

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

Lexavier Davis
Darian Lindsay Sr.

Brandon Lindsay Sr.
Aaron McClair

Honorary Pallbearers

Leon Davis Jr. Dante Melson Jr.

Flower Bearers

Grandchildren

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 Eula B. Melson

Donations in Her Honor May Be Made to:

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Eula B. Melson

May 15, 1950 - February 12, 2025



March 1, 2025

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

New Prospect Baptist Church
1580 Summit Road | Cincinnati, Ohio 45237
Minister Vernice Appling, Officiating

Obituary

Eula B. Melson was a woman of wisdom, faith, and unwavering commitment to her family and community. She dedicated her life to education, civic engagement, and the empowerment of those around her, leaving behind a legacy that will continue to inspire generations to come.

Born to loving parents who instilled in her the values of hard work and service, Eula carried those lessons throughout her life. She was a lifelong learner and an educator at heart, devoting her career to Cincinnati Public Schools. She believed deeply in the power of education to transform lives and remained a steadfast mentor and guide to countless students and colleagues.

Eula was a proud and faithful member of New Prospect Baptist Church for nearly 40 years. Her service extended beyond the walls of the church as she played an integral role in the New Prospect Baptist Church Mental Health Ministry, offering wisdom, care, and support to those in need.

Her passion for advocacy led her to be actively involved in several esteemed organizations, including the Cincinnati chapter of the NAACP, the National Council of Negro Women, the Urban League Guild, and the Links. Among her many causes, voting rights remained close to her heart. She worked tirelessly to ensure that every voice in her community was heard, especially during the historic election of President Barack Obama. In addition to voting rights, she was passionate about judicial reform and mental health advocacy.

Beyond her service and activism, Eula embraced life with a love for jazz, the blues, gospel, and soul music, finding joy in the rich cultural offerings of Cincinnati. She loved to travel, exploring new places and experiencing different cultures. She cherished time spent with her family and friends, sharing laughter, wisdom, and an unwavering sense of love.

Eula was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Woodrow Melson Sr., and her parents.

She is survived by her devoted sons, Leon Jr. and Dante, and her bonus son, Woodrow Melson Jr. Her cherished grandchildren include KeiSha, Gabrielle, Tabatha, Acacia, Lexavier, Mykal, Naomi, Dante Jr., Shawnda, Adrian, and Corey, as well as her precious great-grandchildren, Cooper, Jonah, and NaStacey. She also leaves behind her dear sisters, Pamela and Clara, a host of nieces and nephews, as well as extended family, dear friends, and a community forever touched by her presence.

Her life was a testament to faith, resilience, and love. While she may no longer walk among us, her influence, lessons, and spirit will continue to live on through all who were blessed to know her.



Fill not your heart with
PAIN AND SORROW,
 But remember me in every tomorrow...
 Remember the **JOY,**
 the **LAUGHTER,**
 the *smiles,*
 I've only gone to rest a little while.
 Although my leaving causes pain & grief
 My going has eased my hurt
 And given me relief.
 So dry your eyes and remember me,
 Not as I am now, but as I used to be.
 Because I will
REMEMBER YOU ALL
 And look on with a smile.
 Understand in your hearts
 I've only gone to rest a little while

Order of Service

- Musical Prelude
- Parting View Immediate Family
- Prayer Minister Vernice Appling
- Scripture Minister Vernice Appling
 Psalm 23 and John 14:1-3
- Selection New Prospect Baptist
 Church Choir
 "I Shall Wear A Crown"
- Reflections and Tributes 2 Minutes Please
- Obituary Read Silently
- Selection Minister Sherri Lindsay
 "Safe in His Arms"
- Eulogy Pastor Damon Lynch III
- Benediction Pastor Damon Lynch III
- Closing Selection "For Every Mountain"
 Minister Sherri Lindsay
- Recessional Clergy, Family & Friends



Final Resting Place

Walnut Hills Cemetery
 3117 Victory Parkway, Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

Repast

New Prospect Baptist Church
 1580 Summit Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45237