

The Lords Prayer

Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, The power, and the glory, For ever and ever.
Amen.



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.

Repast

Bethel Baptist Church - Walnut Hills
2712 Alms Place, Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

Pallbearers

Alex Jenkins
Grady Jenkins IV
Larry Middell

Eddie Harney
Jeffery Oliver
Larry ward Jr.

Michael Copeland

Honorary Pallbearers

Donald Slocum
Kenneth Ward

Grady Jenkins
Larry Ward Sr.

Mathew Sawyer

Flower Bearers

Ayesha Oliver
Gabrielle Cornist
Matalyn Sawyer

Donna Jenkins
Latashia Sawyer
Shanaye Jenkins
Dogla

Trasia Brown

Acknowledgements

A friendly smile a casual touch, these are the things that mean so much. To know you are with us in our time of sorrow, sharing our prayers, today and tomorrow. God give us the comfort in the form of good Friends.

May his peace be with you, his love never ends.



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Celebrating the Life of



Rowena Williams

January 1, 1939 - May 31, 2023

Saturday, June 10, 2023
Visitation: 11:00 am
Funeral Service: 12:00 pm
Bethel Baptist Church - Walnut Hills
2712 Alms Place
Cincinnati, Ohio 45206
Dr. Bryan Walker, Officiating

Obituary

Mrs. Rowena B. Williams, daughter of the late DeWitt Torrence and Willa Bell Patterson Torrence was born on January 1, 1939. In Cincinnati, Ohio. She attended public school, and at the age of 12, she professed her faith in Jesus Christ and joined Bethel Baptist Church where she was a dedicated member.

She was united in holy matrimony to David Williams on August 5, 1960. Rowena had two children Bruce Torrence and Janet Torrence.

Rowena began her career at Xavier University as a dishwasher, pre-cook, head cashier, and supervisor. She decided to retire after 50 years of service to dedicate her remaining years to her family.

What made Rowena special was her generous spirit and pleasant personality which was loved by many. She enjoyed cooking and baking homemade cakes, hosting events, talking with her sisters for hours about any and everything, playing cards, playing games, traveling, predicting the lottery numbers, and winning as well.

Rowena was outspoken. She let it be known that she held a special place in her heart for her cousin Rosa Patterson Butler, which was heartfelt.

On Wednesday, May 31, 2023, Rowena B. Williams, 84 passed away peacefully at Jewish Hospital with her beloved sisters and family at her bedside. That afternoon the clouds lifted, and the angels ushered her to heaven. She was preceded in death by her husband David, son Bruce and daughter Janet, niece Jeanette Ward, Nephew James Jenkins best friend Marsha Canada, and mother like Aunt Lucille Thornhill.

Rowena leaves to cherish her memory her oldest sister: Geneva Jenkins, youngest: April Torrence, ex-brother-in-law: Edward Harney Sr and Ronald Warren Jackson; nieces: Rosetta Jenkins (Donald) Slocum and Michelle Harney; nephews: Grady (Donna) Jenkins, Eddie Harney, and Larry (Jeanette) Ward; and a host of great nieces and nephews, great-great nieces and nephews, cousins, and friends who will love and remember her always.



We'll always Remember That
 special smile, that caring heart
 That warm embrace, You Always
 gave us. You being there for all of
 us. No matter what. We'll always
 remember you Rowena because
 there'll never be anyone to replace
 you in our hearts We will always
 have love for you

Order of Service

Musical Prelude	
Parting View	Immediate Family
Prayer	Dr. Bryan Walker
Scripture	Dr. Bryan Walker
Selection	Bethel Praise Team
Acknowledgements	Friends of
Remarks	1 Minute Please
Obituary	Read Silently
Selection	Bethel Praise Team Going up Yonder
Eulogy	Dr. Bryan Walker
Benediction	Dr. Bryan Walker Psalms 23
Recessional	Clergy, Family & Friends



Place of Rest

Vine Street Hill Cemetery
 3701 Vine Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45220