

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free; I took His hand when I heard Him call; I turned my back and left it all. If my parting has left a void; then fill it with remembered joy. My life's been full, I savored much; good friends, good times, a loved one's touch. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss; ah yes, these things, I too, will miss. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief; don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up our hearts and share with me; God wanted me now, He set me free.



Pallbearers

Frank Blue IV
Jawan Blue
Justus Stroud
Robert Mitchell
Joseph Davis
Christian Stroud

Honorary Pallbearers

Troy Blue
Vincent Stroud
Vincent Stroud Jr.
Frank Blue III
Orlando Forte

Flower Bearers

Shamyla Washington
Ciara Hill
Juanita Blue
Sage Washington
Aisha Givens
Ja'bre Blue
Kylah Blue

Honorary Flower Bearers

Shani Blue
Rhonda Johnson
April Forte
Brittany Russell
Amber Davis

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 Frank Blue Jr.



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Celebration of Life



Frank Blue Jr.

April 3, 1946 - September 28, 2025



Saturday, October 11, 2025

Visitation: 2:00 PM - Funeral Service: 3:30 PM

Walker - Walnut Hills

2625 Gilbert Avenue | Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

Pastor Shawn E. McMullen Sr., Officiating

Obituary

Frank Blue Jr., age 79, of Cincinnati, Ohio, passed away peacefully on Sunday, September 28, 2025. He was born on April 3, 1946, in New Orleans, Louisiana, to the late Frank Sr. and Mildred Blue.

Frank was preceded in death by his sister, Lynette Johnson; brother, Donald Blue; his chosen daughters, Fanta McMullen and Yvette Forte; and his grandson, Ravae Blue.

He proudly retired from the City of Cincinnati Sanitation Division after many years of service. After retirement, Frank began driving motor coach buses for Washington Limousine and Executive Charter. Beyond his work, Frank was well known for his love of travel, community, and friendship. He was a proud member Ladies and Gentlemen of Distinction Social Club, where he was affectionately known as "Magnum." His passion and leadership inspired him to establish the Ladies and Gentlemen of Distinction Club, through which he created lifelong friendships and unforgettable journeys around the world.

Frank's greatest joy was his family. He leaves to cherish his memory his children: April Forte, Frank (Felicia) Blue III, Shani Blue, Troy Blue, and Vincent Stroud; his bonus children: Amber White, Orlando, and Maurice Forte; his siblings: Barbara Johnson, Barry Blue, and Kimberly (J.D.) Moses, and Wendell (Janie) Blue; 15 beloved grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family, and longtime friend, Diane Irby.

Frank will always be remembered for his strength, humor, and the love he generously shared with everyone who knew him. His legacy of family, friendship, and community will continue to live on in the hearts of those he touched.

Rest peacefully until we meet again.



Order of Service

Final Viewing	Immediate Family
Prayer	Pastor Shawn E. McMullen Sr. Pastor of Zion Bethel Christian Fellowship
Scripture Reading	Amber White
Selection	Vincent Stroud
Acknowledgements	Wendy Burgin
Remarks	Two Minutes Please
Reading of the Obituary	Read Silently
Eulogy	Pastor Herbert Mabry Pastor of Greater Liberty Missionary Baptist Church
Benediction	Pastor Shawn E. McMullen Sr.

2 Timothy 4:7-8

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course,
I have kept the faith:
Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of
righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge,
shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto
all them also that love his appearing.