

Afterglow

I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one, I'd like
to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done.

I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the
ways, of happy times and laughing times and bright
and sunny days.

I'd like the tears of those who grieve, to dry before
the sun of happy memories that I leave behind when
life is done.



Pallbearers

William O'Harris III

Brianna Rome

Paul White Jr.

Isaiah I. Harris

Joseph White

Sean White

Honorary Pallbearers

Asaiah Harris

Flower Bearers

Family & Friend

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 Mildred Garrett

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WELL DONE,
GOOD AND
FAITHFUL
servant.

MATTHEW 25:23



Mildred
GARRETT

OCTOBER 14, 1929 - JUNE 14, 2026

SERVICE

MONDAY, JULY 6, 2026

VISITATION

10:00 AM

FUNERAL

11:00 AM

WALKER FUNERAL HOME
WALNUT HILLS
2625 GILBERT AVENUE
CINCINNATI, OHIO 45206

Obituary

Mildred White Underwood Garrett was one of thirteen children born to the late Robert and Mattie White on October 14, 1929, in Clark County, Kentucky. She was raised by her late Uncle Roy and Aunt Jessie White in Cincinnati, Ohio, whom she acknowledged as her parents. Although Mildred was raised separately from her siblings, she always enjoyed a close and loving relationship with her brothers and sisters in Lexington, Kentucky.

Mildred transitioned from this life on Sunday, June 14, 2026, at the age of 96. She passed away peacefully at home, in her own bed, just as she desired, with her daughter, granddaughter Rone, and grandson Isaiah by her side. She was at peace, enjoying the sounds of their talking and laughter.

Mildred was educated in the Cincinnati Public School System.

As she began her adult life, she welcomed the birth of two children, Jessie White and Paul B. White. She later returned to Lexington, Kentucky, where she met and married the late Elmore Underwood, Sr. This union was blessed with three children: Patricia, Elmore, and Pamela. Following her separation from Elmore Underwood, Sr., Mildred and her family relocated to Louisville, Kentucky. There, she met and married the late Steven Garrett.

In 1960, Mildred returned to Cincinnati with her family. She embarked on a career as a self-employed domestic worker in the private sector and later worked as a barmaid. She became well known for her short-order cooking at Mildred's Kitchen, where people gladly waited for her famous hamburgers, fish, potatoes, and onions. She truly was a person who knew how to make a dollar and budget.

Mildred was a strong woman and a devoted provider for her children. She established a stable home where they were raised with love and care. She was a diligent worker, a true survivor, and a woman whose positive spirit touched everyone she encountered.

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Although she was not affiliated with a church or religious organization, she knew the Lord, and the Lord knew Mildred.

Preceding Mildred in death were two daughters, Jessie White and Patricia Underwood, as well as all of her siblings: seven brothers—her twin, Milton White, Robert White, Shelby White, Henry White, John White, George White, and Bill White—and five sisters, Claire White, Amy White, Mary Shepherd, Alice Hampton, and Mattie Underwood.

She leaves to cherish her memory her devoted daughter, Pamela Harris; two sons, Paul B. White and Elmore Underwood Jr., both of Cincinnati, Ohio; twelve grandchildren; forty-six great-grandchildren; sixteen great-great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. She also leaves two special nieces, Janice Hampton of Lexington, Kentucky, and Shelia White of Greensboro, North Carolina.

Remember her as you knew her, love her as you loved her, and say good night in the way she knew and loved you.

She now rests peacefully, free from every worry and earthly burden, having exchanged her earthly home for her heavenly mansion with the Lord. There, she has been joyfully reunited with her siblings, as the last one to come home.

She will be deeply missed.



Order of Service

Musical Prelude	
Parting View	 Immediate Family
Prayer	 Rev. Mercy Garrett
Scripture	 Rev. Mercy Garrett
Selection	 Pamela Crumbley "His Eye is on the Sparrow"
Acknowledgements	
Remarks	 2 Minutes Please
Obituary	 Read Silently
Selection	 Pamela Crumbley "Take Me to the King"
Eulogy	 Rev. Mercy Garrett
Benediction	 Rev. Mercy Garrett
Recessional	 Clergy, Family & Friends



Final Resting Place

Walnut Hills Cemetery
3117 Victory Parkway, Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

Repast

Walker Funeral Home - Walnut Hills
2625 Gilbert Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45206