

In Loving Memory of Blanche S. White



Blanche Strickland White

Forever in our hearts, her love and faith live on.

Sunrise: March 21, 1952
Sunset: September 25, 2026

Her Life

Blanche Strickland White, age 74, of Blue Ash, Ohio, passed away on September 25, 2026, at Hospice of Cincinnati in Blue Ash. Her family remembers a beloved mother and grandmother, a cherished sister, and a woman whose honesty and loyalty gave strength to those who knew her. As the matriarch of her family, Blanche held a place that will always remain her own.

Her life began in North Carolina and later brought her to Ohio, a move she enjoyed. Across the years, she remained hardworking and independent, with a generous heart, a sense of humor, and an enduring devotion to family. Her memory lives in the stories her loved ones share and in the guidance, they continue to carry.

Early Life and Education

Blanche was born on March 21, 1952, in Kinston, North Carolina, to Andrew Jackson Strickland Sr. and Myrtle Goodman Strickland. One of thirteen children; she grew up in Dover, North Carolina, where family life included work on the farm and responsibilities within the household.

She spent much of her childhood helping on the family farm and supporting her mother at home. In later years, she often recalled the chores of those days, including washing dishes so her mother could begin cooking the following morning. These memories offered her family a glimpse of the home that shaped her and the work she learned to do from an early age.

Blanche graduated from Newbold High School in 1969. She also received training in sewing and seamstress work, adding practical skills to the experience she had gained at home.



Memories from her earlier years

Career and Milestones

Blanche's working life included culinary work and customer service, with employment at Kinston Shirt Factory, Jones Grocery, and Walmart. She retired from Walmart after more than ten years of service. Her family remembers her as a hardworking woman who understood the value of responsibility and took pride in being independent.

She also devoted more than twenty years to caregiving, homemaking, and community support. This work reflected the caring and generous qualities her loved ones knew so well. Alongside her employment, she gave a substantial part of her life to helping others and attending to the needs of home and community.



A life remembered with warmth and affection

"Do what you can live with."

Faith and Church Life

Faith held a lasting place in Blanche's life. For nearly seventy years, she was a member of Alum Spring Church of Christ in Dover, North Carolina. Her connection to the church reached across much of her lifetime and included active service within its ministry.

Blanche taught Sunday school, sang in the choir, and supported the church through prayer. Remembered as a prayer warrior, she expressed her faith through participation and care for others. The words of Psalm 23 offer comfort to her family as they honor that faith and entrust her to God's peace.

The Joys She Cherished

Blanche enjoyed reading and spending time in nature. Soulful rhythm and blues brought her pleasure, and she liked watching Westerns and *Murder, She Wrote*. These familiar interests belong among the details her family will fondly remember when they think of time spent with her.

Christmas and Thanksgiving were holidays she especially cherished. Fellowship and quality time with family mattered to her, and she valued the opportunity to be together. She enjoyed the color red and favored green plants, with the practical observation that flowers do not last. Her preferences, humor, and straightforward way of seeing things helped make her unmistakably Blanche.



The beauty of a remembered smile

Family and Legacy

At the heart of Blanche's life was her family. As its matriarch, she was a loving mother to Travis, Tina, and LeAnne, and a grandmother to five cherished grandchildren. Her patience and caring nature existed alongside a strong sense of independence. Those closest to her will remember her wisdom and the loyalty with which she held her loved ones close.

Blanche was known for speaking honestly. One of her familiar sayings was, "Do what you can live with." In those few words, she offered advice that her family can return to when making difficult choices: consider your decisions carefully and live in a way you can stand behind.

Her family also remembers the lesson to fight until the end and leave no regrets. That message reflects the strength they admired in her. They will honor her by continuing to care for one another, making time for fellowship, and passing her stories and wisdom to the next generation.



Together in love

Those Who Cherish Her Memory

Blanche leaves to cherish her memory her son, Travis White Jr.; her daughters, Tina L. White-Alexander and LeAnne White; and her son-in-law, Joseph Alexander, lovingly described as her "son in love." She is also survived by her five grandchildren: Adonya, Alana, Daniel, Joshua, and Jo'Anna.

Her surviving brothers are Vernon Strickland Sr. (Audrey) and Calvin Harris (Concepta). Her surviving sisters are Edna S. Moseley (Clarence), Ivy J. Strickland, and Demetric S. Fields (Terry). A host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends also treasure her memory.

Loved Ones Who Went Before Her

Blanche was preceded in death by her parents, Andrew Jackson Strickland Sr. and Myrtle Goodman Strickland; her brothers, John Goodman and Andrew Jackson Strickland Jr.; and her sisters, Myrtle Rose S. Chapman, Sherelene S. Ambrose, Malissa S. Frisby, Margie G. Maye, and Channie S. Strickland.

Her love lives on in the hearts of those who remember her.



"Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me." — Psalm 23:4

Service Details

A celebration of Blanche's life will take place on Friday, October 9, 2026, at Walker Funeral Home, 7272 Hamilton Avenue, Mount Healthy, Ohio 45231.

Reception: 2:00 p.m.

Memorial service: 2:30 p.m.

Service concludes: 3:30 p.m.

All times are Eastern Time.

A livestream link will be available beneath her online obituary for those unable to attend in person. There will be no repass following the service. Please contact the family for details regarding flowers or memorial contributions.



Held close in our hearts

A Message of Peace

Blanche's family shares this comforting message with everyone attending the service and those watching from afar: she is at peace. Her earthly work is complete, and she is now receiving her reward.

Although her presence will be deeply missed, her family will continue to find her in remembered conversations, shared laughter, and the advice she gave so freely. With gratitude for her life, they will carry her love forward and keep her memory close.



Thank You

Thank you for honoring Blanche's life and keeping her memory close.

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