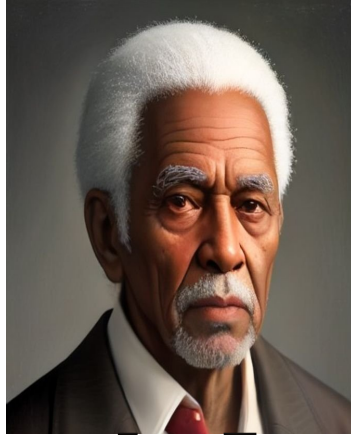




Horace Lee Eastman

December 12, 1940 - August 21, 2026

Orlando, Florida

Horace Lee Eastman died in Orlando on August 21, 2026. He was 85. Born on December 12, 1940, into a African American household that treated work as a language. He learned early that a day is something you finish, not something you wait for.

He built cars on a line that measured people in stations. A union pin on his winter coat was biography. Colleagues still mention a union pin on a winter coat.

He married Ruth in 1965. They kept a house that stayed modest when the neighborhood did not. They raised three children through public schools and ordinary weather. After Ruth died in 2019, he kept the routines that still made sense: the walk, the garden, the Sunday call.

Neighbors remember a rake leaned against a shared fence after a storm. He liked early mornings before the heat or the noise. He died in Orlando, among streets he never needed to explain. The recipe card is still stained in the useful places.

Services

A memorial gathering in Orlando with coffee afterward. In lieu of flowers, a gift to a local workers' fund, clinic, or neighborhood library is welcome.

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