



Mr. David Blake

October 20, 1946 - September 21, 2024

BLAKE, Mr. David - Age 77, passed away September 21, 2024 at Hurley Medical Center. Family Hour 10:00 AM Tuesday, October 1, 2024 at Foss Avenue Baptist Church, 1159 E. Foss Avenue, with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Pastor Brian Frelix, officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Tuesday. Mr. Blake will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00PM Monday, with family present from 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM to receive friends. Mr. David Blake was born October 20, 1946, in Walnut, Mississippi, the son of Elhue and Mary Blake. David departed this life on Saturday, September 21, 2024, surrounded by his loving wife, children, sons-in-law, and grandchildren. He moved to Flint, Michigan in 1965 and obtained a position at General Motors. He went back to Mississippi to get his high school sweetheart Jo and they were married on May 1, 1965 at Foss Avenue Baptist Church, and remained married for 59 precious years. David was employed by General Motors as a Pipefitter until retirement after 40 years. He was a devoted family man, raising his children, and helping to raise his grandchildren. He gave his life to the Lord at an early age in Walnut, Mississippi. In 1965 he joined Foss Avenue Baptist Church, where he served as an Usher and a Trustee. In 2014 he became a member of Saints of God Church Flint, MI, and in 2023 he became a member of Dedicated Believers Ministries, Flushing, MI. He enjoyed yard work and his garden, playing the

guitar, reading, and spending time with family near and far. He was a man of integrity, strength, wisdom, courage, and most of all love. He was also very funny and witty.

Mr. David Blake leaves to cherish his memory: loving devoted wife, Jo; 2 daughters, Tolisha (Ricco) Bates and Davida (Anthony) Artis; grandchildren, David Bates, Marquis Bates, Blake Artis, and Isaiah Artis; sister, Linda (Ronald) Rupert; brother, J.E. (Carol) Blake; a host of nieces and nephews; god-daughter, Stephanie Johnson; sisters-n-law, Mary (Micheal) Wilson, Carla Jeans, Marjorie Prather, Kathryn (Charlie) Rainer; brothers-n-law, Bobby Prather, Ralph Prather, John (Dorothy) Prather and Billy Jeans.

Family members who transitioned before David were his father and mother, Elhue and Mary Blake; father-in-law, John Prather; mother-in-law, Ruby Jeans; sister, Billye Gibson; sister-in-law, Shirley Prather; brothers-in-law, Joe Prather, and Christopher Prather.

A host of other relatives and friends: Mr. and Mrs. Otis Alford, Mr. & Mrs. Allen Bragg Sr., Minister Leonard & Donna Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery Reynolds and children Jacai & Jordan Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clarke, Pastor Alfred and Denise Harris, Stephanie Moore, Kay Hatchett, Mr. and Mrs. David Hall, Mr. Mike Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Fowlkes, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Eason, Mr and Mrs. Michael Motley, Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Norris, Ms. Cheryl Timberlake, Ms. Cheress Pittman, Ms. Jackie Hatchett, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Davis.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP **30**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family Present

SEP **30**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Family hour

OCT 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Foss Ave. Baptist Church
1159 E. Foss Ave.
Flint, MI 48505

Funeral Service

OCT 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RR

“ *Uncle David, you are my favorite. Sunday dinners and church we always be remembered. You will be missed. The tears continue to flow of good times and memories shared. I love you and miss you more. I still have my Detroit baseball cap given to me by you in 2011...forever cherished.*



Ronnika Rupert - October 03, 2024 at 11:15 PM

SB

“ *Sending my deepest condolences to the family. You are in my prayers.*



Sabrina Buckley - October 02, 2024 at 06:55 AM

PC

“ *Sending prayers to Sis Blake, Tolisha, Davida and family. My last good talk with Bro Blake was in 2005. He was visiting my father in the hospital. I really appreciated that and never forgot.*

Phil Clark - October 01, 2024 at 06:43 PM

FR

“ So very sorry to learn of Dave’s passing. We worked together for years and enjoyed playing basketball together. He was a well respected man and always a nice person. I will miss occasionally running into him at Home Depot. He was my friend. Sincere condolences to his family whom he cherished. May your hearts be comforted in your bereavement as only God can do.

Sincerely
Fred Ross

Fred Ross - October 01, 2024 at 01:35 PM

MS

“ May Our Lord and Savior wrap His loving arms around the family during the loss of Mr David Blake. We pray for comfort and strength during this time of mourning.

