

Acknowledgements

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to our family and friends who either called, sent flowers, cards, made visits and any act of love of support and kindness. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you.

Active Pallbearers

Tony Mitchell • Tony Mitchell Jr. • Ladonnis Griffin
Marcus Logan • Kevin Mitchell • My'kal Mitchell

Honorary Pallbearers

Damokeem Seldon • Harry Mitchell (Kim)
Harlan Mitchell Sr. • Timothy Mitchell (Wayne)
Harlan Mitchell Jr. • Harlan Logan • Joshua Cass
Jaton Mitchell (Japan) • Kevonte Mitchell

Flowerbearers

Jaia Mitchell • Da'mia Griffin • Katie Mitchell



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Homegoing Service for **Maralyn Kay Walton**

February 13, 1940 — June 12, 2022



Friday, June 24, 2022

Visitation – 12:00 p.m. • Service – 1:00 p.m.

St. Mary's Baptist Church

4289 Westwood Northern Boulevard
Cincinnati, Ohio 45211

Rev. Edward Byers, Officiating

Obituary

Maralyn Kay Walton was born in Louisville, Kentucky on February 13, 1940 to Corene Thompson.

Maralyn, better known as Kay, later moved to Cincinnati, Ohio where she gave birth to her eight children: Phillip, Kathleen, Lorene, Harlan, Harry and Emanuel (twins), Timothy and Debbie. Kay also had five stepchildren, Lisa, Ricky, Diane, Carol and Valerie. Maralyn (Kay) was a loving sister, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend to many.

Kay enjoyed spending time with her family, traveling, taking trips to the casino, partying and cooking, especially during the holidays when she would prepare her famous buttermilk pies.

During her early years, Kay worked as a bus driver and a contractor. She also owned her own drycleaners. For the past 30 years, she made a career caring for individuals with special needs, as well as caring for her great-grandson, Damokeem Seldon whom she loved dearly.

Maralyn was a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her children, Phillip, Debbie and Emanuel. She leaves to cherish in her memories: special friend, Leonard Black; daughters, Lorene Watson and Kathleen (Mini) Harris; sons, Harlan, Harry (Kim) and Timothy (Wayne); sister, Shelia Barrett; brother, Robert Thompson; and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws and friends.



*A precious one from us is gone,
A voice we loved is still.
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.*

Order of Service

Organ Prelude	
Processional	Elder Aran McCarly and The Family
Prayer	Rev. Edward Byers
Scripture	Dorinda Church
Selection	Anita Stapleton (Musician) Dejuan Lattimore
Acknowledgements	
Remarks	Family, Public
Obituary	Read Silently
Selection	Elder Aran McCarly
Eulogy	Rev. Edward Byers
Benediction	Elder Aran McCarly
Recessional	



Remembering Your Legacy

Mom, we want you to know...As children, we took for granted that our lives and our hearts were safe in your hands. From the moment we were born, you loved us from the depths of your soul, no matter what we said or did. We didn't understand that as children. We simply trusted you, and that in itself was probably the biggest compliment we could have given you.

Now as adults, we realize what it means to truly love someone. And it warms our hearts to know that no matter how we decided to live our lives, what we succeed in, or how many times we failed, there is still one person in this world who will love us no matter what.

We probably didn't tell you often enough how much we love you or how grateful we are. WE LOVE YOU, ALWAYS. — Your Children