



## Joseph Blake

August 13, 1954 - September 20, 2023

Joseph Blake was born August 13, 1954, in Jacksonville, Florida to the proud parents, Theresa Worthy and Joseph Brooks McNair. At a young age, he moved to Altamonte Springs, Florida, where he attended Seminole County Public Schools. In 1972, he graduated from Lyman High School in Longwood, Florida.

In 1976, he joined the United States Army, where he served until 1979. In 1978, Joseph married the love of his life, Stella Johnson and to this union two beautiful children were born. Joseph built his life in Orlando, Florida, and was well known and loved by many. Desiring to have a business of his own, he started his moving company, Red Carpet Movers. His entrepreneurship enabled him to employ many family and friends in the community.

He took pride in donating whatever he could to others and feeding everyone in the community. He loved working at Casselberry Veterans, Inc., where he donated a lot of his time. He was well loved in Altamonte Springs. One of the joys of his life, was running the home store, where he sold frozen cups to the neighborhood children. He also loved working in his front yard and honored when his yard received the "Yard of The Month award".

He was preceded in death by his loving and devoted mother Theresa Blake, his beloved father Joseph Brooks McNair and brother Henry Blake.

Left to cherish fond memories are: his Children, Tanitria Blake, Altamonte Springs, Florida, Sharda Blake, Houston, Texas and Shantill Hall, Lakeland, Florida; Grandchildren, Isaac Moreno, Ava Parrish, Peyton Parrish, Theresa Squire, Carter Scott, Camryn Scott and Rain Anderson; also left to cherish his memory, Felicia Presely (Dale), Orlando, Florida and Artelia Simpson, Deerfield Beach, Florida; Siblings, Juanita Mongen, Altamonte Springs, Florida, Janice Stewart, Pontiac, Michigan and Elease Ruiz, Altamonte Springs, Florida; Other Siblings, Johnny Coley (Charlene), Australia Blake, Rosemarie Blake, James Blake III, Christine Singleton, Lenzy Blake (Phyllis), Jerome Blake (Barbara), Tyrone Blake, Sylvia Banks (Ray), and Alvin Haggins (Yvonne); and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and sorrowing friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Evergreen Cemetery ~ Casselberry

150 S. Cypress Way  
Casselberry, FL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **29**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Zanders Memorial Chapel  
232 W. Michael Gladden Blvd.  
Apopka, FL 32703  
(407) 886-3388

## Service

SEP **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church  
311 Marker Street  
Altamonte Springs, FL 32701

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Blake*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *Cheryl Britton lit a candle in memory of Joseph Blake*



**Cheryl Britton** - September 30, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“ *My condolences to Minister Juanita Mongen, elder sister of Mr. Joseph, and all the Blake/Mongen family.*

**L.D. Robinson** - September 29, 2023 at 05:43 PM



“ *My Condolences 🌸 to The Blake Family and to our Altamonte community Francina Watkins*



**Francina Watkins** - September 29, 2023 at 12:21 PM

NG

“ R.I.P. Blake!!! You were one fun dude to be around in the Casselberry Vets club. You were always so peppy & cheerful & full of funny comments. You're a beautiful soul & are greatly missed by all! Sending lots of love your way. 💕💕💕🙏



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**Nancy Gibson** - September 29, 2023 at 08:45 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Blake.



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September 28, 2023 at 08:14 PM

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“ Wanda Swift-Wilson/ Class of 73 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph Blake.

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**Wanda Swift-Wilson/ Class of 73** - September 28, 2023 at 05:01 PM

EW

“ My deepest sympathy 🌸 the Blake Family and Altamonte community.  
Joe my “Classmate” rest in heavenly peace.



*Ecclesiastes 3:1*

*To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven.*

*Evangelist,  
Wanda Swift-Wilson  
Class of 1973*

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**Evangelist Wanda** - September 28, 2023 at 12:16 PM

KL

“ To the family & friends may the Lord embrace & give you peace during your time of grieving.



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**Kimberly Lemon** - September 27, 2023 at 09:32 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Blake.



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September 26, 2023 at 09:35 PM



Jeannette  
Blake

“ Jesus said come to me, all you who labor and are heavy-laden and overburdened, and I will cause you to REST ( I will ease and Relieve and Refresh your sole .....  
*Matthew 11:28 amp*

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**Jeannette Blake** - September 26, 2023 at 03:39 PM



SD

“ *May my brother rest in peace ...Stacey & her boys(men)*

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**Stacey stone Dowdell** - September 25, 2023 at 11:29 AM



SL

“ *To the family; our condolences to you and prayer that God will strengthen you during this time.*



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**Sharon Reliford Leonard** - September 24, 2023 at 10:15 PM



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“ *Rosemary lit a candle in memory of Joseph Blake*



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**Rosemary** - September 24, 2023 at 08:42 PM

SF

“ I remember the first time I met Blake, he was to move my family and arrived with an 18wheel united moving truck. I said WOW I don't have that much stuff. He said yeah Janet Jackson said the same thing and still filled up the truck. I started moving furniture soon after as an apprentice. Thank you for the fond memories Uncle Blake. You're always gonna be my rock! OMITUOFO



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**Shaun Fisher** - September 24, 2023 at 07:53 PM

JC

Condolences to the family of Jo Blake. We went to school many years together and he will be missed. May you all be at peace under the wings of our Heavenly Father. Joann Morse Campbell and the Morse Family also Lyman High class of 1973.

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**JOANN CAMPBELL** - September 29, 2023 at 09:34 PM