

## *Acknowledgements*

The family of Pamela Denise Whitson would like to express their sincere gratitude to all the family and friends who offered prayers, support, and sympathy during their time of bereavement. May God continue to bless you all!

## *Weep Not For Me*

*Weep not for me though I am gone  
Into that gentle night*

*Grieve if you will, but not for long*

*Upon my soul's sweet flight*

*I am at peace, my soul's at rest*

*There is no need for tears.*

*For with your love I was so blessed*

*For all those many years.*

*There is no pain, I suffer not,*

*The fear now all is gone.*

*Put now these things out of your thoughts*

*In your memory I live on.*

*Remember not my fight for breath*

*Remember not the strife*

*Please do not dwell upon my death,*

*But celebrate my life*

*- Constance Jenkins*

To offer condolences to The Whitson Family,  
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## *A Celebration of the Life of*

*Pamela D. Whitson*

June 6, 1969 - May 10, 2024

**Tuesday, May 21, 2024**

Visitation: 10:00am Service: 11:00am

Marlan J. Gary Funeral Home

**The Chapel of Peace North**

2500 Cleveland Ave., Columbus, OH 43211

## Reflections of Life

Pamela Denise Whitson age 54, of Columbus, Ohio gained her wings May 10, 2024. Known as "Pam" to some or "Mom" to many. She was born June 6, 1969 to mother, Arnell Whitson. She Attended Beechcroft High School.

Pamela married her then best friend, Catherine Jackson June 6, 2001. The two of them moved to St. Petersburg, Florida, then after a short while of living under the sun they relocated back to Columbus, Ohio to be closer to family. As a member of the LGBTQ Community, she never knew a stranger. There wasn't a person who couldn't have her ear and wouldn't leave without a smile.

Kind, witty and charismatic, her home was filled with unadulterated laughter. Pamela was an author and a poet. While still in high school, she published her first poem "False Smiles". Later on as an adult, she would go on to write her first book. Before committing to becoming a stay-at-home mother, she attended Roadmaster Truck Driving School, worked at Pizza Hut and worked in her cousin Karen Whitson's restaurant "Bread and Better"(BEST ROLLS IN THE WORLD!!!!) along with other numerous odd jobs to pass the time. She also attended The Ohio Media School. This was where she began having issues with her health but with perseverance and the support of her family she graduated.

Pamela is preceded in death by her mother, Arnell Whitson; father-in-law, Ray Jackson; sisters, Teresa Washington and Aretha Washington.

Pamela is survived by her spouse, Catherine Jackson; daughter, Charnell Whitson; grandson, Zain Whitson; sisters, Barbara Etgen (John), Vanessa Washington, Trenca Jackson, Lisa Wyche and Michelle Kirk; brothers, Charles Washington Jr., Jeffery Washington and Ernest Washington; special aunts, Midred Brewer, Ollie Miller, Lucille Maple and Mary Mcknight and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins; special friends, Carmen Prater, Beth Davis (Marty), Mercedes Boetticher (Aaron) and Raven Bruner.

The family would like to thank everyone for their calls and messages sharing their condolences and love.

## Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE .....	Chapel of Peace Music Ministry
PARTING VIEW .....	Immediate Family
SCRIPTURE READING .....	
Old Testament.....	Barbara Etgen
New Testament .....	Vanessa Washington
PRAYER .....	Michael Madison
POEM.....	Charnell Whitson
OBITUARY .....	Read Silently
RESOLUTIONS .....	Danielle Mcknight Zellner
SHARING OF MEMORIES ... (2 Min Please).....	Family and Friends

## The Eulogy

Daniel Washington

BENEDICTION .....	Daniel Washington
RECESSIONAL .....	Clergy, Family, and Friends Isaac Carree - "In The Middle"