier Shearer; her brothers, Gus Martin Jr. of New York, Eugene Martin of Richmond, Virginia, Douglas Martin of Castlewood, Virginia, and David and Darron Martin of Cincinnati; her sisters, Pauline Martin Adams of Richmond, Virginia, Katherine Dianne Houston of Big Stone Gap, Virginia, and Augustia Lynn Martin of Dayton, Ohio; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.



Matthew 11:28-30

Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden,
and I will give you rest.

Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am
meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto
your souls.

For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude
Parting View Immediate Family
Prayer Shantre' Scherrell Lewis
(granddaughter)
Scripture Shantre' Scherrell Lewis
(granddaughter)
Selection Cristin Imani
Acknowledgements Ian Damont Martin
(grandson)
Remarks 2 Minutes Please
Obituary Read Silently
Selection Cristin Imani
Eulogy Pastor Keith D. Turner Jr.
Benediction Pastor Keith D. Turner Jr.
Recessional Clergy, Family & Friends

Final Resting Place

Vine Street Hill Cemetery
3701 Vine Street
Cincinnati, Ohio 45220

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