

I am Always With You

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 with too many tears,

But be thankful we had so many good years.

I gave you my love, and you can only guess

How much you've given me in happiness.

I thank you for the love that you have shown,

but now it is time I travelled on alone.

So grieve for me a while, if grieve you must

Then let your grief be comforted by trust

that it is only for a while that we must part,

So treasure the memories within your heart.

I won't be far away for life goes on.

And if you need me, call and I will come.

Though you can't see or touch me, I will be near

And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear

All my love around you soft and clear

And then, when you come this way along,

I'll greet you with a smile and a "Welcome Home".



Grandchildren:

Tyrone Steels II, Tyresa Steels, Tyran Steels, Tyreea Dennard, Adrienne Hunter, Gina Harris, Maurice Milton, Nicole Tripplett, Keisheena Begley, Keith Owens Jr., Dante Hendricks, Shirelle Mingo, Jameel Scott, Joseph Scott

Great-Grandchildren:

Leana, Simone, Tariq Steels, Phaedra, Viggo, Phoebe Hall, Chase McNally, Coffy Dennard, Novanna Steels, Imani, Iris Israel, Tyke, Aris Hunter, Havi'er Frasher, Ieiyona Perry, Dominique Beachem, Jamie Barnett

Great-Great-Grandchildren:

Zion Bankston, Zoey Bankston, Braelyn Beachem, Cornell Beachem, III

In-Laws:

Cassandra Milton, Janina Steels, Marcia Steels, Rafael Griffin, Donta' Hunter, Samantha Milton, Cornell Beachem, Ricky Powell

Niece: Vicky Meeks



Pallbearers

Maurice Milton

Keith Owens, Jr.

Jameel Scott

Joseph Scott

Keith Owens, Sr.

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern, prayers, and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.

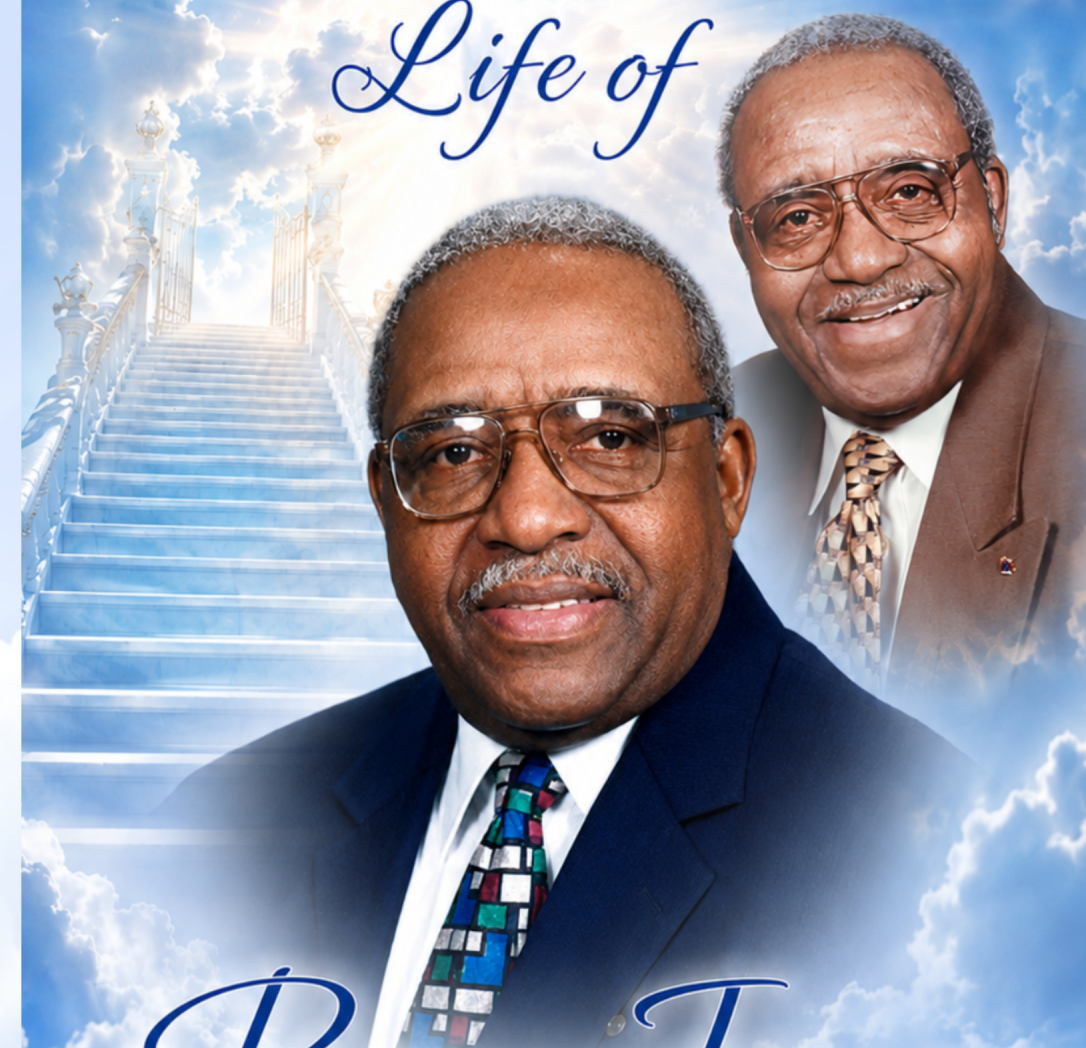
May God Bless and Keep You!

