

## ~OBITUARY~

Born the second of three sons to Charlie and Ida Mae Rutledge Blossom, Earl grew up in St. Petersburg, Florida. He graduated from Gibbs High School and an athletic scholarship to Stillman College brought him to Tuscaloosa, Alabama. While at Stillman, he became a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity and later one of the founding members of the Northport, AL Alumni Chapter.

After graduating with a degree in Physical Education, he was employed as a baseball coach and Driver's Education instructor. He retired from BF Goodrich in 2010 after 26 years.

He came to realize what was most important in his life, his relationship with the Creator. As a result, he faithfully attended the West Tuscaloosa Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Left to cherish his memories are his wife of 51 years, Bobbie Robinson Blossom; daughter, Ursula Blossom Rozier (Walter B.) of Jackson, AL; sons, Christopher Earl (Angela) of Tuscaloosa, AL, and Rashad L. Blossom of Charlotte, NC; one brother, Charles Blossom of Houston, TX. Grandchildren are Yazmyn, Heaven, Walter Payton, and Layah Rozier of Jackson, AL; Keilan, Kerry, and Kaleb Blossom of Tuscaloosa, AL; mother-in-law, Etha T.R. Burns of Tuscaloosa, AL; brothers-in-law, Lawrence Robinson and James Bruce Burns of Birmingham, AL. Survivors also include several nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### Processional

Song ..... He Will Call  
(Job 14:13-15)

Opening Prayer ..... Bro. Hosea Washington

Memorial Discourse ..... Bro. Terry Jacobson

Song ..... See Yourself When All Is New

Closing Prayer ..... Bro. John Bodiford  
(Revelation 21:1-5)

### Recessional

*Interment*

Cedar Oak Memorial Park

*Pallbearers*

Christopher Blossom	Vincent Payne
Rashad Blossom	Condre Payne
Robert Vanhoose	Conlin Payne

*Flowerbearers*

Family and Friends

*Final Arrangements Entrusted to:*



*Rainey*  
MORTUARY SERVICE LLC

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Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

The family of Earl Blossom would like to express sincere appreciation for the acts of love and kindness shown during our time of bereavement.

*The Family*

*In Memory of*  
**Earl Blossom**



*December 16, 1944 ~ November 8, 2017*

*Thursday, November 16, 2017 \* 12:30 P.M.*

*Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses*  
7857 Wuthering Heights Lane  
Duncanville, AL 35456