



*In the darkest of days, let faith whisper to your heart; Let hope sing to your soul; let love hold your spirit close. If you do these things, you will find your way home.*

## INTERMENT

Green Lawn Cemetery

1000 Greenlawn Ave, Columbus, OH 43223

## PALLBEARERS

Dontrae Moore

Darnell Williamson

Christian Moor

Edward Bugs

Tyler Moore

## WORD OF THANKS

The family of Bill Jackson would like to express our heartfelt gratitude for the love, support, and kindness shown during this difficult time. Your prayers, comforting words, and thoughtful gestures have given us strength and peace when we needed it most. We are especially grateful to those who assisted with the service arrangements, provided meals, sent flowers, or offered helping hands in so many meaningful ways. Although our hearts are heavy, we find peace in knowing how deeply Bill was loved and how fondly he will be remembered. May God bless each of you for your kindness and generosity.

With sincere appreciation,

THE FAMILY OF WILLIAM "BILL" JACKSON



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# CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR WILLIAM MERLE "BILL" JACKSON JR.

JANUARY 9, 1977 — JANUARY 19, 2026



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2026 | 10:00AM  
THE CHAPEL OF PEACE, EAST  
5456 Livingston Ave., Columbus, OH 43232

# PRECIOUS MEMORIES



## His Life Reflections



William Merle Jackson Jr., "Bill," age 49. Sunrise January 9, 1977, and Sunset January 19, 2026.

William, affectionately called Bill, was born to William Merle Jackson Sr. and Vendetta Jackson in Columbus, Ohio.

Bill attended Columbus Public Schools and was a graduate of Independence High School and the Radio Broadcasting Program at Fort Hayes Career Center. Following graduation, Bill held positions at many local companies, including caring for individuals with developmental challenges and handicaps. For the past several years, and most recently, Bill simultaneously worked for Flash Global Logistics and Continental Cafe Inc., Cuyahoga Group. Bill lived by the value of integrity, and he brought dedication, compassion, and a tireless work ethic to every company and career path he embarked on.

Known for his warm heart and loving and caring disposition, Bill was truly a pillar of support for his family and friends. Bill's personality was one of infectious warmth, humor, and open-hearted generosity. Bill gave his very best at everything—relentlessly dedicated in every endeavor, and his life was a testament to consistent effort. Bill always brought his best to the moment, and he was a model of diligence and perseverance.

Bill was a selfless soul whose life was defined by unwavering love for his family and friends. There was absolutely nothing Bill would not do for the people he loved—often putting the needs of others before his own. In all aspects and in every respect, Bill was truly a gift!

Bill is preceded in death by Grandparents Bessie and Paul Williamson; Mildred Lambert, Great-Grandmothers Laura Crenshaw and Gertrude Murray, and Cousin Carl Williamson Jr.

Bill is survived by his loving Mother Vendetta Jackson of Columbus, Aunt Mary Williamson, Uncle Carl Williamson. Bill is also survived by his Sister Tamara (Dontrae) Moore, two Nieces, Hailey (Donovan) Simms and Chelsea Moore, and two Nephews Christian Moore and Tyler Moore. Cousin Darnell (Schalen) Williamson, Aunts Taira Lambert, Kathy Kelly, Uncle Paul Lambert, Cousins Lacee (Tony) Richardson, Brandon (Hayley) Lambert, Daylen, and Jordan Lambert. Special Cousin Trisha. Additionally, Bill was survived by a host of aunts, uncles, and cousins. Notably, lifelong friends Delroy A. Walker, LaShanda Walker, Joe Brown Jr., Edward Buggs, Steve, and Brian.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Organ Prelude  
Chapel of Peace Music Ministry

Parting View  
Immediate Family

Scripture Reading  
Pastor LaShanda Walker  
Old Testament Psalms 23  
New Testament John 14:1-27

Prayer  
Pastor Delroy A. Walker

Selection  
Pastor LaShanda Walker

Acknowledgement/Condolences  
Edward Bugg

Remarks  
Family & Friends

Reading of Obituary

Selection

The Eulogy  
Pastor Delroy A. Walker

Benediction  
Pastor Delroy A. Walker

Recessional  
Clergy, Family, and Friends