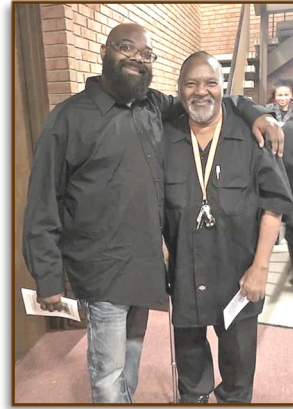


Precious Memories



Gerald's Legacy Lives On...



Acknowledgement

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation for the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them during their hour of bereavement.
May God Bless You and Keep You!

Pallbearers

- Jonathan Steen Sr.
- Thomas Bell
- Tony Thompson
- Cedrick Carson
- Darian Bradley Sr.

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Celebration of Life



SUNRISE August 27, 1973 SUNSET December 1, 2019

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2019, 11:00 A.M.
Visitation 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

LIVE CHURCH
215 Shepley ♦ St. Louis, MO 63137
PASTOR SHADRACH DONNELL MARTIN
Officiating

Remembering the Life of

GERALD LEE BLANCHARD

GERALD LEE BLANCHARD was born on August 27, 1973 to Barbara Lyles and Ronald Blanchard in St. Louis, MO. He attended Walbridge for primary school, Northwest Middle, and Northwest High School. He accepted Christ at an early age.

He gained employment at General Motors in 2015 as a Team Lead. He also had side jobs as a mechanic and doing construction. **Gerald** was a proud Cardinals fan and in his spare time he enjoyed cooking and doing standup comedy at local clubs. He also enjoyed listening to music and his favorite quote was “The Man Right Chea” by Mystical. He was adventurous and enjoyed traveling to many destinations.

Gerald departed his earthly life and transitioned into his life with Christ on Sunday, December 1, 2019. Gerald was preceded in death by his sister, Jennifer Knight; grandmother, Lillian Gilliam; and grandfather, John Lyles.

He leaves to carry on his legacy, his three children, Justice Blanchard, Jasmine Blanchard, Jace Blanchard; stepson, Jeffery Cooper; mother, Barbara Lyles and father, Ronald Blanchard; seven siblings, Regina (Walker) Blanchard, Elonda Blanchard, Reginald (Carmen) Blanchard, Dorothy (Tracy) Booker, Fontella Bradford, Monica Scott, Clorinda (Ivory) Bailey; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

YOU NEVER SAID GOODBYE
Author Unknown

You never said I'm leaving,
You never said goodbye.
You were gone before I knew it,
And only God knew why.

A million times I needed you,
A million times I cried.
If love alone could have saved you,
You never would have died.

In life I loved you dearly,
In death I love you still.
In my heart you hold a place,
That no one could ever fill.

It broke my heart to lose you,
But you didn't go alone.
For part of me went with you,
The day God took you home.

Loving Tributes



To my children,

When I come to the end of the day
And the sun has set for me
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room.
Why cry for a *soul set free?*

Miss me a little, but not too long
And not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love we once shared-
Miss me, but let me go.
For this is a journey we all must take
And each must go alone.
It's all a part of the Maker's plan,
A step on the road to **HOME**.

When you are lonely and sick at heart
Go to the friends we know, & bury your sorrows
In doing good deeds-
Miss me, but let me go.

Order of Service

Processional

Scripture

Prayer

Pastor Kathy Lane

Selection

Acknowledgement & Condolences

Praise Dance

Harmony Lyles

Remembering the Life of
Gerald Blanchard

(read silently with soft music)

Words of Comfort

Pastor Shadrach Donnell Martin

Parting View

Benediction

Recessional

Cremation