










Pallbearers

Wylie Jones
Oye Robinson
Gilbert Axle
Jeffery Smith
Tony Axle
Kevin Fishel

Honorary Pallbearers

Nathan Smith
Kent Robinson

Acknowledgements

We the family, with grateful hearts, thank you for every prayer, call, message, and act of concern and kindness. Your Love during this hour of bereavement gives us strength. May God Bless and Keep You!
~ Jones / Kennedy Family

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Celebrating the Life of



Sarah Julia Kennedy

October 28, 1942 - September 27, 2026

Tuesday, October 13, 2026

Visitation: 10:00 am - 11:00 am - Funeral Service: 11:00 am

Walker Funeral Home

2625 Gilbert Avenue | Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

Elder Bryan Axle, Officiating

Obituary

Today we celebrate and honor the beautiful life of Sarah J. Kennedy. A devoted Mother, Sister, Grandmother, Aunt, and Friend. Sarah moved through life with a bright, generous, spicy spirit - offering love, kindness, and laughter to everyone she touched. Her unwavering dedication to her family was the heartbeat of her life.

Sarah was born to the late Raymond and Daisy Ligon Smith on October 28, 1942. She departed this earthly life peacefully on Sunday, September 27, 2026. She was called home at the age of 83. She received Christ at an early age at York St. Methodist Church, later to become a member of Mt. Auburn Baptist Church. She was a faithful servant of the Lord. After retiring three times, she filled her days with gardening and crossword puzzles, traveling and spending time with family and friends. She was a proud member of a large and loving family, a role she cherished deeply.

She was preceded in death by her cherished siblings: Dorcas Axle, Mary Sue Smith, Christine Higgins, and Eloise Smith.

The bonds of family brought her immense joy, and her life will be lovingly remembered by all who were touched by her warmth, her laughter, and her unwavering love by her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren-Keisha Jones (and Wylie Jones, Son-in-law), Cloe Jones, Leon Kennedy, Tameka Kennedy, Jahmék Murphy, Brandon Castro, Madison Joseph, Sameer Castro. She is survived by her siblings Rebecca Smith Robinson (Dr. Kent Robinson brother-in-law), Nathan Smith, Tami Smith and Bridget Swint.

When tomorrow begins without me, please hold this truth close to your heart: an angel came and softly called my name and guided me by the hand. A place was prepared for me in Heaven above, filled with peace, light, and love. And though I had to leave behind the ones I cherished most, my love remains with you still - a quiet, steady presence that time cannot erase.



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.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude . . . . . .

Parting View . . . . . Immediate Family

Prayer . . . . . Pastor Tony Hill

Scripture . . . . . Chris Fishel / Cloe Jones

Selection . . . . . Chrishawna Powell
Daxton Jones

Acknowledgements . . . . . Ingrid Smith

Remarks . . . . . Family (Limit 2 minutes)

Obituary . . . . . Read Silently

Selection . . . . . .

Eulogy . . . . . Elder Bryan Axle

Benediction . . . . . Elder Bryan Axle

Recessional . . . . . Clergy, Pall Bearers
Family & Friends

Final Resting Place

Tuesday, October 13, 2026
Vine Street Hill Cemetery
3701 Vine Street
Cincinnati, Ohio 45220

Repast

Tuesday, October 13, 2026
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Walker Funeral Home - Walnut Hills
2625 Gilbert Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio 45206