

CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR



A WORD OF THANKS

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so, we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words any friend could say. Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day. Whatever you do to console our hearts, we thank you so much whatever the part.

The family of Walter Madison “Jun” Washington wish to express their sincere love and appreciation for your thoughts, prayers, calls, and acts of kindness during their hour of bereavement. Special thanks and gratitude to our mom, Denazie Williams and our little sister Denise Williams; to my Bishop Larry & Lady Beverly Dempsey; Pastor Terrence & 1st Lady Coleen Gaither; Elder Jerrold Dowell; Pastor Erma Kidd, Dr. Sacara Deas, and Hope for You Family Life and Worship Center. Chunzy Reeves, Quiyana Reeves, Charlene Garrett, Mark King, Tasha McGivens, and Kristina “Pooh” Lewis; Carolyn Page, Brittane Ware, and Larry “Coach” The Barber. May God richly bless each of you!

The Washington Family

*“A precious one from us is gone, a voice we loved is still.
A place is vacant in our home, which never can be filled.”*

“Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life; he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live.” John 11:25



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Walter Madison
“Jun”
WASHINGTON

SEPTEMBER 12, 1954 | JANUARY 8, 2026

Saturday, January 31, 2026

Visitation – 10:00am | Funeral Service – 11:00 am

Hope for You Family Life and Worship Center
1947 Miles Road, Cincinnati, OH 45231

Pastor Erma Kidd, Assistant Pastor, Officiant
Pastor Terrence Gaither, Senior Pastor, Eulogist

HIS LIFE REFLECTIONS

Walter Madison Washington entered this life on September 12, 1954, in Columbus, OH to the union of General Walter Washington and Louise Powell Washington. He was the second oldest of five boys. He was preceded in death by his Parents, and his brothers Winston Washington and William Washington, MD. He departed this life on January 8, 2026, in Cincinnati, OH.

Walter (who we lovingly called Jun) was educated in the Columbus Public School System and was a graduate of Eastmoor Academy which was known for its strong athletics and arts programs, including AP course work. As Walter excelled in academics, he attended Ohio State University where he graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Economics and a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science. Walter also completed Law School. While pursuing his degrees, he worked for many years in the hospitality industry in corporate higher management.

Walter pursued a relationship with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. During his young years he attended Brentnell Church of Christ of the Apostolic Faith in Columbus, OH where he was baptized in Jesus' name and received the gift of the Holy Ghost. Walter was married to Denazie Garrett of Cincinnati, OH and to this union three children were born, Vashti, Leah, and Walter Washington. For a while he moved to the Virgin Islands to become an inspiring author. However, it wasn't long before he relocated back to Cincinnati to be near his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. He referred to his children as his "Grown-Ups." Walter had a gift for writing and wrote many articles for the Cincinnati Herald in early 2000. In 2021 he became the publisher of the Cincinnati Herald and retired as a writer. His proud moment was establishing Katura Laboratory Mobile Phlebotomy Services in Cincinnati, OH providing laboratory services for the elite community in the Tri-State, for his daughter, Leah Washington.

Walter loved his children and grandchildren more than anything. He never left a conversation without reminding them of how much he loved them and how proud he was of them. He loved hanging out with his grandchildren. He spent time taking them to get pizza, and he loved coming to the house for Sunday dinners. He always supported Elijah during his basketball season and showed so much love to everyone.

Walter leaves to cherish fond and loving memories, two daughters Vashti (Harold) Carson, Leah Washington and one son, Walter Washington. Nine grandchildren, Joshua Carson, Jacob Carson, and Serene Carson, Jeremiah (Katie) Murphy, LaRiyah Moss, Malaiyah Moss, Elijah Moss, Isaiah Washington, and London Washington. Two great-grandchildren, Malanni Grier-Moss and Malon Grier-Moss. Two brothers Lowell "Low" (Cassandra) Washington and Larence "Larry" Washington. Two uncles, Rueben Washington and Donald (Shirlean) Washington. One aunt, Lavona Allen; along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.



