

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

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| Mike Carr | Emery Boykins |
| Ryan Woolard | DeJuan Woolard |
| Kail Woolard | Quintin Esters |
| Kevin Smith | Eamhani Esters |

Flower Bearers

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| Iyonna Esters | Khyriel Woolard |
| DeMaya Woolard | |

Acknowledgements

The family of Craig Allyn Woolard would like to thank everyone for the well wishes, condolences and prayers. Your kind expressions of sympathy will always be remembered.



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Celebration of Life



Craig Allyn Woolard

Sunrise: October 24, 1966 - Sunset: October 18, 2025

Saturday November 8, 2025
Visitation: 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Funeral Service: 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Walker - Walnut Hills
2625 Gilbert Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio 45206
Reverend James Cottingham, Officiating

Obituary

Craig Allyn Woolard was born October 24, 1966 at Metropolitan Hospital in New York City, New York to Sandra Esters and George Woolard. He quietly took the hand of God and journeyed into eternal peace on October 18th, 2025.

Craig had a strong passion for influencing and guiding young people which was shown through his work at Corryville Recreation Center, Melrose Boys Group Home and St. Alouicious. Craig enjoyed mentoring young people, encouraging them to do their best and to stay out of trouble. He also enjoyed working with the Avondale Football League.

Craig was a very loving and caring father, grandfather and uncle. He would attend sporting events and host sleepovers. He was always there.

Craig was known for his selfless acts of kindness. He would drop what he was doing to assist wherever needed, from driving someone to the grocery store, to helping with home repairs to just visiting someone who he hadn't seen for a while.

Craig was preceded in death by his mother, Sandra Esters.

His loving memory will be cherished by his siblings: Lisa Boykins (Wayne) and Quintin Esters (Aslawn); His maternal Aunt: Lesley Rice Esters; His Children and Grandchildren:

DeJuan (DeMaya, Aniyah, Destinee and KaiJuan) Kail (Khyriel and Kail Jr.) Ryan (Ryan Jr., Damarius, Ryelle, Za'Ryah, Ryalin and Naria) Erin Hawkins (Eyana) Jiara Judkins and Jeremy Wilson.

Special Friends: Janice Dukes and Geshelle Smith; 6 Nieces, 9 Nephews, 2 Great-Nieces and 1 Great-Nephew... And a host of family and friends.

Order of Service



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| Parting View | Immediate Family |
| Prayer | Rev. James Cunningham |
| Selection | Aaron Anderson |
| Scripture Reading | Rev. James Cunningham Psalm 34:18-19 Revelation 21:4 |
| Remarks | Ryan Woolard Kail Woolard Phillip Cooper Shirrelle Strader Mike Carr |
| Poem | Lisa Boykins |
| Obituary | Read Silently |
| Eulogy | Rev. James Cunningham |
| Benediction | Rev. James Cunningham |
| Recessional | Clergy, Family & Friends |



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