Mr. Eli and Marilyn Skafi - October 01, 2024 at 01:38 AM

JW

“ I extend my sympathy to Carol and the entire Blake family!

Juanita Wells



Juanita Wells - September 30, 2024 at 11:50 PM

BT

“ Big cuz I'll always remember you and family especially the 🎸 days when you and Dad would sit around and practice playing you will be truly missed prayer to the family love always



Beverly luster thomas - September 30, 2024 at 11:48 PM

WG

“ *William & Wanda Giles lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Blake*



William & Wanda Giles - September 30, 2024 at 09:53 PM

IB

“ *Ivy Blount lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Blake*



Ivy Blount - September 30, 2024 at 08:21 PM

BT

“ *I have been knowing David and Anna Jo for many years. He was truly a great person, and will be missed.
I would like to send my condolences and will keep the family in my prayers.
God Bless you and the family.*



Billie Tucker

Billie Tucker - September 30, 2024 at 07:47 PM

MS

“ *In loving memory of my friend Mr. David Blake and his loving family. Keeping you all in my prayers.*



Mary and Brian Kelly, Hope and Hans Smith - September 30, 2024 at 06:16 PM

EC

“ *Our Sincere Condolences to the Family.*



Elder-DrCarolyn Steele-Davis & Children - September 30, 2024 at 05:29 PM

BW

“ *Our sincere condolences to the family. Rest in peace cousin David.*

Barbara & Ezell Wilson - September 30, 2024 at 04:29 PM

AP

“ *I will certainly miss you Uncle David - Autumn P. Prather and Family*



Autumn Prather - September 30, 2024 at 03:29 PM

HK

“ Heather & Kat purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. David Blake.



Heather & Kat - September 30, 2024 at 01:17 PM

GF

“ Geraldine Knox Family And Steele Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mr. David Blake.



Geraldine Knox Family And Steele Family - September 30, 2024 at 01:07 PM

BW

“ Thinking of you at this time of sorrow and remembering the times we shared together at family gatherings. Love, Barbara and Ezell Wilson

barbara wilson - September 30, 2024 at 11:58 AM

LM

“ Lorraine and Aunt Maggie purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. David Blake.



Lorraine and Aunt Maggie - September 30, 2024 at 10:23 AM

LM

“ Lorraine and Aunt Maggie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. David Blake.

Lorraine and Aunt Maggie - September 30, 2024 at 10:23 AM

MG

“ Marshall Green lit a candle in memory of David Blake



Marshall Green - September 30, 2024 at 07:44 AM

IH

“ Ivy Herron lit a candle in memory of David Blake



Ivy Herron - September 30, 2024 at 12:24 AM

GL

“ Our Love and Prayers to the family that Gods Peace and strength and Love surround you all.



Gene,Freda Leverette - September 29, 2024 at 08:46 PM

JG

“ We want to extend our deepest condolences to Tolisha & Ricco Bates & Family, and to the Blake Family. A Dad leaves his mark in the world through the love he gives his children. The loss of a father is never easy, but what stays with you keeps him alive in your heart; and that's all the loving memories you shared together. When you lose someone you love, we know the days ahead will be different. Your father will be with you always in so many ways. May GOD bring you and your family comfort and peace during this sad time. You're in our thoughts and prayers. With Heartfelt Sympathy,
Johnny & Diann Glymph, Columbia, SC



Johnny & Diann Glymph - September 29, 2024 at 08:44 PM

VI

“ Praying our Lord, who loves you so dearly, speaks blessings and comfort to your heart, today and forever more, love you much,
Vildred and Family

Vildred - September 29, 2024 at 06:36 PM

LB

“ Loretta Black lit a candle in memory of David Blake



Loretta Black - September 29, 2024 at 06:25 PM

RY

“ Rose Young sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. David Blake



Rose Young - September 29, 2024 at 11:10 AM

DB

“ Dorothy Black lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Blake



Dorothy Black - September 29, 2024 at 11:04 AM

HW

“ Herbert and Linda Winfrey lit a candle in memory of David Blake



Herbert and Linda Winfrey - September 28, 2024 at 11:31 PM

MM

“ Marcus and Marissa Mosley lit a candle in memory of David Blake



Marcus and Marissa Mosley - September 28, 2024 at 10:42 PM

CH

“ *Sending love and prayers of peace in the midst of this awful storm.* ”



