

The LORD is my *Shepherd*;
I shall not want.

He maketh me to
lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters,

He restoreth my
soul:

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for His name's sake. Yea though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death.

*I will fear no evil:
for Thou art with me;*
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies

Thou anointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over

Surely goodness & mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house
of the LORD *forever*.
- Psalm 23



Pallbearers

James Donald Mimms Jr.

Damien Shank

Alexander Berry

Ralph Shank

Jarvis Berry

Honorary Pallbearers

Jordan Danielle Mimms

Daniel James Watson

Tonisha Berry

Flower Bearers

Jerica Hurt

Lillie Blackmon

Danielle Allen

Bonnafay Twitty

Mary Lockhart



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 Watson, Shank, and Mimms Families



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Celebrating the *Life and Spirit* of



Etta Mae
MIMMS

17 January 1947 - 15 August 2026

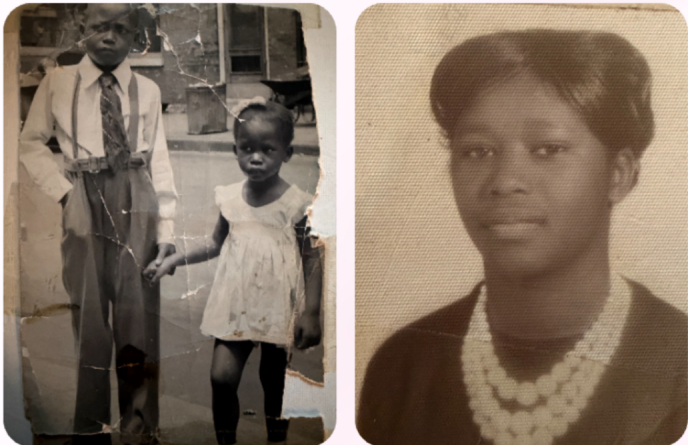
Friday, 28 August 2026

Galilee Missionary Baptist Church
2835 Beekman Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45225

Rev Dr. Allen Middleton, Sr.
Officiating

*A cherished life.
A treasured memory.
A lasting legacy.*

Obituary



Ms. Etta Mae Mimms, 79, of Mount Healthy, Cincinnati, Ohio, reached her heavenly rest on Saturday, August 15th, 2026. Born on the 17th of January, 1947, to Herman Watson Sr. (Deceased) and Asalee McMullen (Deceased). Etta was also the cherished sibling of three sisters (Gertrude Shank - Deceased, Phyliss Turner - Deceased, and Jackie Watson) and two brothers (Ralph Shank, Herman Watson Jr. - both Deceased). She graduated from Robert A. Taft Senior High School in 1965 and was inducted as a member of Future Teachers of America. She worked for the Internal Revenue Service and then the University of Cincinnati Hospital for over 30 years. She retired from the University of Cincinnati Hospital in 1999.

She was an inspiration to many. But to her three (3) children, she served as an early example of hard work, courage, and resilience. She always steadfastly urged them on with an unrelenting display of faith and persistence. She was a long-time member of Galilee Missionary Baptist Church in Cincinnati, Ohio. Her humor was infectious, and she loved her family. She was blessed with amazing lifelong friendships, filled with laughter and love. A believer in Jesus Christ, her faith in God was an inspiration and an awesome example. During her lifetime, through times both good and bad, Etta could often be found engaging God through prayer and devotional bible study.

Her family takes great comfort in knowing she is at peace, assuredly at home with the Lord. She leaves to cherish her memory: 1 son and his wife: James Donald Mimms, Jr. (Shelly); 2 daughters: Deborah Mimms, Jackie Mimms-Hurt (James Douglas Hurt deceased); 8 grandchildren - Mikia Hudseph, Alexander Berry (Tonisha Berry), Jasmine Mimms, James Donald Grunert - Mimms, Jade Mimms, Jerica Hurt, Jordan Mimms, Jesse Mimms, 9 great-grandchildren, 1 great-great-grandchild; nieces, nephews, cousins, and many, many, many dear friends.

She will be well remembered and missed by all who knew and loved her.

Order of Service

- Musical Prelude Soft Music
- Parting View Family
Jarvis Berry (on Saxophone)
- Prayer Rev Dr. Allen Middleton, Sr.
- Scripture Elder Henry Rose
- Selection
- Acknowledgements
- Remarks Family & Friends
(Please limit remarks to two minutes)
- Obituary Mrs. Shelly-Ann Mimms
- Selection Lavelle Thompson
- Eulogy Rev Dr. Allen Middleton, Sr.
- Benediction Rev Dr. Allen Middleton, Sr.
- Recessional Clergy, Pallbearers, & Family

Interment

Spring Grove Cemetery
4521 Spring Grove Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio
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