



Mr. Preston Winston

January 29, 1947 - May 21, 2026

Preston Winston was born January 29, 1947 in Tunica, MS to Emanuel and Lula Winston. Preston was the third of five children born to this union.

Preston attended Quitman County High School in Marks, MS.

At the age of 20 Preston proudly served his country in the United States Army during the Vietnam War from August 1967 to August 1969.

His Military service reflected courage, strength and dedication that would characterize his life. Following his military service Preston relocated to Chicago, IL with the support of his beloved sister Martha Pearl.

He finished his High School education, attended Malcolm X College and Washburn Trade School where he earned his certification and went on to become a Licensed Electrician. He most notably worked for General Electric and Versa before pursuing his dream of entrepreneurship.

He knew he wanted to be his own boss so he started Winston Electric. A highly skilled master electrician, Preston built a reputation for excellence in both residential and commercial electrical work.

His strong work ethic and commitment to helping others earned him the respect of colleagues, clients, and friends alike. He would officially retire in

2022.

In January 1970 Preston married the love of his life Carrie L. Cotton in Chicago IL. Their union was blessed with three daughters: Pamela, Tamela, and LaToya. Their marriage would come to an end, but they remained close until Carrie's passing in January of 2019.

Preston was much more than a devoted husband, father, and grandfather. He was a Bible scholar who loved to spend hours discussing Scripture and sharing his knowledge and faith with others. He found the best joy in sharing God's Word and encouraging those around him.

His missionary work has included traveling to other countries to help build churches so that the Word of God is shared, Camp counselor to youth for many years, countless speaking and teaching sessions, and podcasts. He never wanted the spotlight he liked to work, teach, and support quietly behind the scenes.

When he relocated to Saginaw he attended New Friendship Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Eddie Jackson. He would attend until his health begin to fail.

Family was the center of Preston's life. His eyes would light up, and his infectious laugh would fill the room whenever he spoke about his loved ones or shared memories of growing up in Mississippi.

He never ended a conversation without asking about his family members. Demonstrating his deep love and concern for everyone he held dear. In early 2019 Preston would relocate to Saginaw, MI from Chicago, IL due to health issues and to be closer to his daughters. The Lord let us enjoy him for 7 more years. On May 21, 2026, Preston would peacefully depart this life in Saginaw,

MI.

Preston's memory will be forever cherished by his Daughter's Pamela, Tamela, and Latoya; Grandson Keenan Winston and Granddaughter Latoriona Winston; Great Grandson Frederick Sutton Jr. His Brother Elston Winston (Darlene); Nieces; Terri and Kim. Nephews; Tracy, Willie, Elston Jr., Octavious, and Kenzel. Cousins; Benjamin & Vivienne. A host of other cousins, great nephews & nieces, extended family and dear friends.

Preceding him in death were his Parents Emanuel and Lula Winston; Siblings Eddie, Martha Pearl, and Richard. Former wife Carrie L. Winston.

Though he is no longer with us in body, his wisdom, laughter, and unwavering love for family will remain in our hearts forever.

Memorial service will take place at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, June 13, 2026 at Black Fire Brigade, 8404 S.Kedzie Ave., Chicago, IL 60652.

Upcoming Events

Celebration of Life service

JUN 13. 3:00 PM (CT)

Black Fire Brigade
8404 S. Kedzie Ave.
Chicago, IL 60652

Tribute Wall

IM

“ *Pastor Eddie Javkdon and NFBC women of Glow Send our love and prayers to the family*

Iveory Morris - June 10 at 06:27 AM

IM

“ *Iveory Morris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Preston Winston*



Iveory Morris - June 10 at 06:25 AM

PE

“ *Pamela Evans lit a candle in memory of Mr. Preston Winston*



Pamela Evans - June 03 at 11:53 PM

DR

“ *Debbie Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Preston Winston*



Debbie Rogers - May 28 at 05:31 PM

CM

“ *Christina Mueller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Preston Winston*



Christina Mueller - May 26 at 08:46 PM

BB

“ *I am so sorry for your loss, you have my deepest condolence.* 💔

Betty Bibb - May 24 at 11:20 PM

BB

“ *Betty Bibb lit a candle in memory of Mr. Preston Winston*



Betty Bibb - May 24 at 11:18 PM

NA

“ *Rest in Assured Heavenly Peace.*



Naomi - May 24 at 11:01 AM

HF

“ *Dear Winston Family. Sending Our Love And Praying For God To Give You Comfort And Peace At This Difficult Time. TGBTG, Houston, Elaine, Andrea & Omar (The Jacksons')*



Houston and Elaine Jackson Jr & Family - May 23 at 11:29 PM