

To My Husband

When we get to the end of our lives together, the house we had, the cars we drove, the things we possessed won't matter. What will matter is that I had you and you had me.

Our Dearest Father

We thought of you today, but that is nothing new. We thought about you yesterday, and days before that too. We think of you in silence, we often speak your name. Now all we have are memories, and your picture in a frame. Your memory is our keepsake, with which we'll never part. God has you in his keeping, we have you in our hearts.

In Loving Memory of a Special Grandad

The day you left and gained your wings our hearts just broke in two. We wish you could have stayed with us but Heaven needed you. You left us with the memories, and we love you dearly still. No matter how much time goes by you know we always will. You were a very special person, with kindness in your heart. And the love we had together grows stronger now that we're apart. We know we cannot bring you back, although we wish it every day, but a piece of us went with you the day you went away.

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. The angels are with me to welcome me home. Don't cry for me, 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.

Pallbearers

Edgar Taylor III	Edmond Taylor
Brayden Kershaw	Edwin Taylor
Cortez Averhart	Robert Hill, Jr.

Honorary Pallbearers

Bernard Davis	Wendell Blue II
Gregory Johnson	Kevin Johnson

Flower Bearers

Bryana Blue	Rhonda Johnson
Genae Johnson	Tara Johnson

Acknowledgement

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



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Celebrating THE LIFE OF



Wendell Charles Blue

June 14, 1947 - October 30, 2025

Saturday, November 8, 2025

Visitation: 10:00 am - Funeral Service: 11:00 am

Bethel Baptist Church - Walnut Hills

2712 Alms Place | Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

Rev. J.J. JioDucci, MCS, Officiating

Obituary

Wendell Charles Blue, age 78, of Cincinnati, Ohio, passed away peacefully on Thursday, October 30, 2025.

He was born on June 14, 1947, in Cincinnati, Ohio to the late Frank Sr. and Mildred Blue. Wendell was preceded in death by his sister, Lynette Johnson; brothers Donald Blue and Frank Blue Sr. and daughter, Darlene Blue.

Wendell proudly served in the United States Armed Forces for 11 years. Following his honorable service, he returned to Cincinnati and worked at Klosterman's Bakery until his retirement. Never one to stay idle, Wendell went on to establish and manage a successful janitorial business for eight years.

Wendell was a social and spirited man who cherished time with his family. He was an avid bowler and card player. Known for his sharp sense of style—his clothes were always neatly pressed, with crisp creases in his pants, a habit he carried proudly from his military days.

A trusted mentor since childhood, Wendell was often sought out by relatives for guidance. Many brought their children to him for counseling, life skills development, and discipline, knowing he offered wisdom with compassion.

In his later years, Wendell found joy in watching cowboy and crime shows, and he remained a passionate sports fan. He especially loved football and boxing, and he never tired of rewatching memorable games, most notably, the Ohio State University's 2014 playoff championship series, which he viewed again and again, with great enthusiasm. Wendell's life was marked by service, family, and a deep appreciation for the simple pleasures. He will be remembered for his warmth, wisdom, and unwavering pride in all he did.

Wendell leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife, Janie; children, Wendelyn Burgin, Bernard (Chakisha) Davis, and Kimberly Allen; siblings, Barbara Johnson, Barry Blue, and Kimberly (JD) Moses, ten grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren, and a host of cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Wendell will be remembered for his kindness, wise counsel, sharp wit, and unmistakable deep laugh. His presence brought joy to all who knew him.

His legacy lives on in the hearts he touched.



Psalm 27:1

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?"

Order of Service

- Final Viewing Immediate Family
- Military Funeral Honors Army
- Prayer Rev. J.J. JioDucci, MCS
- Scripture Chakisha Davis
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
- Selection Vincent Stroud
- Acknowledgements Michelle Reynolds
Dodds
- Remarks Two Minutes
- Reading of the Obituary Read Silently
- Eulogy Pastor Shawn McMullen,
Sr.
Pastor of Zion Bethel Christian Fellowship
- Benediction Rev. J.J. JioDucci, MCS
- Recessional Clergy Family & Friends

Repast

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