CELEBRATING
THE LIFE
OF



EARLEY A. PARHAM III

SUNRISE
MARCH 17, 1951

SUNSET
OCTOBER 7, 2026

THURSDAY | OCTOBER 22, 2026

VISITATION | 11:00 AM
SERVICE | 12:00 PM

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH
461 ST. CLAIR AVENUE
COLUMBUS, OH 43203
REV. DR. VICTOR M. DAVIS | PASTOR

OBITUARY

Earley A. Parham III (lovingly known as EA to family and friends) of Westerville, Ohio, passed away suddenly at his home on the afternoon of Wednesday October 7, 2026.

He was born in Columbus, Ohio on March 17, 1951 where he attended Pilgrim and Fair Avenue Elementary Schools and Franklin Junior High School. He graduated from East High School where he excelled in academics, tennis and band. He enjoyed photography, archery and pickle ball as hobbies.

After graduating from high school, EA attended Notre Dame University in South Bend, Indiana where he received his BA majoring in Spanish and Education. He received his master's degree in Education from The Ohio State University in Columbus Ohio.

In his formative years, EA attended Trinity Baptist Church in Columbus, Ohio where he accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Savior. During his years there, he served as a pianist in the Music Ministry.

In his professional career, EA became a teacher at East High School in Columbus, Ohio. He also served the community as a postman for the United States Postal Service. He also became a certified financial planner. He finally returned to the Columbus Public School System as a vice principal at Centennial High School prior to his retirement.

EA is preceded in death by his parents, Reverend Dr. Earley Augusta Parham and Madeline Holland Parham; his son, Terrance Clark; his brother, F. Russell Parham; his maternal grandparents, Charles Russell Holland and Eva St. John Cannady Holland; and his paternal grandparents, Frederick Wallace Parham and Bettie Britt Parham.

He is survived by his wife, Christine; his daughter, Teishelle Clark; his son, Nicholas Clark; his grandchildren, Learra Crumpton, Christina Clark, Trinity Clark, Shakela Cattledge, Samantha Hilderbrand, and Lindsey Pope; his brothers, Christopher Parham (Jill) from Downingtown, PA, and Jonathan H. Parham (Angel) from Charlottesville, VA; sister-in-law, Barbara Parham from Cottage Grove, MN; nieces, Amelia Parham, Kayla Parham, Madeleine Parham, and Julia Parham; nephew, Jonathan G. Parham and many other relatives.



Order of Service



Musical Prelude……..…….Trinity Baptist Church Music Ministry

Hymn…….*"O I Want to See Him"* …….#41 Congregational

Old Testament……..Psalm 1…….Rev Adrienne Freeman

New Testament……...I Corinthians 15:50-58……Rev Janet Sheppard

Prayer of Comfort…….Rev. Thomas Toney

Expressions…….Family and Friends
(Limit three (3) people – two minutes each – PLEASE)

Ministry of Music

Eulogy
Dr. Victor M. Davis
Trinity Baptist Church
Senior Pastor

Recessional……...…….Clergy, Family and Friends



Luke 17: 9 – 10 (New Living Translation)

9 And does the master thank the servant for doing what he was told to do? Of course not. 10 In the same way, when you obey me you should say, "We are unworthy servants who have simply done our duty."

Psalm 62 (New International Version)

For the director of music. For Jeduthun. A psalm of David.

1 My soul finds rest in God alone; my salvation comes from him. 2 He alone is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will never be shaken. 3 How long will you assault a man? Would all of you throw him down-- this leaning wall, this tottering fence? 4 They fully intend to topple him from his lofty place; they take delight in lies. With their mouths they bless, but in their hearts they curse. "Selah." 5 Find rest, O my soul, in God alone; my hope comes from him. 6 He alone is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will not be shaken. 7 My salvation and my honor depend on God; he is my mighty rock, my refuge. 8 Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge. "Selah"; 9 Lowborn men are but a breath, the highborn are but a lie; if weighed on a balance, they are nothing; together they are only a breath. 10 Do not trust in extortion or take pride in stolen goods; though your riches increase, do not set your heart on them. 11 One thing God has spoken, two things have I heard: that you, O God, are strong, 12 and that you, O Lord, are loving. Surely you will reward each person according to what he has done.

