

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

Gregory Stewart, Jr.	Lamont Lattimore, Sr.
Simeon Stewart	Roderick Latimore
Kenwood Lattimore, Jr.	Mark Jones
Kenwood Lattimore, III	Lamont Lattimore, Jr.

Honorary Pallbearers

James Lyons	Torrance Metcalf
Lawrence Marshall	Timmy Farrow
Rodney Adkins	Tyrone Dumas
John Dobbs	Kevin Clark

Flower Bearers

Choir

Repast

Following the Interment
Fleming Road United Church of Christ
691 Fleming Road, Cincinnati, OH 45231

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 Donald Coleman Lattimore, Jr.



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A Homegoing Celebration of



Donald Coleman Lattimore, Jr.

February 26, 1938 - August 9, 2025

Saturday, August 23, 2025

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

Golden Leaf Baptist Church
5910 Argus Road | Cincinnati, Ohio 45224

Rev. Carl P. Adkins, Officiating

Obituary

Donald Coleman Lattimore, Jr. was born on February 26, 1938, in Springfield, Ohio, to Emma Mae Fane and Donald Coleman Lattimore, Sr. He grew up alongside his beloved older brother, Kenwood, and carried forever in his heart the memory of five younger siblings lost tragically in a house fire.

Donald graduated from Taft High School in 1956, as part of its inaugural graduating class. Soon after, he served in the United States Marine Corps with his brother Kenwood. During his service, he discovered a gift for boxing and later became an expert in martial arts, earning a black belt in karate.

On February 5, 1959, Donald married his soulmate, Jessie Mae Mays. Together, they built a beautiful life in Cincinnati, Ohio, raising their four children in a home filled with music, laughter, and love. Donald's talents were endless—he was a skilled artist, barber, and decorator, and he found joy in creating with his hands. Music was his passion, from teaching himself to play the organ and taking piano lessons, to enrolling all of his children in lessons so they could share his love for it. Above all, his greatest talent was singing. His smooth tenor voice touched everyone who heard him sing.

Donald also had a diverse and dedicated work background. Over the years, he worked for the Post Office, spent time as a truck driver, and eventually retired from Kraft. His strong work ethic and adaptability were just as much a part of his legacy as his many creative gifts.

Though Donald was very gentle and soft-spoken, he carried a quiet strength that made him a force to be reckoned with. He loved to travel, cherished time with family and friends, and lived his faith openly. On New Year's Eve in 1975, he joined Golden Leaf Baptist Church, where he became an active and faithful servant. Over the years, he dedicated his time and heart to serving as a Sunday School Teacher, Deacon, Trustee, member of the Male Chorus, and as part of the Van Ministry. He also spent much of his time volunteering around the church, always willing to lend a helping hand.

On August 9, 2025, after a long battle with illness, the Lord called Donald home. He was reunited in eternal rest with his soulmate, Jessie.

Donald leaves behind a loving family to honor his memory: daughters, Donna (Gregory) Stewart and April Lattimore; sons, Parrish Lattimore, Travis Lattimore, and Demmaris Dunn; grandchildren, Simeon Stewart, Gregory (Ayauna) Stewart II, Taylor Lattimore, and Kamiyah Lattimore; great-grandchildren, Breaysha Helm, Gregory Stewart III, Gevontae Stewart, Gianni Stewart, and Mychael English; brother, Kenwood Lattimore; brother-in-law, Wayne Mays; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

Donald will be remembered for his strength, creativity, devotion to his family, and his faith in God. His legacy of love and song will live on in the hearts of all who knew him.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude	Soft Music
Parting View	Family
Prayer	Rev. Carl P. Adkins
Scripture	Rev. Carl P. Adkins
A & B Selection	GLBC
Acknowledgements	
Remarks	Limit 2 Minutes, Please
Obituary	Read Silently
<i>A time to reflect and thank God for the life of Donald Coleman Lattimore, Jr.</i>	
Selection	Breaysha Helm
Eulogy	Rev. Carl P. Adkins
Benediction	Rev. Carl P. Adkins
Recessional	Your Text Here



Interment

Spring Grove Cemetery
4521 Spring Grove Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45232