

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call,
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joys.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I've savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts and peace to thee,
God wanted me now, He set me free.*



*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.*

Acknowledgements

The family of Tracey L. Christie wishes to extend our grateful appreciation for your cards, flowers, calls, visits and all other expressions of love and support, especially your prayers. May God richly bless and keep you in His care.

Active Pallbearers

Jamari DuBose • Nathaniel Joash
DeMarko Johnson • Robert Johnston
Delroy Christie • Jamal McKinney

Honorary Pallbearers

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Sidney Johnston • Simoane Christie
Beverly Davenport • Mark Johnson

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A Service of Memory Celebrating the Life of



Tracey L. Christie

October 8, 1974 — September 13, 2022



Friday, September 23, 2022

Visitation – 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Funeral Service – 12:30 p.m.

Greater New Light Baptist Church
710 N. Fred Shuttlesworth Circle
Cincinnati, Ohio 45229

Rev. Steve Bester, *Pastor*
Bro. Domonic DuBose, *Officiant/Eulogist*

Life Reflections

Tracey Lynne (DuBose) Christie was born on October 8, 1974 to Yvonne (DuBose) Lackey and Kenneth Davenport.

Tracey’s spiritual foundation was laid in early childhood when she accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Lord and Savior. Tracey was baptized into the family of Christ in 1992 at New Shiloh Baptist Church. Tracey re-affirmed her faith in Christ and was baptized for the second time at Faith Unlimited Outreach Development Ministries. She remained there until the late 2000’s.

Tracey spent her childhood education at Bond Hill Elementary, middle school at Roosevelt in Springfield, Ohio and high school years at Withrow High School.

In 1999, Tracey and Delroy were joined in Holy Matrimony. Into this union were blended seven beautiful children whom were loved, nurtured and cherished.

To know Tracey was to love Tracey from perspective of family and friends alike. Tracey was a private individual, very genuine and unapologetic. Tracey was very family-oriented, wise, strong, supportive, creative and outrageously funny. Tracey was very spiritual, reserved, hospitable, attentive, kind and gave the best hugs.

Most of all, her final years in this life were grueling, hard and became a constant struggle, just to survive. Tracey departed this life on Tuesday, September 13, 2022. Tracey was triumphant and has gotten the victory!!! Glory to God in the Highest.

Tracey leaves to cherish her memories: her husband, Delroy Christie; children, late Navar Christie, late Russell Lavon DuBose, Olivia Christie, Simuane Christie, Emonee Christie and Chloe Christie; mother, Yvonne (DuBose) Lackey; sisters, Kenya (DuBose) Stone (Shanda), Ebony (DuBose) Johnson (Mark) and Kendra Crooms; four grandchildren, six nieces, three nephews, three great nieces, one great nephew and a host of family and friends.

Tracey is and was deeply loved and will be sorely missed. Goodnight Tracey. We will see you in the morning!!!

Psalms 23

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 for ever.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude	
Parting View	The Family
Prayer	Domonic DuBose
Scripture	
Selection	James Young
Acknowledgements	Kayla Johnston
Remarks	(2 minutes, please)
Obituary	Read Silently
Selection	Mike Wade
Eulogy	Domonic DuBose
Benediction	Domonic DuBose
Recessional	Clergy, Bearers, Family

Psalms 121

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the LORD, which made heaven and earth. He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: he that keepeth thee will not slumber. Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep. The LORD is thy keeper: the LORD is thy shade upon thy right hand. The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night. The LORD shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve thy soul. The LORD shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.