

## Remember Me

Remember me with smiles not tears,

For all the joy through all the years.

Recall the closeness that was ours,

A love as "sweet" as fragrant flowers.

Don't dwell on thoughts that cause you pain,

We'll see each other once again.

I am at peace...try to believe,

It was my time...I had to leave.

But "what a view", I have from here,

I see your face, I feel you near,

I follow you throughout the day,

You're not alone along the way.

And when god calls you...you will be ,

Right by my side...right here with me.

Till then, I'll wait by heaven's door,

We'll be united...evermore!



### Pallbearers

Orlando Billups

### Flower Bearers

Toni Huff

Chrissy Washington

Ronye Chatman

Dossie Washington IV

Russel Mitchell

### 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 Dossie Lee Washington Jr.



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*In Loving*  
**MEMORY**



*Dossie Lee Washington Jr.*

June 23, 1960 - June 16, 2025

*July 12, 2025*

Family Gathering: 1:00 pm - Memorial Service: 1:30 pm

*Unity Garden Park*

3581 Galbraith Road | Cincinnati, Ohio 45239

Pastor James R. Strayhon, Officiating

# Obituary

Dossie Lee Washington Jr. was born on June 23, 1960, in Cincinnati, Ohio, to the late Dossie Washington Sr. and Sallie Washington. He departed this life on June 16, 2025.

He grew up in Cincinnati, Ohio, where he attended Carl Elementary, North Fairmount Middle School, Heinold Junior High, and Hughes High School, where he later received his diploma. He then met the mother of his two children, Cynthia Lockett. Together, they had one daughter, Latasha Lockett, and one son, Dossie Lee Washington III.

He worked for Queen City Barrel and the City of Cincinnati for some time, and then went on to work at Sun Chemical, where he was employed for many years. He enjoyed fishing, bowling, playing basketball, hanging out with close friends, and attending family gatherings. He also loved old-school music and had a passion for dressing well.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother, Dossie Lee Washington Sr. and Sallie Washington, and two brothers, HESSIE and ESSIE Washington.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his daughter, Latasha Lockett; his son, Dossie Lee Washington III; and four grandchildren, Orlando Billups, Toni Huff, Rony'e Chatman, and Dossie Lee Washington Price IV. He is also survived by one sister, Jacquelyn; four brothers, Willie, James, Charles, and Raymond Washington; one sister-in-law, Barbara Washington; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.



## "A Life Well-Lived"

Our hearts are heavy, our eyes filled with tears,  
For the man we loved, who conquered all his fears.  
You were our anchor, our rock, our steady guide,  
A father's love, with nowhere left to hide.

You built a foundation of love and grace,  
Leaving footprints on time and space.  
Your kindness shone, your spirit bright,  
Guiding us with your inner light.

Though we mourn your absence, we celebrate your  
life,  
The love you gave, the absence of strife.  
We'll carry your legacy, your lessons learned,  
A life well-lived, forever concerned.

We'll miss your smile, your gentle touch,  
But your love will stay with us, oh so much.  
Rest now, dear Dad, your work is done,  
Your love remains, the setting sun.

# Order of Service



- Musical Prelude ..... O'Jays  
Stairway To Heaven
- Earth, Wind & Fire That's  
The Way Of The World
- Prayer ..... Pastor James R. Strayhorn
- Scripture ..... Jacquelyn Washington  
2 Corinthians 1: 3-5
- Acknowledgements ..... Sharon Lockett
- Remarks ..... 2 Minutes Please
- Obituary ..... Read Silently
- Recorded Selection ..... Shirley Ceaser  
"Jesus, I Love Calling Your Name"
- Eulogy ..... Pastor James R. Strayhorn
- Benediction ..... Pastor James R. Strayhorn
- Recessional ..... Clergy, Family & Friends



## Repast

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