

I Am 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 his call,
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of the day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah 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 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 heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free*

Inspired by: Shannon Lee Moseley
Revised by Danielle Peaks and Carrie Griffin

Acknowledgement

*The family thanks you for all the kind words of condolence and
everything you have done during this difficult time.*

To offer condolences to The Peaks Family,
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Celebration of Life for *Shelley "DeeDee" Peaks*



Sunrise: May 8, 1974

Sunset: June 23, 2022

~Service~

THURSDAY, JULY 7, 2022 ~ 11:00 AM

MARLAN J. GARY FUNERAL HOME

Chapel of Peace North

**2500 Cleveland Avenue
Columbus, Ohio**

Obituary

Shelly "DeeDee" Peaks, age 48, loving mother of two passed away peacefully in her home Thursday, June 23, 2022. She was born May 8, 1974 in Columbus, Ohio.

DeeDee lived in the King-Lincoln Bronzeville community for 14+ years where she met so many friends turned family. She was known by family and friends to be caring and funny as ever.

DeeDee would call your phone just to say a stupid joke and hang up. She loved to grill-out with her friends and family and would have enough food to feed the whole neighborhood. DeeDee was loved by everyone who met her and will be greatly missed.

DeeDee is preceded in death by mother, Shelley Peaks-Waters; grandparents, Lillian Bowden and John Carter; uncle, Bobby Hendricks; and sisters, Anita M. Peaks, Teirsa Henry-Martin, and Monica Davis.

DeeDee is survived by her daughters, Amber and Bianca Peaks; siblings, Ronald Peaks Jr., Michael Peaks Sr., and Danielle "Excellence" Peaks; wonderful grandchildren, Elyzah Peaks, Mishellay Peaks, Issouf Coulibaly Jr., and Dalan Coulibaly; parents, Ronald Peaks, Sr and Marlene Stewart; grandmother, Alice Stewart-Pryor; and a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.



Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE Music Ministry
PRAYER Karen D. Peaks
SCRIPTURE READING Mary Lewis
 Old Testament
 New Testament
MUSICAL SELECTION Pamela Carter
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS Nneka Peaks
READING OF OBITUARY Nneka Peaks
REMARKS Family and Friends
POEM Jessica Lehman
MUSICAL SELECTION Pamela Carter

The Eulogy

CARLISA CARTER-WALKER

BENEDICTION Karen D. Peaks
RECESSIONAL Clergy, Family, and Friends

Inurnment

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*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.*

John 11:25-26