



*In Loving Memory of*



*Poem*

A limb fell from the family tree. I keep hearing a voice that says,  
“Grieve not for me.” Remembering the best times. The laughter, the  
song. The good life I lived while, I was strong. Continuing my heritage,  
I am counting on you. Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine  
through. My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest. Remembering all, how I  
truly was blessed. Continuing traditions, no matter how small. Go on  
with your life, do not worry about falls. I miss you all dearly, so keep  
up your chin. Until the day comes and we are together again.

*Acknowledgements*

The family of Mrs. Gloria Jean Harris gratefully acknowledges your  
many acts of kindness and prayers. Your thoughtfulness and love  
have provided much comfort during our time of bereavement. May  
God bless each of you, as you have been such a blessing to us. The  
Harris Family.



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*Gloria Jean Harris*

February 6, 1953 - December 30, 2024

January 11, 2025

Visitation: 2:00PM

Funeral Service: 3:00PM

Walker Funeral Home Walnut Hills

2625 Gilbert Avenue

Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

Rev. Herbert Mabry, Officiating

# Obituary

Mrs. Gloria (Glo) Jean Harris, age 71, passed away peacefully on Monday, December 30, 2024, at The Jewish Hospital in Cincinnati, OH. She was born on February 6, 1953, in Frederick, Maryland, to the late Charles Edward and Madeline Holland Cosley.

Gloria attended Frederick County Public Schools and graduated from Governor Thomas Johnson High School in 1972. She married the love of her life David Lee Harris in 1979 in Cincinnati OH. Together, they welcomed two cherished children, David Lee Harris Jr. and Tonya LaDawn Harris.

Gloria was a dedicated employee who worked at ILSCO Corporation for 27 years before retiring in 2005. Gardening was one of her great loves, and she took immense pride in her beautiful flowers each spring. Gloria also adored her two granddaughters, Makayla and Kyndal, and enjoyed taking them to community events, creating lasting memories. On a nice spring or summer day you could always find Gloria and David sitting on their front porch waving to all the neighbors that passed by. Gloria was all about family. Her and David's trips back home to Maryland always included multiple family get togethers. Gloria was kind, loving, generous, and special to anybody who came in contact with her. In addition anybody who knew Gloria knew she loved Bob Marley!

Gloria is survived by her husband David, children David Jr. and Tonya Harris of Cincinnati, and granddaughters Makayla Harris and Kyndal Kelly. She is also survived by four brothers: Larry Cosley (Arianna), Ray Cosley (Regina), Donnell Cosley of Frederick, MD, and John Bell of Hagerstown, MD; five sisters: Bernice Cosley, Barbara Downes (Richard), Joyce Smith (Drew), Rose Boyd of Frederick, MD, and Melinda Goffigan (Larry) of Edgewood, MD; and three sisters-in-law: Elaine Harris Watts, Alys Thomas Harris of Frederick, MD, and Carolyn Harris Irick of Philadelphia, PA and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and many special friends including Myron and Michelle Monroe of Cincinnati and Liz Battle of Frederick.

She was preceded in death by her brothers Charles R. "Sonny" Cosley and Jerry Lee Cosley, her sister Betty Cosley Duncan-Washington, and several in-laws, including Anna Catherine Harris, John Douglas Harris, Mary "Cookie" Harris, Helen Ambush, Colton Watts Jr., Charles Harris, John Irick, and Howard Eugene Harris Sr.

All who knew her will deeply miss Gloria's warmth, kindness, and devotion to her family.

# Order of Service

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Opening Hymn	"Blessed Assurance"
Parting View	Immediate Family
Prayer of Comfort	Rev. Herbert Mabry
Scripture	Rev. Herbert Mabry Old Testament: Psalm 23 New Testament: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Recorded Musical Selection	"Gloria" By The Enchantments
Acknowledgements and Obituary	Read Silently (along to) "No Woman No Cry" by Bob Marley
Family Tribute	Larry Cosley, Family & Friends 2 Minutes Please
Musical Selection	
Eulogy	Rev. Herbert Mabry
Benediction	Rev. Herbert Mabry
Recessional	"Going Up Yonder"

## Pallbearers

Donnell Cosley	James Benett
Joe Rivers	Larry Cosley
Myron Monroe	Ray Cosley

## Repast

Immediately Following Service  
4:15PM - 6:15PM  
Walker Funeral Home  
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