

A Celebration of the Life of

Pallbearers

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Flower Bearers

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Acknowledgement

THE FAMILY OF EDNA VERNELL SUTTON-WOODYEAR 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!



Edna Vernell
SUTTON-WOODYEAR

JULY 25, 1962 – JANUARY 24, 2026



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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2026

VISITATION 10:00AM
FUNERAL SERVICE 11:00AM

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*M*ARLAN GARY
FUNERAL HOME

1 FUNERAL HOME | 5 LOCATIONS

OBITUARY

EDNA VERNELL SUTTON-WOODYEAR WAS BORN ON JULY 25, 1962 IN CLEVELAND OHIO TO VICKIE SUTTON AND WILLIAM MADDOX.

EDNA GRADUATED FROM MAX HAYES HIGH SCHOOL IN CLEVELAND, OHIO.

SHE HAD THREE SONS: JAMELL COFFEE, TYWAN OSBORN AND ALBERT WINDHAM.

AFTER GRADUATING, EDNA WENT ON TO RECEIVE TWO COLLEGE DEGREES; ONE IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND ONE IN COMMUNICATION.

EDNA SPENT MANY YEARS IN MANSFIELD, OHIO DUE TO HER MOTHER BEING THERE AND HER LAST BORN BEING BIRTHED. THERE, EDNA ALSO MET HER LIFE PARTNER IN MANSFIELD, OH, BARNEY WOODYEAR, WHOM SHE SPENT MANY YEARS WITH.

SHE HAS BEEN HONORED AT THE STATE HOUSE BY THE GOVERNOR OF OHIO TWICE, FOUR TIMES BY THE AMERICAN RED CROSS ASSOCIATION AND ONCE BY THE CHRISTOPHER REEVES FOUNDATION. EDNA ALSO WAS CEO OF COMPASSIONS TRAINING AND AWARENESS CENTER, TEACHING PEOPLE HOW TO WORK WITH OTHERS THAT HAD SPINAL CORD INJURIES OR INJURIES FROM PARALYSIS.

EDNA WAS AN AVID LOVER OF ANIMALS.

EDNA WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY LOVED ONES: CILLA ASHFORD, ELIZABETH ASHFORD, VICKY SUTTON, YVETTE FRASIER, HASSAN SUTTON, AND JAMON FRASIER..

BESIDES HER THREE SONS, LEFT TO CHERISH HER MEMORY IS A HOST OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS. EDNA ALSO HAD A HOST OF GRANDKIDS WHOM SHE LOVED.

ORDER OF SERVICE

ORGAN PRELUDE.....AARON GAMBLE

PARTING VIEW.....IMMEDIATE FAMILY

SCRIPTURE READING.....CLERGY
OLD TESTAMENT: PSALMS 23: 1-6
NEW TESTAMENT: JOHN 14: 1-6

PRAYER OF COMFORT.....CLERGY

SELECTION.....FAMILY

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/CONDOLENCES.....SHIRLEY JACKSON

REMARKS.....TWO MINUTES PLEASE.....FAMILY AND FRIENDS

SPECIAL REMARKS.....ALBERT WINDHAM, JR.

READING OF OBITUARY.....READ SILENTLY

SELECTION.....ALBERT WINDHAM, JR.

THE EULOGY

PASTOR MARK COBB
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BENEDICTION.....PASTOR MARK COBB

RECESSIONAL.....CLERGY, FAMILY AND FRIENDS

