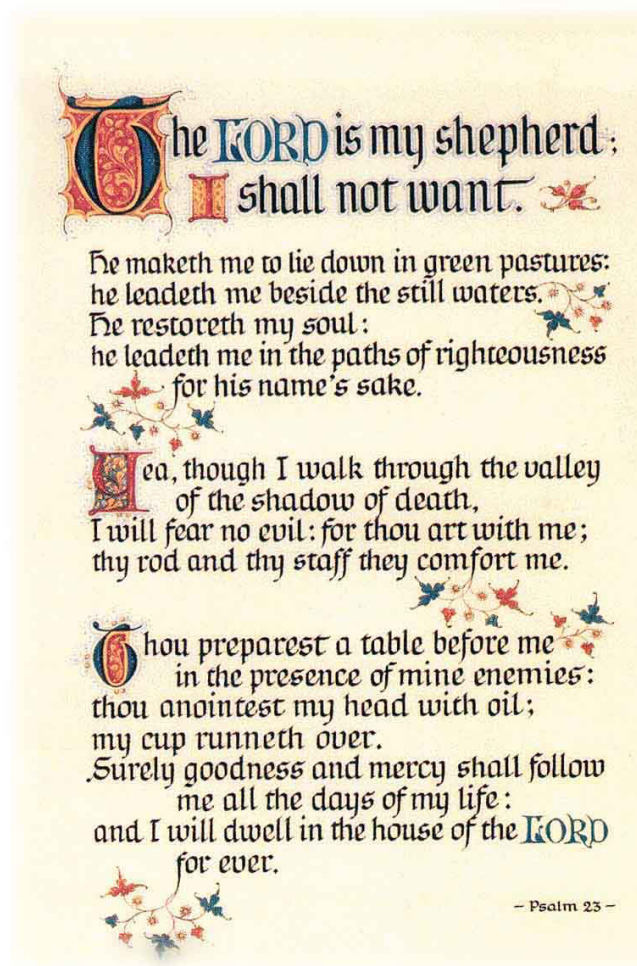
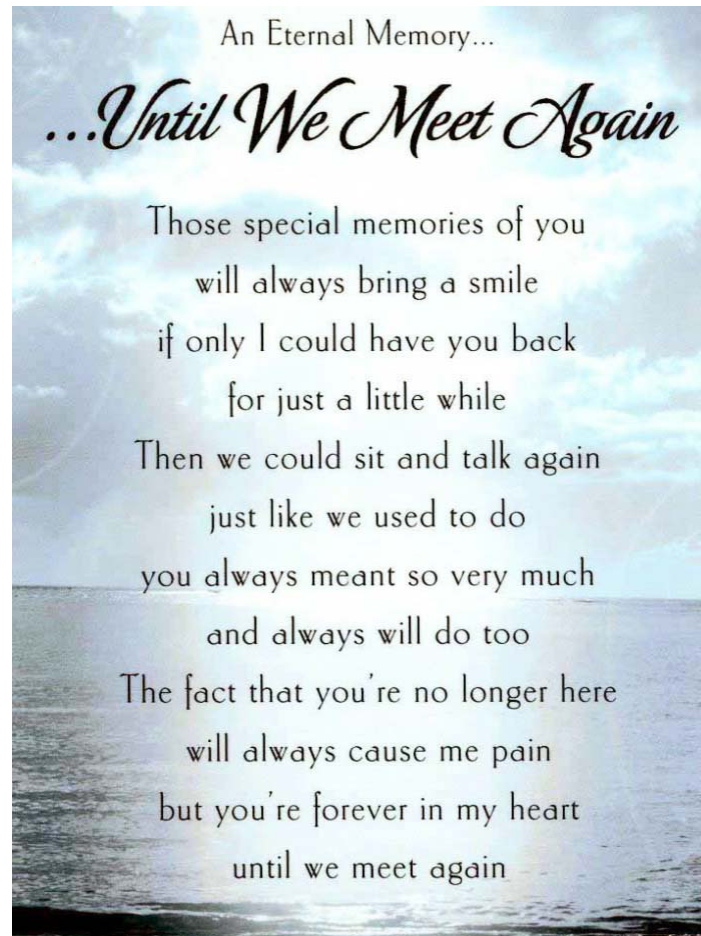


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Of
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THE OBITUARY

Mr. David Earl Blue was born on January 26, 1962, to the late Eldred Blue Sr. and Rosa Lee Gillespie Blue. He departed this life on Monday, November 2, 2020, at First Health Moore Regional Hospice House in Pinehurst, NC.

He graduated from Hoke County High School in 1980, where he excelled in baseball. He attended a community college in Whiteville, NC, on a 2 year baseball scholarship. After college, David joined the Navy in 1982 with five years of service. David worked various jobs such as a truck driver and a machine operator at Westpoint Stevens. He was last employed as a Sergeant Correctional Officer at Morrison Correctional Institution for 13 years.

David loved cooking and grilling. His favorite football team was the Washington Redskins. He was a family-oriented person that loved his family.

David leaves to cherish his memories, his loving and devoted fiancée Bernice McMillan of the home; his children, daughters; Ashley Blue Smith (Ashanti Smith Sr.) of Kingsland, GA and Daiona Blue of the home, sons; Daiquan McMillan and Ontay McMillan of the home. Siblings; Three brothers, Malcolm (Tony) Gillespie of GA, Eldred Blue Jr. (Lelia) of Raeford, NC, Scottie Luckie (Brenda) of Raeford, NC. Two sisters, Vickie Blue McRae of Raeford, NC, Brenda Blue-McCrae (Nakiya) of Charlotte, NC. Grandchildren; Ashanti "AJ" Smith Jr., Amelia Smith, Jordan McMillan, and Jayce McMillan. And a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, friends, and coworkers that deeply loved David.

Special Recognition to Aunt Nancy and Uncle Ernest, who helped raise him and his siblings after their mother's passing. Another special person in his life was Coach Tubby Smith, who said, "David Earl was the most professional athlete he has ever coached." Helped shape him into the man he became. Other persons in his life that were like his brothers were Larry Flowers and Wayne Cunningham. Finally, the bond that he had with his "bothers" Uncle Sam, Uncle William, and cousin Bernie. They shared a brotherhood love for each other like no other. He truly loved them and always had a great time when they were together.

