



Deacon John Edward Blue, Sr.

April 8, 1933 - May 23, 2024

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<https://www.facebook.com/ZandersFuneralLIVE/>

Mr. John Edward Blue Sr., was born in Marshallville, Georgia, on April 8, 1933, to Sylvester Blue and Birder McNeal. He was the 9th child of 11 siblings. John left Georgia in his late teens to come to Florida for work as a seasonal worker and later a truck driver for over 40 plus years. He resided in Maitland, Florida until his passing. As an adult, he accepted Jesus as his Savior. He was a member of Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, where he faithfully served on the Deacon Board. His passion for Jesus resulted in a life of service to others. Before Covid, you could find him on Tuesdays and Thursdays at a hospital or nursing home, visiting the sick and shut-in. His two greatest loves were Jesus and family. This was evident by his dedication to calling family members every weekend to encourage them spiritually and reminisce about the good old days. John didn't have a lot of formal education, but as his brother Henry once told him, " You got to have some common sense." John Edward Blue, Sr., was a loving husband, a great dad, and granddad who had plenty of "common" sense.

On January 2, 1993, John and Artisher were united in Holy Matrimony. Their

union was blessed with a blended family of 14 children and grandchildren. Through the years came great-grandchildren and greatgreat-grandchildren. He was affectionately known as Dad, Daddy, Pop, Papa, and to some, Mr. Blue.

Deacon John Blue went home to be with the Lord on May 23, 2024. He is preceded in death by his son Lester Blue, his parents and siblings, LV Blue, Lula Mae Brown, Harvey Blue, Henry L. Blue, Essie B. Walker, Fedow (Bud) Blue, Annie R. Watson and Corenna Evans.

He leaves to cherish his legacy: his devoted WIFE of 31 years, Artisher; eight CHILDREN, LaVerne Haynes (Eugene), Mattie Nichols, Kathy Weaver, Sharon Blue, John Blue, Sebrina Ray (Brian), Alfred Blue and Damon Blue; BLENDED FAMILY, Cynthia Pittman Haywood, Sophia Pittman (Antonio), Clarence Pittman, Michael Pittman, William Pittman (Laura); SIBLINGS, Birder M. Wright (Columbus, deceased), Plant City, Florida, Polly (Ben) Martin, Queens, New York; and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, nephews, nieces, cousins, and other relatives and sorrowing friends.

Cemetery Details

Florida National Cemetery

6502 SW 102nd Avenue
Bushnell, FL 33513

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUN 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church
412 E. Kennedy Blvd.
Eatonville, FL 32751

Celebration Service

JUN 6. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Florida National Cemetery Burial

JUN 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CJ

“ My condolences to the family of Deacon Blue. Deacon Blue faithfully visited the sick and the shut in for many years. Soft spoken and always had a word of wisdom to all. Deacon Blue you will be deeply missed.



Cynthia Jackson - June 06, 2024 at 05:34 PM

LH

“ Lettie Daniels & Annie Hardy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deacon John Edward Blue, Sr..

Lettie Daniels & Annie Hardy - June 05, 2024 at 02:52 PM

LH

“ Lettie Daniels & Annie Hardy purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Deacon John Edward Blue, Sr..



Lettie Daniels & Annie Hardy - June 05, 2024 at 02:52 PM

MS

“ Our sincere condolences to Rev. Laverne Haynes and Family.
Mary Silva, FLCWMS/YPD



Mary Brown Silva - June 05, 2024 at 01:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Deacon John Edward Blue, Sr..*



June 04, 2024 at 04:18 PM



“ *Love From Jean & Christopher Blue planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deacon John Edward Blue, Sr..*

Love From Jean & Christopher Blue - June 03, 2024 at 10:26 PM



“ *Love From Jean & Christopher Blue purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Deacon John Edward Blue, Sr..*



Love From Jean & Christopher Blue - June 03, 2024 at 10:26 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Deacon John Edward Blue, Sr..*



June 03, 2024 at 07:21 PM

MS

“ *MONICA DENISE SCOTT lit a candle in memory of Deacon John Edward Blue, Sr.*



MONICA DENISE SCOTT - June 03, 2024 at 04:36 PM

TM

“ *The Reeves Family, Memphis, TN purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Deacon John Edward Blue, Sr..*



The Reeves Family, Memphis, TN - June 02, 2024 at 03:20 PM

TM

“ *The Reeves Family, Memphis, TN planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deacon John Edward Blue, Sr..*

The Reeves Family, Memphis, TN - June 02, 2024 at 03:20 PM

RH

“ *Condolences To The Blue Family we truly miss your phone calls check on us. We have been friends along time we helped you celebrate you 90th birthday in Georgia we had a good time. You have answered the call like we have to do one day so now rest you have made it home to be with Our Lord.*

*The Felder Family
Ruth Hall(Jenny) Clara & Ira Felder
Marshallville,GA 31057*



Ruth Hall,Clara - May 31, 2024 at 10:06 PM

RI

“ *Ruth Hall,Clara& Ira lit a candle in memory of Deacon John Edward Blue, Sr.*



Ruth Hall,Clara& Ira - May 31, 2024 at 09:59 PM

LM

“ *To my Blue family,please accept our condolences. Cousin John will be truly missed. Aunt Julia and I send heartfelt sympathy. Laverne Collier McGhee#itiswellwithhissoul*

Laverne McGhee - May 30, 2024 at 11:59 AM

EM

“ To the Blue Family. It is with great sadness that I send my deepest condolences to each of you. Your loved one was well known and loved by everyone. Please accept my sincere sorrow. Stay strong and keep your spirits high.



Eddie Lee Marayne - May 29, 2024 at 09:52 PM

KB

“ Kenneth & Nakisha Bryan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deacon John Edward Blue, Sr..

Kenneth & Nakisha Bryan - May 29, 2024 at 07:09 PM

KB

“ Kenneth & Nakisha Bryan purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Deacon John Edward Blue, Sr..



Kenneth & Nakisha Bryan - May 29, 2024 at 07:09 PM