

Pall Bearers

Grandsons, Nephews, Family and Friends

Flower Bearers

Nieces, Family and Friends



Sincere Thanks

The family of Flander Davis would like to thank Marlan Gary Funeral Home and Mount Calvary Baptist Church for giving our father and loved one a wonderful final celebration of his life. To everyone that sent flowers, prayers, love, sympathy, telephone calls, contributions, and any act of love and kindness for the family, we appreciate all you have done.

*Humblly submitted,
Pandra, Pophia & Family*

The family will receive visitors at:

1419 Springbrook Drive
Mansfield, OH 44906

Please allow the family time to set up for the serving of food. Thank you.



Ministry of comfort entrusted to:

Marlan J. Gary Funeral Home
The Chapel of Peace - Mansfield
753 McPherson Street
Mansfield, OH 44903

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*Celebration
of
Life*



Flander "Blue" Davis

*Sunrise
April 3, 1934*

*Sunset
September 30, 2021*

Life Celebration

Friday, October 8, 2021

11:00 AM

Mount Calvary Baptist Church
343 North Main Street
Mansfield, Ohio 44902

Rev. Dr. Derek J. Williams, Officiating Eulogist

Flander "Blue" Davis

Flander "Blue" Davis was born on April 3, 1934 in Blair, South Carolina to the late Joseph and Mary (Camak) Davis. Flander passed this life quietly on Thursday, September 30, 2021 after a brief illness.

In 1954, Flander moved with his parents and siblings to Mansfield, Ohio. In his youth, he helped on the family farm where he was given the nickname "Boy Blue" by his siblings, and the moniker "Blue" stayed with him all his days. Flander worked for several years at the Leland Hotel performing valet car service.

Through the years, Flander worked as a driver for a limousine service, a cab company, Valentec Galion Inc. and Westgate Shopping Center as a cleaner.

While residing in Mansfield, Flander met Dorothy Owens, and to this relationship was born his first daughter, Sandra Owens. Flander relocated to Cleveland, Ohio for several years and wore many hats. While residing in Cleveland, he met Ruth Holmes, who he married on May 18, 1967, and to this union was born his second daughter, Sophia Davis. He also met his second wife, Dorothy "Dot" Roberts while residing in Cleveland.

Flander and Dot relocated to Front Royal, Virginia for many years before returning to Mansfield. Upon returning to Mansfield, Flander and Dot were married on July 1, 1989, and enjoyed many years of raising and being guardians to his nephews, Lorenzo and Alphonso Lobas. Flander and Dot continued on their journey and relocated to North Las Vegas, Nevada for a short while before returning to Mansfield. Flander and Dot enjoyed many years of wedded bliss until the Lord's calling of Dot to come home on January 10, 2017. Flander was a member of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, and he enjoyed playing cards, watching sports, the Price Is Right and westerns. Everyone knows that "Blue" was not one to mince his words, and he will be profoundly remembered for "putting anyone in their place."

Flander was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy; his parents Joe and Mary; his brothers and sisters-in-law, Alphonso (Freddie), Charles (Helen), and Joe (Bama) Davis, all of Mansfield.

Flander is survived by his two daughters, Sandra of Detroit and Sophia (Vince) of Cleveland; four grandchildren, Donté, Danielle, and DeCarlos of Cleveland, and Cajuan of Mansfield; one great grandchild, Adonis of Mansfield; three sisters, Evelyn (Robert) Thompson of Lithonia, GA and Anne (David) Brent and Yvonne Davis, both of Mansfield; two brothers, Spencer and LaCosta Davis of Las Vegas; six stepchildren; former wife/friend, Ruth Leach; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Celebrating Blue

Organ Prelude & Processional

Prayer of Celebration

Scripture

Clergy

Old Testament
New Testament

Selection

Mount Calvary Baptist Church

Acknowledgements & Condolences

Reflections (two minutes, please)

Family and Friends

Reading of the Obituary

Selection

Mount Calvary Baptist Church

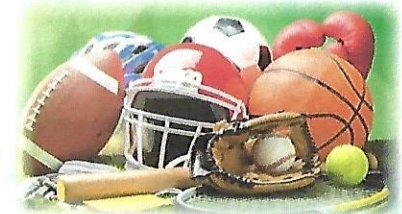
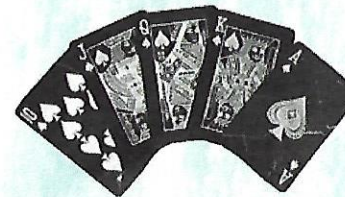
Eulogy

Rev. Dr. Derek J. Williams, Pastor
Mount Calvary Baptist Church

Recessional

Interment

Mansfield Cemetery
389 Altamont Avenue
Mansfield, Ohio 44902



Butterfly Kisses

Don't cry for me please don't be sad
Hold on to the memories of the times we both had
don't dwell on dark thoughts hold on tight to your wishes
Sending you hugs and butterfly kisses

I walk beside you I am there all day long
I am right here but you think I am gone
You don't see me but I can see you
What ever the problems I will help get you through

I am the wind in your hair the sand in your toes
Butterfly kisses that you feel on your nose
I am with you at sunrise and in sunset
But you can't see me is my one regret

I sit right beside you when you are sad
As you look through the photos of times we both had
I watch you sleeping I hold you so tight
Before I go I kiss you goodnight

I will watch over you from heaven above
Forever you will be my one true love
Hold on to your dreams and all your wishes
Sending you hugs and butterfly kisses.

Dedication

*Sandra and Sophia have dedicated these poems to the memory of our father,
Flander "Blue" Davis. We love you!*

Don't Cry For Me

Don't cry for me. I will be okay.
Heaven is my home now, and this is where I'll stay.

Don't cry for me. I'm where I belong.
I want you to be happy and try to stay strong.

Don't cry for me. It was just my time,
but I will see you someday on the other side.

Don't cry for me. I am not alone.
The angels are with me to welcome me home.

Don't cry for me, for I have no fear.
All my pain is gone, and Jesus took my tears.

Don't cry for me. This is not the end.
I'll be waiting here for you when we meet again.

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