

### *Acknowledgement*

*The family of Leary Cosby wishes to thank everyone who showed kindness and their many expressions of sympathy and love during our time of bereavement.*

*Whether you sent a card or flowers, lent a shoulder, whispered a prayer, or simply kept us in your thoughts. Is greatly appreciated.*

### ***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 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.*

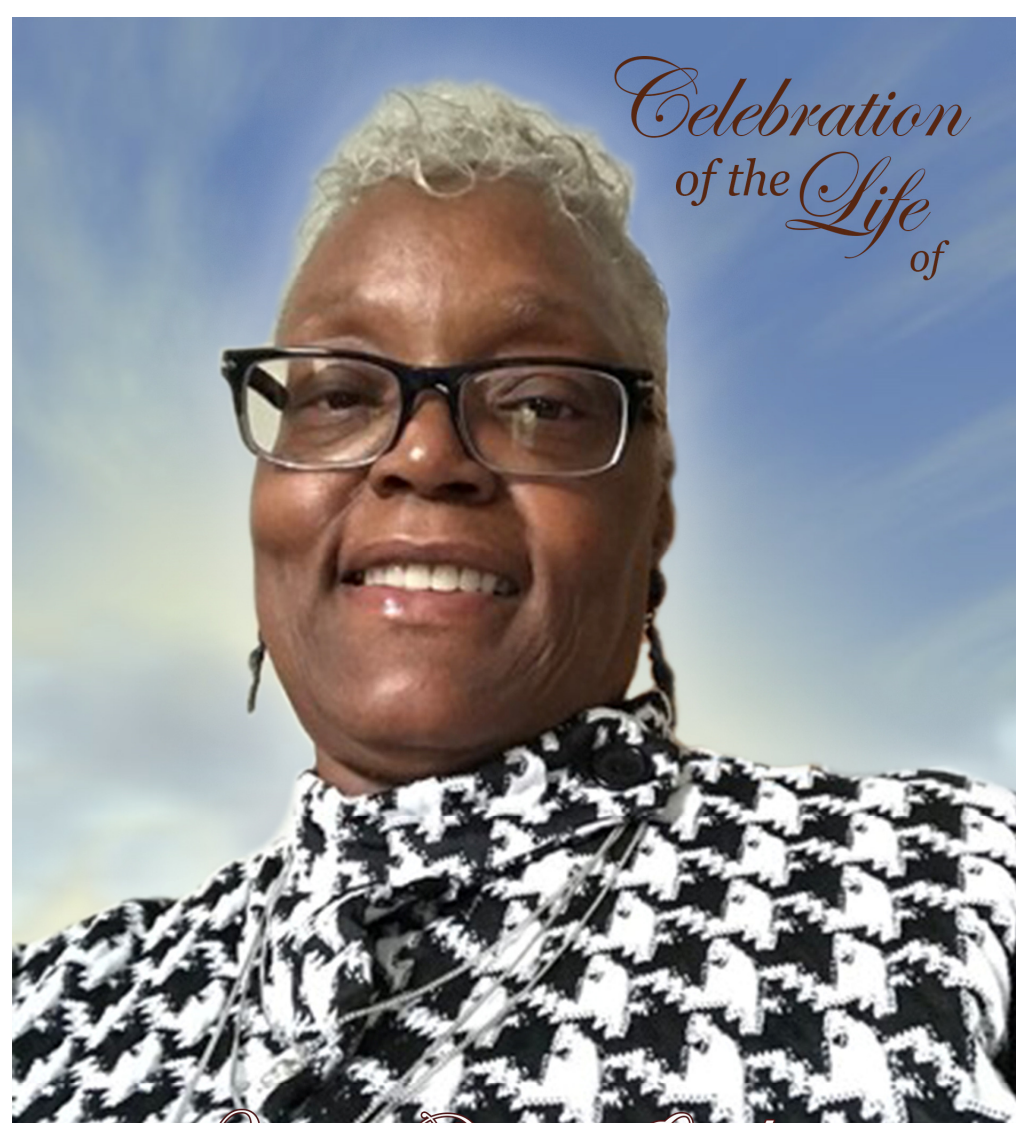
*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free.*



To offer condolences to Cosby Family,  
visit [www.TheChapelofPeace.com](http://www.TheChapelofPeace.com)



*Celebration  
of the Life  
of*



*Leary Denise Cosby*

MARCH 26, 1957 ~ JULY 7, 2021

~Service~

SATURDAY, JULY 17, 2021 ~ 2:00 PM

MARLAN J. GARY FUNERAL HOME

**Chapel of Peace North**

2500 Cleveland Avenue  
Columbus, Ohio

# *The Obituary*

Leary Denise Cosby "Niecy" was born March 26, 1957 in Youngstown, OH to James Deriest and Clarice Cosby.

Denise graduated from North High School, class of '76.

Denise gained her wings July 7, 2021. She will join her mother and father, James Deriest and Clarice Cosby; sister, Emma Lee Hunter-Long; and brothers, Donald and Willie Hunter in paradise.

Denise is survived by her four daughters, Conchata C., Tamara C., Alethea M., and Amber Y.; eight grandchildren, Ka'lonia J., Christain S., Zhiyona C., Gregory W. Jr., Heaven S., London T., Lex Y., and Anthony M. Jr.; loving sisters, Dorothy and Vera Cosby; loving son-in-law, Anthony M. Sr.; and her many loved ones that adores her.

*Rest in Paradise Mom. You are truly missed and loved dearly.*

*Long live Mama D.*



God saw you getting tired  
and a cure was not to be;  
So He put his arms around you  
and whispered,  
*"Come with Me."*  
With tearful eyes we watched you suffer  
and saw you fade away.  
Although we LOVED YOU DEARLY  
we could not make you stay.  
A GOLDEN HEART stopped beating  
hard working hands at rest.  
God broke our hearts to prove to us  
*He only takes the best!*

## Order of Service

### ***To Those I Love And To Those Who Love Me***

*When I am gone, release me, let me go  
I have so many things to see and do  
You mustn't tie yourself to me in tears,  
Be happy that we had these years.*

*I gave to you my love, You can only guess  
How much you gave to me, in happiness.  
I thank you for the love you each have shown,  
But now it's time I traveled on alone.*

*So grieve a while for me if grieve you must  
Then let your grief be comforted by trust,  
It's only for a while that we must part  
So bless the memories within your heart.*

*I won't be far away, for life goes on  
So if you need me, call and I will come.  
You can't see or touch me, but I'll be near  
And if you listen with you heart you'll hear,  
And my love around you soft and clear.*

*And then, when you must come this way alone,  
I'll greet you with a smile and "Welcome Home."*

ORGAN PRELUDE .....	"Amazing Grace"
PARTING VIEW .....	Immediate Family
SCRIPTURE READING .....	Vera Cosby
Old Testament.....	
New Testament .....	II Corinthians 12:1-6
PRAYER .....	Clergy
SELECTION .....	Music Ministry
POEM .....	Ka'Tonia Jones
	"I'm Free"
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/CONDOLENCES .....	Tamara Cosby
REMARKS .....	Family an Friends
READING OF OBITUARY .....	Amber Young
TRIBUTES .....	Christain Shorter
	Alethea Marzett
SELECTION .....	Music Ministry

### *The Eulogy*

MINISTER ANTHONY D. MCSWAIN

BENEDICTION .....	Minister Anthony D. McSwain
RECESSIONAL .....	Clergy, Family, and Friends

### *Repast*

2220 Mock Road 4PM to 8PM

*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



