

Obituary

Earl Burrell Jr. was born on May 25, 1948, to the late Earl and Annie Burrell. He peacefully departed this life on July 12, 2026.

Earl attended Cincinnati Public Schools and graduated from Woodward High School. He proudly served in the United States Army for two years, serving in several stateside locations as well as in Germany. Following his military service, he returned home and worked for several Cincinnati companies.

Earl enjoyed listening to good music, fishing, watching football, and spending time at the racetrack with his brothers. As a child, he loved animals, especially a rooster named 'Sheek,' whose daily chase of the children after school became a treasured family memory and reflected Earl's playful spirit.

Earl was known as the protective older brother—the loving 'boss' of the family. Despite his own health challenges, he faithfully cared for his younger brother for six years, consistently attending to all of his needs. His quiet acts of service demonstrated his unwavering love and devotion to family.

Earl leaves to cherish his memory his remaining siblings, Yvonne Ruffin, Pamela Bailey (Richard), and Jeffrey Burrell; his special friend, Darlene Williams; her sons, Marcus and Andre, whom he loved as family; and a host of nieces, nephews, extended family members, and dear friends.

Earl will be remembered for his strength, his responsibility, his devotion to family, and the kindness he extended to those he loved. His memory will forever remain in the hearts of all who knew him.



Remembering
Earl Burrell Jr.

Earl Jr.

TUESDAY, JULY 28, 2026

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE / PROCESSIONAL

Minister & Family, Friends

VIDEO

1. Boyz II Men - *It's So Hard to Say Goodbye to Yesterday*
2. Yolanda Adams - *Open Up My Heart*
3. Tamela Mann - *Take Me to the King*

MILITARY HONORS

Flag Presentation - U.S. Army

WELCOME ADDRESS

Donnie White

SCRIPTURE READING

23 Psalms - Mikaili Wilson

POEM

*'Higher Heights' by Emma Burrell
Annitra Bailey*

REFLECTIONS OF LOVE

(2 minute limit, please)

OBITUARY SILENT READING

EULOGY

Rev. Harris

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS & CLOSING REMARKS

Donnie White

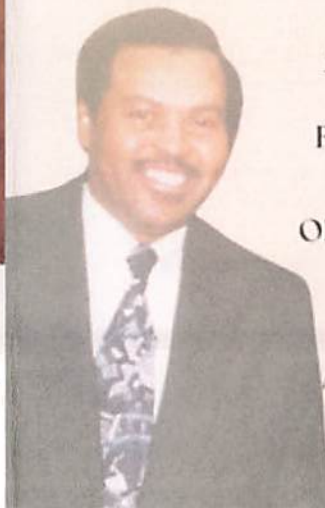


REPAST

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING SERVICE
ST. PAUL VILLAGE
5515 MADISON RD BLDG C
CINCINNATI, OH 45227
ENTER FROM STEWART RD. SIDE

INTERMENT

WEDNESDAY JULY 29 AT 9:00 AM
DAYTON NATIONAL CEMETERY
4400 W Third St
Dayton, OH 45428



HIGHER HEIGHTS

GOD GAVE US THE VERY BEST HE HAD,
AND WE CAN PLAINLY SEE,
JESUS DIED ON CALVARY'S CROSS,
TO SET THE SINNER FREE.
TO EACH MAN THAT IS BORN
IT'S APPOINTED FOR HIM TO DIE
BUT JESUS TOOK DEATH'S STAIN AWAY
IN THE RECORDS UP ON HIGH.
THERE'S A PATH THAT JESUS LEADS US
THAT A PATH IS FREE FROM SIN
IF YOU ONLY OPEN UP YOUR HEART
AND LET THE SAVIOR IN.
CANT YOU HEAR THE SAVIOR CALLING
TO EACH AND EVERYONE
COME UP HIGHER AND HIGHER
WHERE THE VICTORY HAS BEEN WON.
BUT THERE'S SOMETHING THAT WE ALL MUST DO
IF WE PLAN TO REACH THE GOAL.
DENY OURSELVES, SURRENDER ALL,
AND LET GOD TAKE CONTROL.

POEM WRITTEN BY EMMA BURRESS

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of Earl Burrress Jr. wishes to express our heartfelt gratitude for the many acts of kindness, prayers, comforting words, phone calls, visits, floral tributes, cards, and expressions of sympathy shown during this difficult time.

Your love and support have been a source of strength and comfort as we celebrate Earl's life and honor his memory. We are deeply grateful to our family, friends, neighbors, and everyone who has shared in our sorrow and surrounded us with compassion.

May God richly bless each of you for your kindness, your prayers, and your unwavering support.
With sincere appreciation,

The Family of Earl Burrress Jr.

Thank You

*In Loving
Memory*

Mr. Earl

BURRESS JR.

— MAY 25TH, 1948 - JULY 12, 2026 —

TUESDAY
JULY 28, 2026

10 AM VIEWING
11 AM SERVICE

WALKER FUNERAL HOME

2625 GILBERT AVE. CINCINNATI, OH 45206

FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS

Your life was a blessing, your memory a treasure.