Until We Meet Again

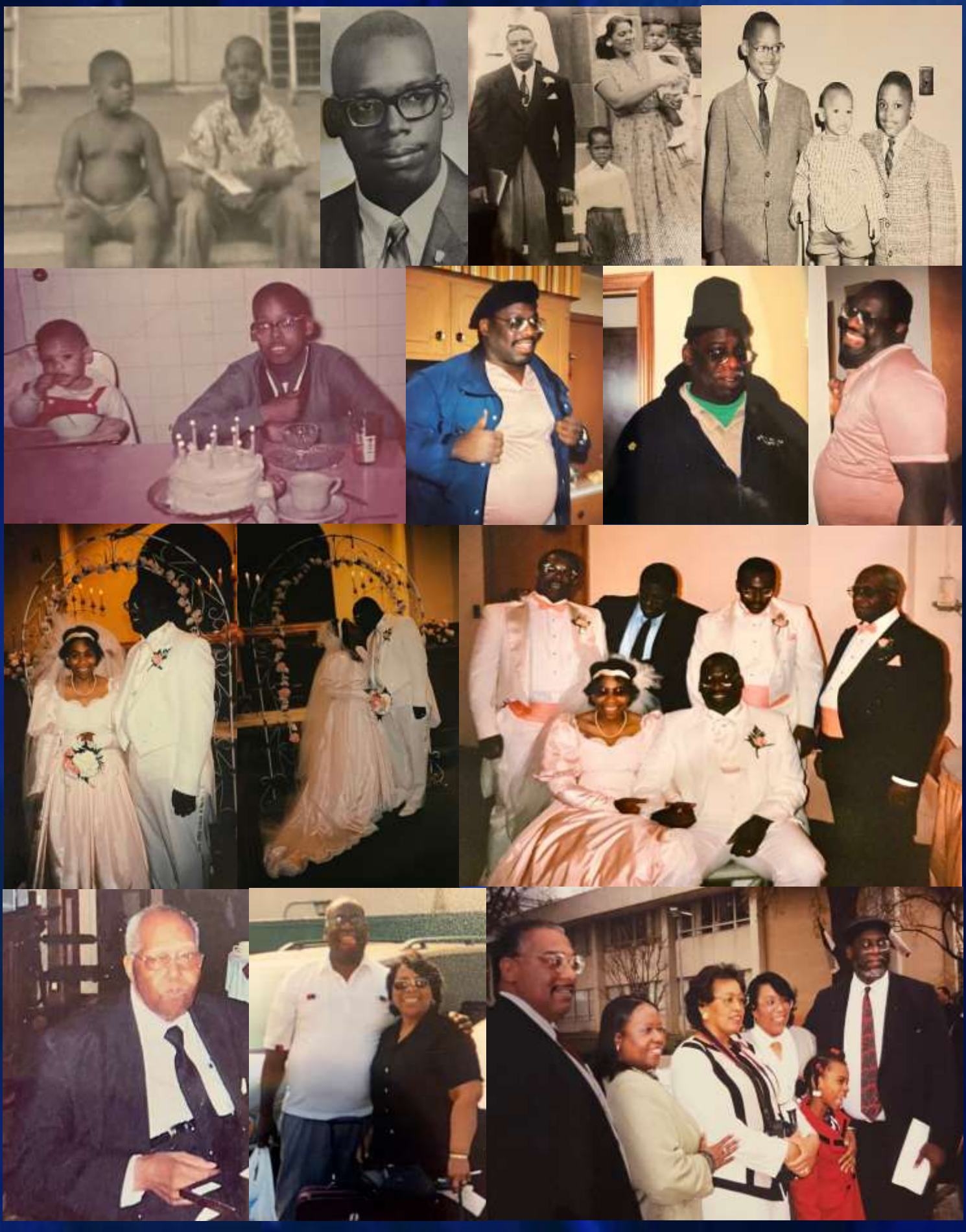
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We think about you always,
We talk about you still,
You have never been forgotten,
and you never will.

We hold you close within our hearts,
and there you will remain,
to walk and guide us through our lives, until we meet again.



"When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure."



"Always loved, always remembered."



Viewing and Visitation

Friday October 30, 2026
11:00 AM – Noon
Mill Neck Missionary Baptist Church
123 Mill Neck Rd, Como, NC 27818

Service

Friday - October 30, 2026
12 Noon
Mill Neck Missionary Baptist Church
123 Mill Neck Rd | Como, NC 27818

Internment

Friday October 30, 2026

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Pallbearers

Family and Friends
(Columbus, OH and Como, NC)

Acknowledgement

The Family of Earley A. Parham III 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!



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