PALLBEARERS

**Eric Thompson ~ Alcavious Cummings, Sr.
Alcavious Cummings, Jr. ~ Jeremiah Murphy
Michael Reeves ~ Kavon Pitts**

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

**Walter Washington
Lowell Washington
Larence Washington**

FLOWER BEARERS

Granddaughters and Nieces

INTERMENT

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REPAST

**HOPE FOR YOU FAMILY LIFE
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THE POWER OF OUR FATHER'S LOVE

Loving Memories from Vashiti

My father loved taking us to the movies and my first experience with him was going to see the first Ghostbusters movie. Whenever I watch Ghostbusters, it takes me back to that great experience with my dad.

My father would let me dance on his feet when he got home from work. I used to feel his love and the joy he had within himself when we would dance like that.

I will miss the calls my father would make to say hi to me, my husband and kids. I could always hear love in his voice.

My father encouraged me and my husband to be successful and build wealth. He used to tell my husband he wanted a gray Jaguar with powder blue interior. We would have gotten him that car.

We used to visit my dad when he attended Ohio State, and my eyes were opened to higher education. This planted the seed for me wanting to go to college; there was a time I wanted to attend Ohio State. I graduated with my Associate and Bachelor of Arts in Communication from the University of Cincinnati; that seed became reality.

I used to love going to Columbus with my dad. I loved it when he took us to my grandmother's home and we would spend time with her.

My childhood with my father was amazing and I will always cherish those memories. My father believed in me, and I knew it and felt it. The moments I had with him made me feel special and loved. I will miss my father and let his legacy of love keep me on fire to be all that God called me to be.



ORDER OF SERVICE

Celebrating The Life Of Walter Washington

PRELUDE.....Bro. Jaco Wilson

MINISTERIAL PROCESSIONAL

SELECTION – “My Testimony” -- by Marvin Sapp

PARTING VIEW

Family Only

PRAYER OF COMFORT

Dr. Sacara Deas

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament – Psalm 23.....Mother Jean Turner

New Testament – John 14:1 – 6.....Evangelist Linda Cariaga

MUSICAL SELECTION

“Goodness of God” – by CeCe Winans

MINISTERIAL EXPRESSIONS OF COMFORT

(2 minutes please).....Selected

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, RESOLUTIONS, OBITUARY

Evangelist Diana Richardson

LOVING EXPRESSIONS FROM THE CHILDREN

Vashti Carson, Daughter

Leah Washington, Daughter

Walter Washington, Son

SELECTION – “GOD ONLY KNOWS”

King and Country

EULOGY

Pastor Terrence Gaither

CLOSING PRAYER

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL

Please Remain Seated

Clergy and Family

LOVING MEMORIES

from Leah

The biggest memory I have is sitting on that stoop at our childhood apartment looking for daddy to come, and looking at every red car thinking it was you. Daddy when you arrived you would lift me off the ground, hug me and hold me tight.

Once we got on the road headed to Columbus, we would count the horses and the cows. We would move our arms to make the semi-trucks honk their horns. I love road trips to this day. I still count the horses and cows while driving.

When you moved back to Cincinnati, you would call me saying that you needed some help and no matter what I was doing I would go. When this would happen other family members and friends would hear me say, "I got to go help my daddy." My family and friends would be with me when I picked you up most of the time. When I dropped you off, I would watch you walk in the house until I drove away.

When I was in cosmetology school you would let me butcher your haircut. You would say the hair cut looked so good, but in reality I would butcher you. After many times of failing, I would just give you an "even steven" on your beard and trim your mustache.

Daddy you were always patient, kind, loving and encouraging me. You told me you wanted me to go to school to be a lawyer.

Most of all I love you and miss you. I am sad that you are gone. I am proud of you because the promise you made me is now fulfilled and you are resting in God's arms. I appreciate the life and social lessons that you gave me. If it wasn't for you, I would not have my lab and I dedicate this lab to you.



LOVING MEMORIES

from Walter

My father was a man who lived with purpose and heart. He taught me many of life's earliest lessons – how to swim, how to ride a bike, and how to believe in myself. Education was always important to him, and he constantly reminded us that there was no such thing as "I can't." I could always turn to him for advice, even on politics, and his guidance was steady and thoughtful. Some of my favorite memories are the drives from Cincinnati to Columbus, with 80's

Rock playing – something I found funny as a kid, seeing a black man who loved that kind of music and wondering why. He made learning fun, taking us to see a replica of the Mayflower in Columbus, and on that trip, I received my first twenty dollars from my grandfather, and I thought I was rich. Everything my dad did had meaning – meant to educate, uplift, and prepare us for life,

always with joy woven into it.

