

## *God Called For Me*

Don't cry too long for where I've gone,  
I didn't leave in fear or pain.  
God called me home, I answered Him,  
Now I rest no more strain.

I felt your prayers before I moved,  
I heard the love inside each tear.  
Every hug, each whispered word,  
I carried all of it right here.

To my wife, my heart, my home  
You stood with me, you stood so strong.  
Know every step you take from here,  
I'm walking with you all along.

To my children my greatest gift  
Live bold, live free, remember me.  
Not just for what I couldn't say,  
But for the love you'll always see.

I'm in your laughter, in your strength,  
In family gathered, breaking bread.  
I'm in the lessons, in the grace,  
In every tear you've ever shed.

I didn't leave you I just changed,  
My spirit's free, my soul made whole.  
God called me, and I had to go,  
But love still binds us, heart to soul.

So lift your heads and hold each other,  
I'm finally safe, I'm finally free.  
Until we meet again one day,  
Just know I'm home.  
And watching.  
And at peace.

## *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 Donnie Lee Carter Dickey



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# *Celebrating the Life of*



## **DONNIE LEE CARTER DICKEY**

**Sunday, February 1, 2026**

**Viewing- 10:00 a.m Service- 11:00 a.m.**

**WALKER FUNERAL HOME**

**2625 GILBERT AVE • CINCINNATI, OH 45206**

## Obituary

Donnie Lee Carter Dickey, affectionately known as “Greedy,” age 48, a lifelong resident of Cincinnati, Ohio, entered eternal rest on Tuesday, December 23, 2025.

Donnie was born on January 26, 1977, in Cincinnati, Ohio, to the union of Shirley Grant and Donnie Lee Carter Sr. He was educated in the Cincinnati Public School system and attended Princeton High School, later earning his GED, a testament to his determination and perseverance.

A true Cincinnati native, Donnie spent his life rooted in the city he loved. He was known for his hands-on nature and was a true jack of all trades, always willing to help fix, build, or figure things out for those he loved. Donnie found joy in spending time with family, cooking, fishing, shooting pool, and creating moments filled with laughter and fellowship.

Though he did not have a formal church home, Donnie was a God-fearing man and believer, carrying his faith quietly but sincerely in his heart and daily life.

Donnie was preceded in death by his parents, Shirley Grant and Donnie Lee Carter Sr.

He leaves to cherish his memory his loving spouse, Shana Brown; his beloved children: Kiaira Washington, Shantrel Thomas, Donshae Thomas, Kayann Dickey, Donovan Dickey, Da’leikh Dickey, Donayah Dickey, Donnique Dickey, Dehemiah Dickey, and Darius Dickey; and his treasured grandchildren: Raya Ferguson, Jace Mack, Aiden Mack, Reagan Branham, Damian Thomas, Lamar Owenbillingsley, Carter Lee Thomas, King Wallace, Shamed Lee Gracen, Jariya Love Gracen, and Emorie Gracen.

He is also survived by his siblings: Dwayne Dickey, Kimico Atkins (Kynan), Earl Dickey, Peggy Enoch, Savon Gibson Sr. (Rebecca), Quinn Brown, Lee Carter, Parthina Enoch, and Eugene Enoch; along with a host of aunts, uncles, nephews, nieces, cousins, in-laws, and close friends who will forever remember his presence, humor, and love.

Donnie “Greedy” Dickey will be deeply missed, lovingly remembered, and forever cherished by all who knew and loved him.

## Order of Service

Musical Prelude .....	
Parting View .....	The Family
Prayer .....	Savon Gibson Sr.
Scripture .....	Isaiah 41:10 John 14:1-3
Recorded Selection .....	The Battle is the Lord's -Yolanda Adams
Acknowledgements .....	
Remarks .....	Family and Friends
Obituary .....	Read Silently
Selection .....	
Eulogy .....	Pastor Earnest Davis
Benediction .....	
Recessional .....	Clergy, Family & Friends

### Pallbearers

Dwayne Dickey	Earl Dickey
Savon Gibson Sr.	Quinn Brown
Lee Carter	Eugene Enoch

### Honorary Pallbearers

Donshae Thomas	Donovan Dickey
Da’leikh Dickey	Dehemiah Dickey
Darius Dickey	

### Flower Bearers

Kiaira Washington	Shantrel Thomas
Kayann Dickey	Donayah Dickey
Donnique Dickey	Kimico Atkins
Peggy Enoch	Parthina Enoch

### Repast

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