

Pallbearers

Family Members and Friends

Flower Attendants

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*Our Grandfather kept a garden.
A garden of the heart;
He planted all the good things,
That gave our lives their start.
He turned us to the sunshine,
And encouraged us to dream:
Fostering and nurturing the seeds of self-esteem.
And then the winds and rain came,
He protected us enough;
But not too much because he knew
We would stand up strong and tough.
His constant good example,
Always taught us right from wrong;
Markers for our pathway that will last
a lifetime long.
We are our Grandfather's garden,
We are his legacy.
Thank you Grandfather, we love you.*

Acknowledgement

The family would like to express our profound and heartfelt gratitude for all acts of kindness extended during our time of bereavement.

- The Family of the late James A. Blue -

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Celebration of Life



James A. Blue

SUNRISE: SEPTEMBER 23, 1935 - SUNSET: MARCH 11, 2023

Service

11:00 AM, SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2023

New Zion Missionary Baptist Church.
10 S. 10TH STREET | FERNANDINA BEACH, FL 32034

Pastor Gregory H. Smith, Sr., Officiating

Obituary

James Arthur Blue was born in Nassauville, Florida, on September 23, 1935, to the late Mr. Willie and Lucinda Blue. He graduated from Peck High School Class of 1956, where he played football. He worked for Nassau Lumber Company for many years, where he later retired. He enjoyed watching wrestling and the Jacksonville Jaguars.

James was a loving and dedicated husband, father, and grandfather. He was married for thirty-seven years to Ms. Eloise M. Harris and from that union five children were born: Felicia (deceased), Rodney, Nadine, Shawna (deceased), and Cedric (deceased). He has eight grandchildren: Ronnie Jr. (Marci), James (Fabiola), Veronica, Brian, Spencer, Cedric, Rodric, and Na'Daesda; great-grandchildren: Siera, J'Niaya, J'Ron, Carter, Khloe, and Nova. He also leaves behind one sister, Elaine Blue Thomas; ten nieces; ten nephews; sister-in-law, Nancy Dickson; brothers-in-law, Charles Harris Jr. and Calvin Wilson Sr.; nephews, Craig Dawkins, Calvin Jr., and Ian; sons-in-law, Gregory Smith Sr. and Bernard Wright; one godson, Sean Way; and a host of other relatives and friends.

James was a quiet man and caring soul who always looked out for others. A giving spirit that always worked hard and loved his family.

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not unto your own understanding." ~ Proverbs 3:5

Those We Love Remain With Us

*Those we love remain with us for love itself lives on,
and cherished memories never fade because a loved one's gone.
Those we love can never be more than a thought apart, far as
long as there is memory, they'll live on forever in the heart.*

Order of Service

Pastor Arizona Perkins, Presiding

PROCESSIONAL

SCRIPTURE

Old Testament & New Testament ~ Elder Brian Moore

PRAYER

Pastor Arizona Perkins

MUSICAL SELECTION

Alfred L. Reshard, Sr.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

OBITUARY

(Read silently)

REMARKS

(Three minutes please)

MUSICAL SELECTION

EULOGY

Pastor Gregory H. Smith, Sr.

RECESSIONAL

Interment

Bosque Bello Cemetery

1321 N. 14th Steet, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034

There will be no repast.