

INTERMENT

EVERGREEN BURIAL PARK
1401 Woodland Avenue – Columbus, OH 43219
Monday – May 4, 2026
10:00 AM

PALLBEARERS

John Boyce - Ron Rutherford - Curtis Rutherford
Umyi Avery - Xavier Avery - Kevin Rutherford

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Family of Harold Melton Rutherford wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, kindness, and support shown to us during this hour of bereavement. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your support and comfort. It is immensely appreciated!



The Family will gather following the service at
2100 Maryland Avenue
Apt. A
Columbus, OH 43219

A Celebration of the Life of



Harold
MELTON RUTHERFORD

May 29, 1943 – April 25, 2026

Sunday – May 3, 2026

Visitation: 1:00 PM
Service: 2:00 PM



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Obituary

Harold Melton Rutherford, 82, of Columbus, Ohio, passed away peacefully on April 25, 2026. Born in Nebo, North Carolina, to the late Gilbert and Lottie O'Neal Rutherford, Harold was raised with strong values, a love for family, and a work ethic that stayed with him throughout life.

After graduating from Mountainview High School, he made his home in Columbus, where he owned and operated his own lawn care business until retirement. Harold took pride in his work, but even more in the people around him. Known for his warm spirit, good sense of humor, and willingness to help anyone in need, he had a way of making others feel welcome and cared for.

He was preceded in death by his parents; seven brothers: Lewis, Dan, Arel, Ed, Ezra Charles, Robert, and James Rutherford and two sisters: Elizabeth Rutherford-Francis and Ethel Rutherford-Avery.

He leaves to cherish his memory, *Brother*: Sidney Rutherford (wife Chrystal); his *Wife*: Luberta; his *Daughters*: Michelle, Andrea and Crystal; his *Son*: John and a host of *Grandchildren, Great-Grandchildren, Nieces, Nephews*, and loved ones who will carry his memory forward.

Harold will be remembered for his big heart, easy smile and the many lives he touched.

When the call from Heaven came,
God whispered your name,
And though our hearts were not ready,
He welcomed you just the same.
Now you rest where angels sing,
Free from pain and care,
Forever in God's presence,
Surrounded by His love and grace.



Order of Worship

Elder Sherri Rowell
Officiant

Organ Prelude.....	Chapel of Peace Music Ministry
Parting View	
Scripture Reading.....	Elder Sherri Rowell
Old Testament: Psalm 23	
New Testament: Romans 8:38-39	
Prayer.....	Elder Juanita Walker
Selection.....	Sherry Wilkerson
Acknowledgements/Condolences.....	Crystal Brown and Tim Rutherford
Remarks.....	Family and Friends
Reading of Obituary.....	Family
Selection.....	Sherry Wilkerson

The Eulogy Elder Sherri Rowell

Benediction.....	Elder Sherri Rowell
Recessional.....	Clergy, Family and Friends