- The family of Percy James Milton, Sr.



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CELEBRATING THE *Life of*



Percy James **MILTON, SR.**

Sunrise
NOVEMBER 22, 1929

Sunset
JUNE 13, 2026

Service

TUESDAY, JULY 7, 2026

Visitation 10:00 am

Mass of Christian Burial 11:00 am

AT

Walker Funeral Home - Walnut Hills Chapel

2625 Gilbert Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

FR. THOMAS DIFOLCO
Officiating

Percy James Milton, Sr.

November 22, 1929 — June 13, 2026

Percy James Milton, Sr. was born on November 22, 1929, in Sardis, Dallas County, Alabama, the son of the late Rev. Arze Milton and Laura Bates Milton.



Raised in Cincinnati's West End, Percy attended Central Vocational High School before answering his nation's call to service. From 1951 to 1953, he served honorably in the United States Army as a Medical Aidman, spending much of his military service in Japan and Korea.

In September 1953, he married Pauline Washington, and their union was blessed with three children: Theresa Milton-Steels (Tyrone), Wanda Milton-Harris, and Percy J. Milton, Jr. (Cassandra). Pauline preceded him in death in 1980.

On July 1, 1962, Percy was baptized into the Roman Catholic Church. His faith became a guiding force throughout his life, shaping his commitment to family, service, and community.

In June 1982, he married Martha Hendricks Milton, becoming a devoted husband and loving stepfather to her three daughters: Judge Melba Marsh, Renee Robinson, and Lynette Darby (James). Martha preceded him in death in June 2011.

On March 28, 1986, Percy retired after thirty-three years of dedicated service as a Mail Handler with the United States Postal Service. Retirement, however, marked the beginning of an entirely new chapter.

Percy embraced retirement with enthusiasm, creativity, and boundless energy. Known throughout the community through his small business, "Newtoyou". A lifelong lover of technology, Percy delighted in computers and electronic gadgets. His workshop hummed with printers, cameras, and computer equipment as he designed personalized greeting cards and calendars, created drawings and photographs, and delighted family, friends, church members, and his fellow bowlers with his unique masterpieces.

Percy also possessed an extraordinary ability to see value where others saw none. Whether repairing furniture, clothing, or small appliances, Percy found joy in restoring discarded items and giving them new life. Most often, the fruits of his labor were freely given away to family members, neighbors, and those in need. Generosity was simply part of who he was.

Above all else, Percy loved serving his church, St. Francis de Sales Parish. For decades, he faithfully served as an usher, warmly welcoming parishioners each Sunday and assisting with the counting of collections after Mass. He also served on the parish Trustee Board and was proud of his work on the Calvary Cemetery Committee. A dedicated supporter of the parish thrift store and numerous charitable causes, Percy lived his faith through service, generosity, and kindness.

Liturgy of the Word for Christian Burial

Introductory Rites

Greeting

Sprinkling with Holy Water
(Placing of the Pall)

Entrance Procession

Invitation of Prayer
Fr. Thomas Difolco

Opening Prayer

Readings
Psalm 23 - Maurice Milton
John 14:2-6 - Keisheena Begley

Homily
Fr. Thomas Difolco
Remarks - Two Minutes, Please

The Lord's Prayer

Obituary Reading - Silently

Song of Farewell

Prayer of Commendation

Procession to Place of Committal



Interment

Calvary Catholic Cemetery
1721 Duck Creek Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45207