

## **Pallbearers**

Isaiah Moorehead  
Kevin Morris Jr.  
David Walton  
Elijah Crossley Sr.  
Larry Jackson  
Stefan Thompson

## **With Love and Gratitude**

The Family of Bruce B. Dalton sincerely appreciates your kind expressions of sympathy during our great loss. We thank you for keeping us in your thoughts and prayers. It means the world to us to feel loved, remembered, and cared for during our time of bereavement.

A special thank you to Mortuary BeeKeeper aka Kinley Funeral Home and Second Baptist Church.

*Goodbyes*  
ARE NOT FOREVER  
GOODBYES ARE NOT THE END,  
THEY SIMPLY MEAN  
WE'LL MISS YOU  
*Until We Meet  
Again*

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## **CELEBRATING THE**

*Life* **OF**



*First Breathe*  
March 25, 1949

*Last Smile*  
June 29, 2025

*Bruce*  
**Benjamin  
WALTON SR.**

*Always And Forever In Our Hearts*

## **Services**

Tuesday, July 15, 2025  
Visitation: 11:00am  
Homegoing Celebration: 12:00 pm

Second Missionary Baptist Church  
615 S. Wittenberg Avenue  
Springfield, OH 45506



## Obituary

On June 29, 2025, Bruce Benjamin Walton Sr. passed away at the age of 76. He was born in Springfield, Ohio, on March 25, 1949, to the late John Walton and Ella Mae (Walton) Allen.

Bruce graduated from North High School and went on to work for Wickham Piano Plate Company until its closure. He then joined Johnson and Johnson Janitorial Services, serving Wright State University and various other janitorial roles and factories before retiring. Additionally, Bruce served as a lifeguard at the YMCA on Center Street. He greatly enjoyed fishing and spending quality time with his family and friends, often bringing joy to gatherings through laughter, singing, and dancing. A devoted fan of Ohio State and the Cleveland Browns, Bruce also found pleasure in watching movies and sports.

A man of faith, Bruce dedicated his life to the Lord and was baptized in Buck Creek River. He attended several local churches before finding his spiritual home at Second Baptist Church, where he was baptized a second time and remained a committed member until his passing.

Bruce is survived by his wife of 54 years, Carolyn Tucker Walton; his children, Stacy Walton and Tammy Walton; and bonus daughter, Shannon (Bennett) Thompson; siblings: his brothers, Johnny Walton of Dayton, Ohio and David Walton; sisters, Evelyn Walton Bradsher, and Marlene Walton Clark, all of Springfield, Ohio. He is also survived by six grandchildren—Ashley Hawthorne, Isaiah Moorehead, Jashon Robinson (all of Springfield), Tyler Hinton, Jasmine Walton, and Emerald Walton (all of Dayton)—and fifteen great-grandchildren. Bruce leaves behind many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends; special friend Audrey (Truss) Phillips of Columbus, Ohio; and lifelong friends Joe Johnson of Milwaukee and Otis Williams Sr. of Springfield, Ohio.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his son Bruce B. Walton Jr., and two sisters, Ruby and Debra.

## Order of Service

Music Selection  
Pastor Shirley DeGroat

Obituary  
Melissa Walton

Eulogy  
Pastor DeGroat

Reflections  
(2 minutes please)

Closing Prayer  
Pastor DeGroat

## Repast

*Immediately after the service*

*I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.  
I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done.  
I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways,  
Of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days.  
I'd like the tears of those who grieve, to dry before the sun;  
Of happy memories that I leave when life is done.*