

The Vow

I will love you until the day I die and even after that I will ask the
Angels to come down and watch over you.
- An excerpt from Melnea's wedding vows.

Pallbearers

Wilbert Paige Michael Paige
Michael Evans Marcus Evans
Gavin Montgomery

Honorary Pallbearers

Jaxson Stone William Kingston Allen
Paige

Flower Bearers

Mia Paige June Paige

Acknowledgements

Our entire family would like to thank everyone who called with
prayers and kind words during Melnea's sunset. Your compassion
and love has truly blessed us.

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CELEBRATION OF LIFE AND HOMEGOING



Melnea Paige

June 02, 1975 - March 07, 2026



March 19, 2026

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

*Thompson, Hall and Jordan
Funeral Home*

11400 Winton Road | Forest Park, OH 45240

Pastor Donald E. Garrett, Officiating

Obituary

Melnea Paige, age 50, sunset on Saturday, March 7, 2026. She was born on June 2, 1975 in Cincinnati, Ohio

Melnea made history by becoming the first Black and highly respected Therapist at Cincinnati Children's. She obtained her bachelor's degree in Psychology and later earned two Master's Degrees from University of Cincinnati, one in Education and the other in Social Work. Melnea was an Entrepreneur, an Adjunct Professor at University of Cincinnati, Camp counselor at Camp Felicity, a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, NASW and The Flames Motorcycle Club. She enjoyed Basketball, Fishing, Camping, Hiking, Sci-Fi movies and running Marathons.

Melnea is preceded in death by her parents Stonewall and Hattie Paige (Thomas), brother Duane Paige, niece Kelly Black and nephew Terez Richardson.

She leaves behind her loving wife Deanna Evans, children Marcus Evans and Tyler Ortiz (Baker) (Skyler Ortiz) and grandchildren Luna Evans and Stone Ortiz. Brothers and Sisters Wilbert Paige, Michael Paige, Melantha Paige, and nieces Yolanda Paige, Mia Paige (Gavin Montgomery), Kiara Bernard, Jonathan Richardson and Tanisha Richardson. Great niece June, great nephew Jaxson as well as a host of cousins, cherished friends and colleagues.

Melnea will always be remembered for her love of family, friends, laughter, her love of nature and most of all her love of God.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude	
Parting View	The family
Prayer	
New Scripture	Mrs. Mia Paige
Amazing Grace	Spring Pillow
Acknowledgements of Cards	
Remarks	Michael Paige
Obituary	Read silently
His Eye is on the Sparrow	Spring Pillow
Eulogy	Brandi Ralston
Benediction	Pastor Donald E. Garrett
Recessional	



Final Resting Place

March 19, 2026
1:00pm
Crown Hill Memorial
Park & Mausoleum
11825 Pippin Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45231

Psalm 46:10

"Be still and know that I am God"