

Afterglow

I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one, I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done.

I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways, of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days.

I'd like the tears of those who grieve, to dry before the sun of happy memories that I leave behind when life is done.



Acknowledgements

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern, prayers, and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!
- The family of Mike Blair



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In Loving Memory of



Mike Blair

June 22, 1973 - December 27, 2025

Saturday, January 10, 2026

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

Good News Church of God in Christ

1063 W. North Bend Road

Cincinnati, Ohio 45224

Elder James H. Quick, Jr., Officiating

Elder Michael S. Young, Eulogist

Obituary

Mike Blair was born on June 22, 1973, in Cincinnati, Ohio, to Michael (Dadda) and Ernestine. He was the second of six children and the oldest of twin boys. He departed this life, entering eternity on December 27, 2025.

Mike gave his life to the Lord at a young age while attending Good News Church of God in Christ. As a child, Mike fell in love with music and Karate movies. He would not only mimic the martial arts movements but also the speaking and mouthing of them as well.

Mike was educated in the Cincinnati Public School System and proudly graduated from Withrow High School in 1993. While at Withrow, he excelled both socially and athletically—earning recognition as Best Dressed and Prom King, running track, and playing football. He later continued his education at Cincinnati State College, studying printing, before beginning his professional career at U.S. Playing Card Company and Procter & Gamble.

Enamored with music as a teen, Mike took his musical talent to the next level by starting a singing group with his twin brother and two friends. They did talent shows and received opportunities to open for celebrity acts.

Mike was a true creative spirit. He enjoyed cooking, drawing, swimming, playing video games, and sharing music and music videos with others. He was skilled with his hands and took pride in creating and fixing things.

Mike delighted in his family. He was adored by and a favorite of all his nieces and nephews. He was generous and mild-mannered.

He was preceded in death by his father, Michael (Dadda), his grandparents, and his aunts and uncles.

Mike leaves to cherish his memory: his loving mother, Ernestine Blair-Johnson (Kevin Johnson, who helped raise him); siblings, Rose Maria, Mark (twin), Crystal, Latrice, Desiree (Omar), and Robert; and a host of nieces, nephews, other family, and friends.

Mike left a huge, indelible mark on everyone he met. His presence will be tremendously missed.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude	Soft Music
Processional	Clergy
Parting View	Family
Prayer	Missionary Ella Hamilton
Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Elder Aaron Nixon
New Testament	Sis. Tina Matthews
Selection	Choir
Acknowledgements	Evangelist Barbara A. Harris
Remarks	Two Minutes, Please
Selection	Miss. Linda Young / Choir
Words of Comfort	Supt. H Douglas McMahon, Sr.
Obituary	Read Silently
Selection	
Eulogy	Elder Michael S. Young
Benediction	Elder Michael S. Young
Recessional	Clergy, Pallbearers, & Family

Romans 14:7-8

None of us lives to himself,
and none of us dies to himself.
If we live to the Lord
and if we die to the Lord:
so then whether we live
or whether we die,
we are the Lord's.