

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard him call,
I turned my back and left it all I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of day
If my parting has left a void, Then fill it with remembered joy
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow
My life's been full, I've savored much,
Good friends, good times, my loved one's touch
If my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief
Lift up your heart, rejoice with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.
-Anne Lindgren Davison



"I Lived A Full Life!"

2 Timothy 4:7-8

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing."

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 Harold Eugene Lockett

Repast

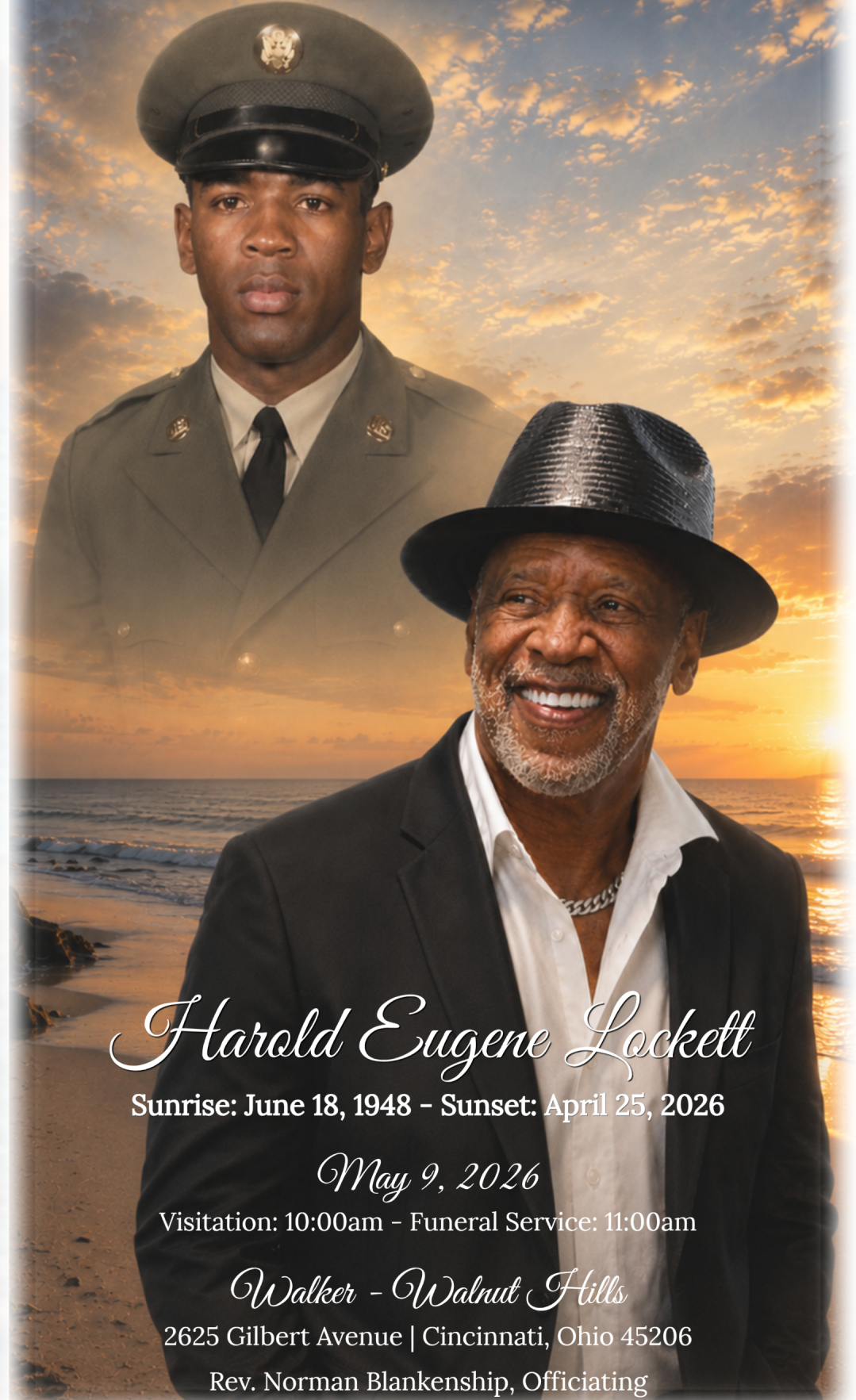
1:00pm - 3:00pm
Walker Event Center
3939 Reading Road, Cincinnati, OH 45229

Arrangements Entrusted to James Sutton III



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Celebrating THE LIFE OF



Harold Eugene Lockett

Sunrise: June 18, 1948 - Sunset: April 25, 2026

May 9, 2026

Visitation: 10:00am - Funeral Service: 11:00am

Walker - Walnut Hills

2625 Gilbert Avenue | Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

Rev. Norman Blankenship, Officiating

Obituary

Harold Eugene Lockett, born June 18, 1948, in Cincinnati, Ohio, entered eternal rest on April 25, 2026, with family by his side. He was the beloved son of the late Rev. John L. Lockett and Ida Trice-Lockett and was one of eight children.



Harold accepted the call to salvation at a young age and fellowshiped for many years with New Unity Baptist Church and later joined Christ Emmanuel Christian Church. He attended Hughes High School, where he excelled academically and athletically. A standout on the football field and in track and field where he earned the affectionate nickname, "Harold Lockett with the rocket in his pocket."

After high school, Harold served his country in the United States Army during the Vietnam era where he received the National Defense Service Medal. He was honorably discharged in 1970. Following his service, he built a long career as a pipefitter and formed many lasting friendships through his work with Local 392 as well as his combat brothers at the local DAV chapter.

Harold was a dedicated father, a compassionate and caring partner, and a faithful friend. He was preceded in death by his siblings Robert, Shirley, John Jr. (Wanda), James (Marcella), Arthur, and Laura (Rev. Norman). He leaves to cherish his memory his sister Brenda (Lee), children Shanda (Norman), Tijuana (Brian), Kiva, grandchildren Jaylah, Morgan, Robert and Normandy, one great-grandchild Emersyn; and a multitude of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family members, and dear friends.

An avid traveler, Harold was always ready for his next road trip or flight to a favorite destination. He enjoyed visiting his eldest daughter in Florida, family in Atlanta and vacationing in Jamaica and Aruba with friends. He took great pride in his grandchildren and was always there to cheer them on at graduations, soccer matches and track meets. Harold also loved music and was a gifted drummer and self-taught keyboard player. Through life's challenges, Harold remained upbeat and encouraging—quick to share a smile, a warm hug, and a helping hand. In his own words, "I lived a full life!"



Cherished Expressions

"When the most important things in your life are your children and grandchildren, and you know how they feel about you, all I can say is that I am all the way up. Nothing can stop me!"

"We are all stories in the end, remembered by the adventures we had, the achievements we made, and the people we loved."

"What we leave behind is not what is engraved in stone monuments, but what is woven into the lives of others."



Order of Service

Musical Prelude	
Parting View	Immediate Family <i>"I Shall Wear A Crown"</i>
Prayer	Rev. Norman Blankenship
Scripture	Rev. Norman Blankenship
Recorded Selection	<i>"It's Over Now"</i> Smokie Norful
Acknowledgements	Kam McKenzie
Obituary	Read Silently
Remarks	Family & Friends <i>(Please Limit Remarks to Two Minutes)</i>
Recorded Selection	<i>"His Eye Is On The Sparrow"</i> Lauryn Hill and Tanya Blount
Eulogy	Evg. Sherri Blankenship-Jones
Benediction	Rev. Norman Blankenship
Recessional	Family & Friends



Pallbearers

Family & Friends

Flower Bearers

Family & Friends