

23rd Psalm

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 preparest a table before me
in the presence of mine enemies;
Thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall
follow me all the days of my life;
And I will dwell in the house
of the LORD forever.

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May God Bless and Keep You!
- The family of Edward Leon Dukes III



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In Loving Memory of



Edward Leon Dukes III

June 8, 1956 - February 19, 2026

Graveside Service

March 18, 2026

12:30 pm

Walnut Hills Cemetery

3117 Victory Parkway, Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

Obituary

Edward Leon Dukes III was born on June 8, 1956, to the late Edward Leon Dukes II and June Gazaway. The fourth of six children, Edward lived a wonderful life. He was a happy and adventurous child.

He attended Taft Elementary School and Hughes High School, graduating in 1974. Edward kept an upbeat attitude and was always very happy about life. The children were close in age and spent a lot of time together growing up, and they remained close throughout the years.

After graduation, Edward enlisted in the Army and served his country. He was stationed in Germany. Upon being honorably discharged, Ed gained employment in the food processing industry. He enjoyed working with the public.

For the rest of his years, he resided in Louisville with his family. For 30 years, he was a good man and father. The style, grace, and love that Edward showed were impressive.

Edward departed this life on February 19, 2026. He was called home to be with the Lord, joining his sister and brother.

Edward will be sorely missed by so many people.

He was preceded in death by his mother, June Wright; his sister, Janyce Harris; and his brother, Donald Gazaway.

He leaves to cherish his memory his two children, Diana Carr and Johnetta Carr; his grandchildren, Timothy Carr, Nicole Carr, Lsmont Carr, Jacari Carr, and Royalty Carr; three sisters, Joy Gazaway, Jennifer Gazaway, and Jacolyn Tuck; and nieces and nephews, Judith Gazaway, Arthur Williams, JoAnna Williams, Thom Harris, Marvin Gazaway, Julius Gazaway, Robert Wright, June Wright, Antwan Oden, Jicole Wright, JoVanna Wright, and LeRon Wright (deceased), along with a host of other nieces, nephews, and friends.



Don't Cry for Me

Don't cry for me. I will be okay.
Heaven is my home now, and this is where I'll stay.

Don't cry for me. I'm where I belong.
I want you to be happy and try to stay strong.

Don't cry for me. It was just my time,
I will see you someday on the other side.

Don't cry for me. I am not alone.
The angels are with me to welcome me home.

Don't cry for me, for I have no fear.
All my pain is gone, and Jesus took my tears.

Don't cry for me. This is not the end.
I'll be waiting here for you when we meet again.

Repast

March 18, 2026

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