

Flower Girls

Family and Friends

Pall Bearers

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Acknowledgments

We, the Blue Family, would like to express our sincere gratitude for all of the compassion and support shown during this time of bereavement. Every card, every gift, every kind word and warm hug was very much appreciated.

Thank you Liberty Hospice for their support and staff at Manor Care of Pinehurst, NC.

It is our prayer that God continue to bless you all richly. Again, we thank you.

The Blue Family

Always Love - Never Forgotten

*We know so little that morning
That God would call your name.
In life we loved you dearly,
In death we do the same.
It broke our hearts to lose you,
You did not go alone;
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.
You left us peaceful memories,
Your love is still our guide;
And though we cannot see you,
You are always at our side.
Our family chain is broken,
And nothing seems the same;
But as God calls us one by one,
The Chain will link again.*

The Grandchildren

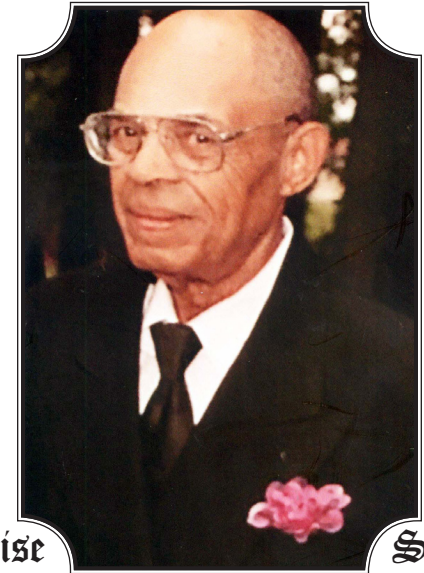
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Home Going Celebration
IN LOVING MEMORY
Of
Lonnie James Blue, Sr.



Sunrise
April 9, 1930

Sunset
July 2, 2017

Saturday, July 8, 2017 • 2:00 PM

BUFFALO SPRINGS MB CHURCH
Raeford, North Carolina

Dr. Barry O. Shoffner,
PASTOR

Order of Service

- PROCESSIONALClergy and Family
- MUSICAL SELECTION Choir
- SCRIPTURES READING
Old TestamentRev. Kim McNair
New Testament.....Rev. Dewberry
- PRAYER OF COMFORT Rev. Womack
- SOLO Rev. A. Worthan
- REMARKSDeacon Howard Brown
- ACKNOWLEDGMENTS AND OBITUARY
.....Rev. Yulla Hines
- SOLO Pastor Jenell Powell
- EULOGYDr. Barry O. Shoffner
- SELECTION Choir
- RECESSIONAL



Interment

BUFFALO SPRINGS MB CHURCH CEMETERY
Raeford, North Carolina



The moment that you left me,
My heart was split in two.
One side filled with memories,
The other side died with you.
I often lay awake at night
When the world is fast asleep,
And take a walk down memory lane
With tears upon my cheek.
Remembering you is easy,
I do it everyday;
But missing you is a heartache
That never goes away.
I hold you tightly within my heart,
And there you will remain.
You see life has gone on without you,
But will never be the same.

Love ~ Your Daughters

The Obituary

Mr. Lonnie James Blue, Sr. was born to the late Anderson and Exie Strickland Blue on April 9, 1930.

He was united in marriage to Annie Shaw Blue, and to this union eight children were born. One preceded him in death, Barbara Finch. L. J. or M. J., so many fondly called him Farm the fields before he was employed at J. P. Stevens of Aberdeen, NC before he retired.

Mr. L. J. Blue joined Buffalo Springs Baptist Church, where he was a faithful member until his health decline. Mr. L. J. was on the Deacon Board for 26 years, sung on the Men's Choir.

Mr. Lonnie Blue leaves to cherish his loving memories: his wife, Annie; five sons, Lonnie, Jr. (Annette) of Fayetteville, NC, Charles (Doris), Donald (Janice), Calvin (Maxine), Barry (Saleemiah) all of Raeford, NC; two daughters, Annie Goodwin of Laurinburg, NC and Shirley Ellerbe of Raeford, NC; three sisters, Eva Ingram of Hoffman, NC, Ellen Blue of Hamlet, NC and Sylvia Dinnerson (Cleo) of Fairmont, NC; one brother-in-law, Daniel Shaw of Raeford, NC; thirty-six grandchildren; several great grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Three brothers preceded him in death, William, Bobby and Charles; two sisters, Elesina and Theresa and three grandchildren.

God will make a way, when there seems no way.

Dear God, touch the heart of the people I love, make them happy and safe, and bless them with good health especially those who is reading this. ~ AMEN!