

23rd Psalm

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 and mercy shall
follow me all the days of my life;
And I will dwell in the house
of the LORD forever.

Pallbearers

Da'Shay Gaddis	Ronnie Coston
Gregory Waller	Lonelle Houston
Jermaine Houston	Ronneil Rodgers

Honorary Pallbearers

Edward Houston	Nathaniel Houston II
Donta Houston	

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 Erma Jean Houston



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In Loving **MEMORY**



Erma Jean Houston

June 1, 1930 - January 17, 2026

Wednesday, February 4, 2026

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

Walker Funeral Home

2625 Gilbert Avenue | Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

Elder Nathaniel Houston, Officiating

Obituary

Erma Jean Houston was born on June 1, 1930 in Chattanooga, Tennessee, to the late Lorene Hunter and Eddie Parks. She departed this life on January 17, 2026,

Erma graduated from Howard High School in Tennessee. While there, she was a model student and she participated on the women's basketball team. Erma migrated to Cincinnati, Ohio with her father, where she met her "Soul Mate", Robert Eugene Houston. They were joined together in marriage on April 19, 1952.

Erma attended The Berean Baptist Church in Atlanta, Georgia and also studied with The Jehovah Witness in Cincinnati, Ohio. She also received The Senatorial Citation on behalf of the state senator, Catherine D. Ingram.

Erma was preceded in death by her daughters, Barbara and Deborah; brothers and sister, Muriel, Charles, Michael, Horace, Robert Lee, Maurice, and AdaMae; grandchildren, LaChelle and Anthony.

She will be laid to rest in a dress designed by her granddaughter, Kendra Pryor.

Erma leaves to cherish her memories, eleven children, Leonard (Sharon), Ronnie (Denita), Lorraine, Nathaniel (Cheryl), Patricia, Erma, Sara (Willie), Stephanie, Laverne, Robert and Angela (Laine); thirty-five, grandchildren, Taryn, Dorothy, Michael, Marcus, Keith, Neron, Ronneil, Shaana, Ronnie, Ronika, Ronnie Jr., Keshia, Lonelle, Lasandra, Greg, Crystal, Natola, Nathaniel II, Shawndre, Donta, Kenyette, Kalan, Naeisha, Jermaine, William, Laray, Elaine, Shaquanta, Doneshia, Edward, Inglesh, Kendra, Shanita, Shanice and Sean; one brother and two sisters, Greg, Nannette, and Phyliss; two cousins, George Jackson and Annie Mae Pope; eighty great grandchildren; fifty-six great great grandchildren; four great great great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and friends.

She will be forever remembered in our hearts.



Order of Service

- Musical Prelude
- Parting View Immediate Family
- Prayer Pastor Carl Brown
- Scripture: 1 Thessalonians Doneshia Rhodes
4:13-18 Edward Houston
- Selection "Blessed Michelle Eiland
Assurance"
- Poem Nathaniel Houston II
- Acknowledgements Shaana Bradley
- Remarks Leonard Hunter
Nannette Parks
- Obituary Keshia Houston
- Poem Ronika Houston
- Selection "God Has Smiled . Natola Hawthorne
On Me" Nathaniel Houston II
Somer Hawthorne
- Eulogy Elder Nathaniel Houston
- Benediction Pastor Horacio Quiroga
- Recessional Clergy, Family & Friends



Final Resting Place
Vine Street Hill Cemetery

3701 Vine Street - Cincinnati, Ohio 45220

Repast

Cheviot Gardens
3621 Glenmore Avenue,
Cincinnati, Ohio 45211