

Miss Me But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free!
Miss me a little - but not for long
And not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me, but let me go.
For this journey that we all must take
And each must go alone;
It's all a part of the Master's plan
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart
Go to the friends we know,
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds.
Miss me, but let me go.

Author Unknown

Acknowledgements

A friendly smile a casual touch, these are the things that mean so much. To know you are with us in our time of sorrow, sharing our prayers, today and tomorrow. God give us the comfort in the form of good Friends.

May his peace be with you, his love never ends.



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Celebrating the Life of



Elizabeth Julia Mae Howard

January 6, 1935 - August 31, 2025

Thursday, September 11, 2025

Visitation: 3:00 PM

Funeral Service: 4:00 PM

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2625 Gilbert Avenue

Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

Pastor Ray McMillan, Officiating

Obituary

Elizabeth Julia Mae Howard was born on January 6, 1935, to Elizabeth Atterberry in Abbeville, South Carolina. On Sunday, August 31, 2025, Julia peacefully departed this life. She was a devoted mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, great-great-grandmother, aunt, and cousin, whose legacy of love and care will be remembered for generations.

Julia was a lifelong learner, proudly earning her GED at the age of 55. She was actively involved in her children's and grandchildren's education, serving faithfully in their school PTAs. For more than 50 years, she also volunteered at Ohio's voting polls, demonstrating her unwavering commitment to civic engagement and community service.

In her spare time, Julia enjoyed knitting, reading, completing crossword puzzles, and playing solitaire. She found great joy in spending quality time with her beloved family. Julia also had a love for television; she rarely missed an episode of "her stories," and she delighted in watching Family Feud, Jeopardy, Wheel of Fortune, Maury, The Steve Wilkos Show, Walker, Texas Ranger, and Law & Order.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Elizabeth Atterberry; her sister, Juanita Davis; her son, Michael Howard Sr.; and her granddaughter, Erika Howard.

Julia leaves to cherish her memory four loving children: Donald (Geraldine) Howard, Kenneth (Runae) Howard, Kimberly Howard, and Daryl Howard. She is also survived by a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and extended family members who will continue to honor her life and legacy.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude	
Parting View	Immediate Family
Prayer	Pastor Ray McMillan
Scripture	Pastor Ray McMillan
Poem	Livia Stinson
Acknowledgements	
Remarks	2 Minutes Please
Obituary	Read Silently
Selection	Jennifer Hudson "Jesus Promised Me a Home Over There"
Eulogy	Pastor Ray McMillan
Benediction	Pastor Ray McMillan
Recessional	Clergy, Family & Friends

Pallbearers

Donald Howard	Kenneth Howard Sr.	Daryl Howard
Tevin Berry	Marquis Howard	ConDre Howard

Honorary Pallbearers

Dontae Rhodes	Marvin Robinson	Brandon Newell Jr.
Nehemiah Berry	Tevin Berry Jr.	Icelynn Berry
	Christopher Shepard Jr.	

Flower Bearers

Kimberly Howard	Shante Berry	Kendra Berry
	Kimberly Rhodes	

Honorary Flower Bearers

Talia Slaughter	Tiffany Bush	Tara Johnson
Areca Garrett	Aria Berry	Brooklynn Jones
Braya Johnson		Briel Johnson