

# Order Service

## Prelude / Soft Music

**Processional**  
Minister and Family

**Obituary Reading**  
Silently

**Scripture Readings**  
Old & New Testament  
Leland Ward

**Prayer**  
Reverend Randolph Hamid

**Solo**  
Robert Bell

**Acknowledgment & Resolutions**  
Pastor Joseph R. Johnson

**Remarks (2 minutes, please)**  
Sandy Emin – Altus & Team  
Tasha Johnson  
Josie Latimer  
Linda Jones  
Pastor Leroy Burton

**Words of Comfort**  
Pastor Leroy Burton

**Spoken Word**  
Melicia Terrell (Meka)

**Solo**  
Pastor Keith Cistrunk

**Eulogy**  
Pastor Joseph R. Johnson

**Recessional**  
Minister and Family



## Active Pallbearers

Sadrick Terrell  
Booker T. Terrell Jr.  
James Terrell Jr.  
Sean Terrell  
Jordan E. Terrell  
Aiden Terrell  
Leo Siverand Jr.

## Acknowledgement

The family sincerely thanks you for the many acts of love and kindness shown during this time. We are grateful for your thoughts, fervent prayers, cards, flowers, and words of encouragement. Your support has been a source of strength and comfort. Please continue to pray with us and for us as we accept the will of God.

~The Family~

## Interment

Brookside Memorial Park  
13747 Eastex Freeway  
Houston, TX 77039

Final Arrangements Entrusted to



205 FIDELITY ST. HOUSTON TX. 77029 | 713.223.4966

*In Loving Memory of*



*Booker Tee  
Terrell Sr.*  
1945 - 2026

*Service*

Friday April 3, 2026  
11:00 AM  
Greater Mt. Olive M.B.C.  
1317N. Loop Houston 77022

Pastor Joseph R. Johnson, Officiating

# Obituary

Booker Tee Terrell Sr. was born on January 29, 1945, in Houston, Texas, to the late Esco Terrell Sr. and Mollie Ollie-Terrell. He was raised in the Studewood community, now known as Independence Heights, where he built a life rooted in faith, family, and service.

At an early age, Booker accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior and was baptized at Greater Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church under Pastor R.S. Stewart. His faith remained a guiding force throughout his life.

He attended J.D. Burrus Elementary School and graduated from Booker T. Washington High School in 1963, where he was known for his style, earning "Best Dressed," and for his participation in football and the swim team.

Booker began working at a young age and went on to build a strong career, including roles at Dresser Industries, Baker Tool, and Southern Pacific Railroad. He later dedicated 30 years to Metro as a master mechanic specializing in transmissions, helping keep the city moving safely. He also gave back to his community by volunteering at the Boys Club and coaching football and baseball.

Beyond his career, Booker was a man of service and craftsmanship. He had a natural gift for working with his hands—handling home improvements, general repairs, auto mechanic work, and bicycle repairs. He was dependable, resourceful, and always willing to lend a helping hand.

In 1960, Booker met the love of his life, Nancy Jean Johnson. They married in 1964 and shared 54 years of marriage until her passing in 2017. Their union was blessed with two sons, Sadrick Deon Terrell and Booker T. Terrell Jr.

Booker loved traveling, spending time with family, dining out, and cheering on his Houston Rockets, Pittsburgh Steelers, and Houston Astros.

Booker Tee Terrell Sr. lived a life defined by faith, hard work, service, and love for his family and community. His legacy will continue through the lives he touched, the lessons he imparted, and the example he set.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Nancy J. Terrell; his parents, Mollie Ollie Terrell and Esco Terrell Sr.; three brothers, Willie B. Terrell, Esco Terrell Jr., and Jimmy Lee Terrell; three sisters, Lucille Jackson, Louise Roberts, and Dorothy Dell Taylor; and his cousin, Arthur Jones.

Grandchildren, Melicia Chree Terrell, Tasmine Terrell, Tonikah Terrell, Layla Terrell, Amaya Terrell, Sean Terrell, and Aiden Terrell; Great-grandchildren, Nehemiah Israel, Ariyah Israel, Ezra Israel, and Revan Heaton. He also leaves a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family members, and loved ones, including his brother-in-law Robert Taylor (Dorothy) and sisters-in-law Josephine, Barbara, and Delores Mitchell.



# Tributes

## TRIBUTE TO OUR FATHER

Dad, we are honored and truly blessed to have you as our father. You are the definition of strength, courage, patience, kindness, and selflessness—everything a son could ever ask for and more. You taught us lessons that shaped not only our lives, but the lives of so many others you encountered. Your wisdom, discipline, and unwavering guidance extended far beyond our home and into the world around you. Through your example, you showed us how to stand firm, how to endure life's challenges, and how to move forward with purpose and integrity. Your determination and resilience were not just admirable—they were instructional. You didn't just tell us how to live; you showed us. You built a foundation that will carry us for generations, and your legacy will continue to live through us in all that we do. Thank you for leading us, loving us, and raising us with intention. As it is written: "Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord." — Ephesians 6:4. "Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it." — Proverbs 22:6. "Whoever spares the rod hates his son, but he who loves him is diligent to discipline him." — Proverbs 13:24. Dad, you lived these words. And because you did, we are who we are today.

*We love you. Always.  
Sadrick & Booker Jr. (Pig)*

## TRIBUTE FROM THE GRANDCHILDREN

Grandpa, though our time with you felt too short, we understand it was time for you to be reunited with your beloved. We remember the depth of your love—the emotion in your voice, the way you spoke, and the quiet strength you carried. Your reassuring presence and gentle spirit will forever live in our hearts. You were a quiet and reserved man, yet a true warrior in strength and spirit. You lived with dignity, loved your family deeply, and showed us that strength does not have to be loud to be powerful. Your life was a testimony of courage, resilience, and unwavering love. We cherish the moments we shared with you, especially those that brought generations together—moments that reflected the legacy you built. To witness your love across children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren was a blessing that will never be forgotten. Thank you for building a strong and beautiful family. Your legacy will continue to live on through all of us. Rest peacefully, Grandpa. You are deeply loved and will be truly missed.

*With Love, Your Grandchildren*