

'I'm Free'

Don't grieve for me for now I'm free, I'm following the
path God laid for me

I took his hand when I heard him call, I turned my
back and left it all

I could not stay another day, To laugh, to love, to
work or play

Tasks left undone must stay that way, I've found that
peace at the close of day

If my parting has left a void, Then fill it with
remembered joy

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Ah yes, these
things I too will miss

Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish for you
the sunshine of tomorrow

My life's been full, I've savored much, Good friends,
good times, my loved one's touch

If my time seemed all too brief, Don't lengthen it now
with undue grief

Lift up your heart, rejoice with me, God wanted me
now, He set me free.



When I Must Leave You

When I must leave you for a little while,
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears
And hug your sorrow to you through the years,
But start out bravely with a gallant smile;
And for my sake and in my name
Live on and do all things the same,
Feed not your loneliness on empty days,
But fill each waking hour in useful ways,
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer
And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near;
And never, never be afraid to die,
For I am waiting for you in the sky.

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 Derrick Graham Roberson



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Celebrating THE LIFE OF



Derrick Graham Roberson

November 7, 1972 - August 18, 2025



Friday, September 5, 2025

Visitation: 11:00 AM - Funeral Service: 12:00 PM

Walker Event Center

3939 Reading Road | Cincinnati, OH 45229

Dr. Donna E. Jackson, Officiating

Life's Reflection

Derrick Graham Roberson (Graham Faye) was born to the late Alice Faye Roberson and Graham Isome on November 7, 1972, in Cincinnati, Ohio. He was 52 years old.

He departed this life on Monday August 18, 2025.

He graduated from Withrow High School where he was Captain of the Withrow Marching Band Drum Corp and a student of the Vocational Auto Body Shop.

He was employed at Club Chef for almost 30 years and at United Dairy Farmers for almost 5 years. At

both places he was MGR Plant Maintenance.

He had a love for Family, Music, and Cars which later led him to form his own Recording Studio (Supply house Records), producing and recording music for many local and up-coming rappers & singers. He was loved by all who knew him.

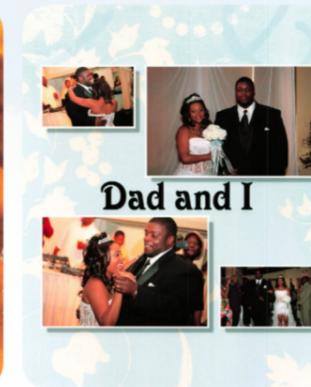
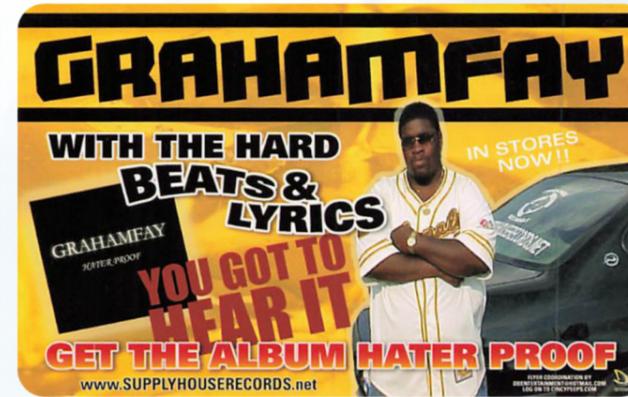
To live on in his memory is his wife, Bessie Roberson;

his daughters, Tiara Duett (Vernon), Marisa

Washington (Shay); and son, Garry Washington.

His 6 grandkids: Deon, Aedriana, Karter King Duett, and Ari Mack Aubery Lewis.

His only brother, Jaffee Colbert; a special nephew, Jesse Coleman; and a nana, (Nora Weaver) and a host of other relatives and many dear friends.



*Life is not measured
by the number of breaths
we take, but by the
moments that
take our breath away.*

- Unknown

Order of Service

Musical Prelude	
Parting View	Dr. Donna E. Jackson
Prayer	Dr. Donna E. Jackson
Scripture	Psalm 23
Selection	I will not complain Dr. Donna E. Jackson
Acknowledgements	Read Silently
Remarks	2 minutes
Obituary	Read Read Silently
Selection	TBD
Eulogy	Dr. Donna E. Jackson
Benediction	Dr. Donna E. Jackson
Recessional	



The Love
of a *father*
is one of nature's
greatest masterpieces.