

Casket Bearers

Councilman Robert Brooks Rev. Tyral Colbert
Deacon Bobby Dinwiddie Jimmy Downing
Lee Dickerson Minister Shannon Jackson

Family Acknowledgment

Our family would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation for the love, care, concern, and prayers that carry us through these difficult times. Please continue to keep our family uplifted in prayer as we navigate life without our guiding light. We also give our special thanks to United Regional, Wichita Falls Police Department and First Responders, Evangel Church and his friends at Ainsworth & Young.

The Bridgebuilder

An old man going a lone highway,
Came, at the evening cold and gray,
To a chasm vast and deep and wide.
Through which was flowing a sullen tide
The old man crossed in the twilight dim,
The sullen stream had no fear for him;
But he turned when safe on the other side
And built a bridge to span the tide.

"Old man," said a fellow pilgrim near,
"You are wasting your strength with building here;
Your journey will end with the ending day,
You never again will pass this way;
You've crossed the chasm, deep and wide,
Why build this bridge at evening tide?"

The builder lifted his old gray head;
"Good friend, in the path I have come," he said,
"There followed after me to-day
A youth whose feet must pass this way.
This chasm that has been as naught to me
To that fair-haired youth may a pitfall be;
He, too, must cross in the twilight dim;
Good friend, I am building this bridge for him!"



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A Service for Our Friend

Ainsworth & Young Funeral Home
822 Roosevelt St. - Wichita Falls, Texas - 76301
940-766-1941
www.youngcofh.com

Interment

Riverside Cemetery
Lot 43-A - Block L - Space 2
"Please Obey Traffic Laws During Procession"



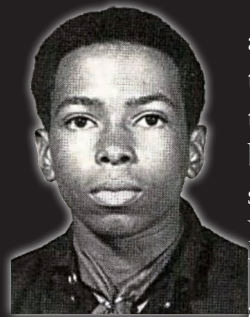
Pastor Reginald Oswald Blow, Sr.

-Man of God, Husband, Father, Brother, Servant and Friend-

September 30th, 1954 - February 8th, 2026

Reflections of Pastor Reginald Oswald Blow, Sr.

Reginald Oswald Blow Sr. was born in Fort Worth, Texas on September 30, 1954 to Harold and Fannie Mae Blow. In 1956, the family moved to Wichita Falls, Texas. Reginald was the eldest of three sons born to an educator and Air Force veteran. Reginald learned the value of educational prowess and leadership skills at a young age. Growing up on the Eastside of Wichita Falls, during a time when the community thrived, reinforced and influenced the love he had for his community.



In his youth Reginald attended Jackson Memorial Church of God and Christ. This is where he discovered his love for the Lord, a love that continued to grow throughout his life. In 1968, his freshman class at Notre Dame was the first to be integrated. Reginald played basketball and set the rebound record for the city. He was selected by his high school to Boys State where young men, with bright minds, gather and network. In his senior year, he was his class president. After graduating high school in 1972, Reginald attended North Texas University on a basketball scholarship. He later transferred to Midwestern State University and earned his degree in Political Science and Economics while also working full time at the Gatsby and later CertainTeed. He then moved to Vernon, Texas where he became a manager at Celanese Chemical Plant. In Vernon, Texas his love for the lord continued when he attended New Hope Baptist Church where his best friend, since the first grade, was Pastor. This lead to Reginald, along with his father Harold Blow, founding New Hope as a nondenominational church on the Eastside of Wichita Falls.

In 1986, Reginald returned to Wichita Falls and became a teacher adjacent in the Special Needs department at Wichita Falls High School. That was where his mentorship and guidance of youth began. During his tenure as an educator, he was inspired to pursue a career in journalism when he believed that vital history was being overlooked by local news. This lead to the conception of the North Texas Journal. Reginald became a well-known publisher and outspoken member of the Texas Publisher's Association where he eventually became President.

Between the years of 1999 to 2016, Reginald served on the Wichita Falls Independent School District Board of Trustees (WFISD). In 2010, Reginald became the first African American to be elected as President of the School Board. Reverend Blow served as a Chaplain for the Wichita Falls Police Department for over 20 years. One of his greatest honors was when he became a Chaplain at United Regional Healthcare System in 2018. This allowed him to enhance and fulfill his passion for helping people in their time of need.



Reverend Reginald Blow was a dedicated and loving husband, father, and grandfather which was the foundation for much of his success and achievements. His was preceded in death by his parents, Harold and Fannie Mae, and brother, Ronald. Reginald is survived by many cherished family members and loved ones: his loving wife who was the center of his world, Nicole Blow; his youngest brother Kenneth Blow; his three sons; eldest Damian Blow, middle Vincent Blow (wife, Lisa), and youngest Reginald Blow Jr. His two daughters Dr. Christina Hastings Blow, and Dr. Ciarra Hastings Blow. His three grandchildren Raelyn, Myla, and Koa. Along with numerous nieces, nephews, and children he held in his heart.

Donations can be made in his honor to the United Regional Foundation. To make a gift online, donors can visit: www.unitedregional.org/donate-form

Checks can be made payable to the United Regional Foundation and mailed to:
1600 11th St.,
Wichita Falls, TX 76301



Order of Service

11 AM Friday, February 13th, 2026

Evangel Church

3800 Barnett Rd. - Wichita Falls, Texas

Pastors Kile and Patti Batemon, Gracious Hosts

Rev. Bobby Wade, Officiant



Processional

Selection - Rev. Kerry Thomas

Old Testament "Old Covenant"

Rev. Carl Harris - Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church

New Testament "New Covenant"

Rev. JaVoski Ervin - Saint John Baptist Church

Prayer of Consolation

Superintendent T. Thompson - Powerhouse COGIC

Resolutions and Acknowledgments

Gloria W. Leonard

Special Presentation

Honorable Mayor Tim Short

Selection - Sis. Sylvia Dennis

Special Expressions:

Shaun Campbell - URHCS Chaplaincy

Dale Harvey - WFISD School Board

Rev. Dr. Robert M. Castle, Pastor Emeritus Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church

Dr. Denny Davis - Saint John Church, Southlake & Grand Prairie, TX.

Damian Blow, Son

Selection - Rev. Kerry Thomas

The Eulogy

Rev. Ray Hendricks - Rehoboth Baptist Church, Austin, TX.

Parting Glance

Matthew Ainsworth & Staff

Recessional

