

Pall Bearers

David Anderson
Bill Anderson
London Dicks
Mark Dicks
Greg Dicks
Damon Dicks

Honorary Pall Bearers

Paul McElroy
Lonnie Merida
Brian Rogers
Antivious Martin, Sr
Ronald Fleming
Hiawatha Francisco

Acknowledgements:

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!
The Dicks Family

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4554 Lake Forest Dr
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Service Entrusted to Preston Charles Funeral Home | 400 N. Wayne Ave

Honoring Her Spirit



Patricia Ann Dicks

June 6, 1939 – May 23, 2023

Visitation

Saturday, June 3, 2023 1pm

Service 2pm

Greater Liberty Baptist Church
6209 Desmond Street
Cincinnati, Ohio 45227
Eulogy: Minister Dowell Cobb
Herbert E. Mabry Pastor

Memories

Order of Service



Musical Prelude -----

Parting View -----

Scripture Reading:
Old Testament | Psalm 18:224 & Ecclesiastes 3:1-9
New Testament | John 14:1-3

Prayer -----

Musical Selection ----- "Total Praise"

Acknowledgements ----- Vivian Conwell

Resolution -----

Musical Selection ----- "How Precious"

Remarks----- Limit to 2 minutes

Obituary Reading ----- (Please read silently)

Solo ----- Paul McElory

Eulogy----- Minster Dowdell Cobb

Benediction-----

Recessional ----- "I'll See You Again"



Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He that believeth in me, though he were dead. Yet shall he live; And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?"

John 11:25-26

Memories



Obituary

Patricia Ann Dicks was born June 6, 1939, to the union of Stephen and Nancy Doneghy-Dicks of Madisonville, Ohio. She was the third oldest of eleven children who were brought up in a Christian home. She accepted Christ at an early age and was a lifelong member of Greater Liberty Baptist Church. She later became a member of Lincoln Heights Missionary Baptist Church and was a dedicated member for many years.

She was a graduate of Withrow High School and later went on to have a successful career at Christ Hospital where she worked as a Unit Manager and retired after over 32 years of service.

Patricia loved many things and brought laughter to any room she entered. She was an avid traveler, enjoyed crocheting and sewing often making her son's suits as a little boy and dresses for herself. She was a BIG sports fan who loved her Bengals and LeBron James, but made it clear to everyone that Tom Brady was her "main man". Her true number one athlete was her "one and only" as she often referred to her son Jeff, and she supported him in every sport he played, being sure to never miss a game.

She was a lover of great music and introduced her beloved son to all the greats like Johnny "Guitar" Watson, Earth Wind & Fire, Curtis Mayfield, Natalie Cole and so many more. Ray Charles was definitely one of her top picks, to listen to, in her final days. As she began to slow down, she loved to spend her time at the casino with friends. Since she came from a large close-knit family, there was not much room from many friends, so she kept her circle small, and her friends were like family too.

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Obituary (continued)...

In the last decade of her life, you would often find her talking about how much she loved Jesus and was thankful that Jesus loved her.

Our beloved Patricia, a.k.a. Grandma Pat and Ms. Pat departed this earth on May 23, 2023. She was preceded in death by both of her parents and by four siblings, Fern Dicks-Ramey, Wilhelmina Dicks-Johnson, William Dicks, and Stephen "Dooney" Dicks. Also preceded in death by her first cousins Barbara, Charles, and Lorenzo Doneghy who were like her brothers and sister. She is leaving to mourn with treasured memories her son Jeffrey Barron Smith (Vera), 3 grandchildren - Jenerra Smith, Jailen Smith, and Nicolios Rivers. eight great grandchildren - Dairn and Tairn Brown, William, Isabella, Joshua and Caleb Richard, Nicolios and Madelena Rivers. five Sisters - Betty Anderson, Phyllis Dicks, Florence Dicks, Iris Dews, and Vivian Dicks-Conwell (Robert). one brother Gregory Dicks and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Due to her battle with dementia, she spent the last 9 years of her life at Meadowbrook Care Center where she received great care until she was called home to Glory only 2 weeks before her 84th birthday. A LIFE WELL LIVED.



Poem

My Brilliant Mother by Casey Gamble

*When my mother passed away,
Her absence left its mark.
I'll use her light to guide me
When this journey of grief feels dark.*

*The greatest gifts she gave me
Are courage, strength and resilience.
I wouldn't be able to handle this pain
If it wasn't for her brilliance.*

*Each time I laughed, she'd laugh along.
And when I cried, she'd wipe my tears.
Each time I fell, she'd help me up.
For my wins, she was there to cheer.*

*She prepared me for the future,
Taught me how to face my fears.
Now the future is here but she is gone,
And everything seems unclear.*

*She'd been with me from the start
With constant, unwavering love.
Though she's moved on from this world,
I know she's watching from above.*

*She would tell me to be strong, now.
And continue on without her.
So I'll be sure to lead a worthwhile life
In honor of my brilliant mother.*

