



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 preparast a table before me in the presence of mine enemies
 Thou anointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over
 Surely goodness & mercy shall follow me
 all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house
 of the LORD *forever.*
 - Psalm 23

- Acknowledgement -

The family of **Priscilla Walker-Benson** is grateful for all the kind
 words of sympathy and other expressions of kindness that you
 have shown our family during our time of bereavement.
 The Benson Family

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A HOMEGOING
 CELEBRATION FOR

PRISCILLA
Walker Benson

JULY 16, 1960



SEPTEMBER 16, 2023



Her Story

Priscilla Walker Benson, 63, of Harvey, IL, transitioned home on September 16, 2023, due to natural causes in her home. Priscilla was born on July 16, 1960, to Pecola and Otha Lee Benson in Chicago, IL.

In her childhood she lived untraditionally with her four siblings and gained a lifetime bonus sister (Deborah Helm). When they were young, they were placed in the guardianship of Thomas and Magdalene Helm of Robbins. That's where she first encountered God. Priscilla was a leader, and a natural born cook as she was the eldest of her four siblings.

For Priscilla cooking was her language of love and Hair was also her passion. Priscilla could bring to the table a sweet potato pie that make you wanna slap yo mama. That woman could freestyle candied yams, baked mac n' cheeses, bean's, hot water corn bread into a masterpiece. No matter how she made spaghetti it was always good. She attended Alan B. Shepard High school and graduated. She attended college at Debby's Beauty School in Roseland IL. She periodically worked as a school crossing guard in her younger days. When she lived in the senior homes and began helping seniors with wash curl and set she made a way out of no way.

Priscilla's infectious smile, and contagious joy will be greatly missed by her siblings. Deborah, Clifford, John, Wanda and a Honorary sister Aretha. Her heartwarming hugs and words of encouragement will be dearly missed by her children. Valisa Benson, (her twins) Dennis Benson, Denise Benson, Ashley Benson, Priscilla Franklin, Marcus Franklin as well as her God Daughter Keisha K.

She lived for her kids and precious grands to know that she loved them. No matter how far she needed to go to see them or what pain she was in; she made it priority to be there by any means, and she showed up!

She is loved and forever cherished by her grandchildren. Qian, M'Kayla, Corey, Jael, Javel, Zemyra, Chloe, Marcus Jr, Serenity, Peyton, and Cassidy. As well as her nieces and nephews Brock (Klare), LaVisa, Barret, Vanessa (Giovanni) and Olivia and several cousins. Priscilla had the biggest heart and the most beautiful smile. She was a very outgoing person, very witty and fun! She was fearless and independent, yet sensitive and incredibly compassionate and boisterous. She was God loving and God fearing. She was a great version of a grandma. All her grandkids loved her, and she loved all her grandkids. She was always able to make others feel loved. The energy she would bring to just hear others out but still make the choice to cut it short. Priscilla loved the beach, vacations, swimming, music, cooking, teaching her children to cook whenever she could get them to come to the stove long enough, and true crime shows. You could not catch Priscilla without her Hollywood's (sunglasses). She was a hot shot, oh and did she know it! She was strong-willed and stubborn, but those traits defined Priscilla. They are part of who she is to us today. Her strength undoubtedly helped her deal with life's challenges. Priscilla was a strong fighter; she is now sailing on a journey to shores that we cannot see. We know that she is free from pain and with all the loved ones that preceding her in death we all miss and love dearly.

"Absent from the body is presence with the Lord"

*Our Father
which art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.*

*Thy kingdom come, Thy will be
done in earth, as it is in heaven.*

Give us this day our daily bread.

*And forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.*

*And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil: For thine
is the kingdom, and the power, and
the glory, for ever. Amen.*



Saturday, October 14, 2023
Transformation Community United Methodist Church
15446 Lexington Avenue
Harvey, Illinois 60426

Order of Service

Prelude
Gathering
Welcome
Opening Prayer
Poem - M'Kayla
Poem - Ashley

Scripture Readings
Wanda - John 14: 1-4

Sermon - "Legacy of Love"
Rev. Linnny Hartzell

Eulogy - Valisa Benson

Witnessing (Remarks)

Reading of the Resolutions - Rev. Hartzell

Commendation Prayer

The Lord's Prayer - M'Kayla & Denise

Closing Poem - Marcus
"Letter to the family"

Song - Corey

Benediction

Postlude