Carrie Mucker Horton - September 28, 2024 at 06:48 PM

CH

“ *Where do I begin??? Mr. Blake was a part of every stage of my life. My parents only trusted a few people with their children, and the Blakes were a part of our inner circle. I will always remember his laugh and jokes, (even at my expense). He was a GREAT MAN! Thank you, Mama Anna Jo, Tolisha, and Davida for sharing him with me. I truly love all of you.* ”

Carrie Mucker Horton - September 28, 2024 at 06:46 PM

TS

“ *Tariya Sanders lit a candle in memory of David Blake* ”



Tariya Sanders - September 28, 2024 at 05:22 PM



“ *Heavenly Light was purchased for the family of Mr. David Blake.* ”



September 28, 2024 at 04:42 PM

EA

“ Sending my prayers and condolences to Carol and family



Earlinecfadden - September 27, 2024 at 06:09 PM

SY

“ Sisters and brothers we love you purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. David Blake.



Sisters and brothers we love you - September 27, 2024 at 12:23 PM

TH

“ Tasha Henry lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Blake



Tasha Henry - September 27, 2024 at 10:36 AM

AK

“ AF Kappa Alpha Psi-SPR' 20 K.S. KhaotiK purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mr. David Blake.



AF Kappa Alpha Psi-SPR' 20 K.S. KhaotiK - September 26, 2024 at 03:58 PM

RT

“ *Rose Topps lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Blake*



Rose Topps - September 26, 2024 at 12:46 PM

DS

“ *I was so sorry to hear of the passing of Brother Blake, as I called him. Praying strength for the family that will be needed in the days ahead. Blake was a jokester who loved to laugh and he loved to share JESUS with all he came in contact with. I loved running into he and his lovely wife. Sympathy and condolences.*



Deidre Spight-Woodson - September 26, 2024 at 09:06 AM

VS

“ *Our deepest sympathies to the Blake family.*



Vivian Stuart - September 25, 2024 at 07:48 PM

NW

The family will miss you. Cousin Nerene Gibbs Wray

Nerene Gibbs Wray - September 28, 2024 at 06:47 PM

LG

“ Our condolences to you Family. Your family from MS
Larry and Linda Gillard

Linda Gillard - September 25, 2024 at 05:09 PM

DE

“ Debbie & Mike Elliott purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. David Blake.



Debbie & Mike Elliott - September 25, 2024 at 12:52 PM



“ My family and I are so deeply sorry for your lost , our prayers are with you . I remember him in high school So good looking and a great basketball player .

Zora Simmons - September 25, 2024 at 11:12 AM

DB

“ We will truly miss Mr.Blake, he was such a nice person, with such a humble spirit. We are praying for the families comfort now and the coming day, God is able to carry you all through.

Donna Bridges - September 24, 2024 at 10:41 PM

DJ

“ Praying for the Family of Bro. David Blake who was a dedicated Family Man who loved the Lord.

Debra Jones-McConnell - September 24, 2024 at 08:00 PM

RE

“ Our deepest condolences to Davida Artis and Blake family. We pray that God will comfort your hearts as only he can.

Love Larry and Regina Dunn

Regina - September 24, 2024 at 07:54 PM



TF

“ Love leaves behind more than death can take away

The Eddie McGhee Family - September 24, 2024 at 02:05 PM



SC

“ Sandra Davis- Crawford lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Blake

Sandra Davis- Crawford - September 24, 2024 at 01:07 PM



RR

“ Rev. Fred Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Blake

Rev. Fred Robinson - September 23, 2024 at 09:16 PM



SC

“ Sheri Stuart Collins lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Blake



Sheri Stuart Collins - September 23, 2024 at 09:07 PM

AJ

“ Abby Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Blake



Abby Johnson - September 23, 2024 at 08:08 PM

JF

“ Jody & Terry Franklin lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Blake



Jody & Terry Franklin - September 23, 2024 at 04:31 PM

KR

“ Kelvin (Natalie) Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Blake



Kelvin (Natalie) Robinson - September 23, 2024 at 02:49 PM

NB

“ *The Blake Family has my sincere condolences.*



Neysa Hodges Burns - September 23, 2024 at 01:34 PM

SD

“ *SHELIA V DILTZ lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Blake*



SHELIA V DILTZ - September 23, 2024 at 10:08 AM

I-

“ *Ida Harkless -Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Blake*



Ida Harkless -Gibson - September 22, 2024 at 05:58 PM

AB

“ *Sending my condolences to the Blake/Bates families. Mr Blake will truly be missed*



Angela Blanks - September 22, 2024 at 03:00 PM