

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

Jonathan Woody Caleb Grant
Jaden Underwood Rafael Hazley Jr.
Christopher Brooks

Honorary Pallbearers

Robert Woody Jr.

Flower Bearers

Ushers and Choir

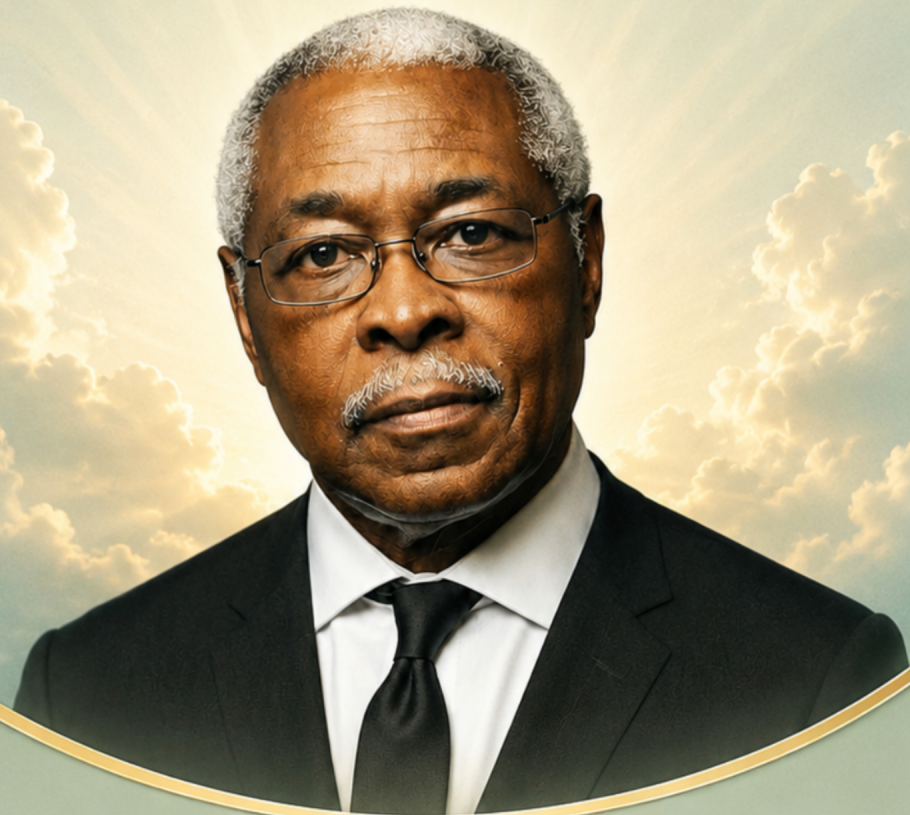
Acknowledgements

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 Robert Woody Sr.



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Memory
OF



Robert Woody Sr.

APRIL 25, 1934 – JUNE 21, 2026

VISITATION	FUNERAL CEREMONY
10:00 AM	11:00 AM

GREATER NEW HOPE
MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

WALKER FUNERAL HOME – WALNUT HILLS
2625 GILBERT AVENUE
CINCINNATI, OHIO 45206

Obituary

Robert Woody Sr. was born on April 25, 1934, in Cincinnati, Ohio, to Julia Woody and Theodore Coleman. Julia later married Steve Patton, and together they had two daughters. Robert was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Vernie Patton-Butler.

A 1954 graduate of Central High School, Robert served four years in the U.S. Air Force. Following his honorable discharge, he worked for the Gas & Electric Co. before joining the U.S. Postal Service as a maintenance mechanic, where he served until his retirement in 1992.

On August 1, 1959, Robert was united in holy matrimony to Betty J. Stephens. From this union, they were blessed with two children.

Robert joined New Hope Baptist Church as a teenager, guided by the spiritual leadership of his grandfather, Deacon West Woody. He was an active member of the church community, attending Sunday School and singing in the Young People's Choir and Junior Male Chorus. He later shared his gift as a baritone soloist in the Inspirational Choir and was one of the original members of the Voices of Hope, a quartet of young men from the congregation.

Deeply committed to his faith, Robert served as a Sunday School teacher for adult and new members classes, and held the position of Assistant Superintendent of Sunday School. He also participated in the Evangelistic Class, sharing God's word within the community. An avid photographer, Robert was often seen with his camera and was chosen as one of the church's official photographers, photographing weddings, committee meetings, church and children's activities such as speeches and plays.

Despite health complications in 1999 that left him unable to walk or speak, Robert maintained his faith and a constant smile on his face.

He leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife, Betty J. Woody; his two sons, Robert Woody Jr. and Jonathan Woody; his sister, Jerry Patton-Wesley; sisters-in-law Brenda Flinn and Sabrina Stephens; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other family and friends.



"Richly Blessed"

My Journey here on earth has been a life richly blessed.
For my Savior has given me the best.
He provided a life with spiritual knowledge which made
me richly blessed.

My Savior never failed.

He always answered my petitions out of love.
Now there is a new horizon beyond this life and I must
journey toward it with no fear, because my savior will be
there to share His rich blessings forever with no more
good-byes.

-Gladys Williams, 1989

Order of Service

Musical Prelude	
Parting View	Immediate Family
Prayer	Minister
Scripture	Minister
Selection	Greater New Hope Mass Choir
Acknowledgements	Cassandra Rice Whittaker
Remarks	District Deacon Wayne Sloan, Ary Green-Family
Selection	Catherine Chapman
Moment of Reflections	(A time to think, pray, and reflect upon the life of Bro. Robert Woody Sr.)
Selection	Gladys Patmon
Eulogy	Pastor Donald E. Jones Sr.
Benediction	Pastor Donald E. Jones Sr
Recessional	Clergy, Family & Friends



Final Resting Place

Vine Street Hill Cemetery
3701 Vine Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45220

Repast

Faith Temple Ministries
825 Rockdale Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45229