



Frances Mims Blue

February 20, 1935 - November 26, 2018

Frances Mims Blue was the last of thirteen children born to the late Ned Mims and Annie Ree Mims on February 20, 1935 in Quincy, Florida. Her mother died shortly after Frances was born and was subsequently raised by her eldest sister Annie Mae and brother-in-law Clarence Walton in Orlando, Florida. Frances graduated from Jones High in Orlando and went on to Morris Brown College in Atlanta Georgia and graduated with her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Biology in 1957. Education was extremely important to Frances. She completed additional education with an emphasis in guidance counseling from various universities; Florida A&M University; University of Miami, Barry University and Nova University. While married and raising her family she completed her Master of Education Degree at Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton, Florida in 1971.

Mrs. Frances Mims Blue was an educator for over 33 years. Education was her calling and she had a wealth of experience serving in the Broward County school system. She began her career as a teacher (Charles Drew Elementary and Markham Elementary). She worked as a guidance counselor as well as a guidance director (Deerfield Beach High School, Dillard High School and Northeast High School). She also worked as an adult education counselor part-time at Ely High School. She developed an expertise in curriculum development, academic testing, coordinating and assisting students with scholarships and navigating them through various college admissions. With her assistance many of her students were accepted into colleges and

universities.

After retirement in 1994, she continued her community involvement with the North Broward County Chapter Links, Incorporated as a Charter Member. She led with excellence and served with grace for over twenty years. She was integral part of the Links Services to Youth Program. She along with Mrs. Berniece Bailey, Mrs. Barbara Rhone, Mr. Robert Holmes and others developed a signature youth program at the Northwest Public Library in Pompano Beach that helped high school students with improving their PSAT, SAT and ACT scores. This program expanded to include tutoring youth in the elementary schools for the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT). Many of the students who completed the program improved their test scores and increased their academic choices for college admission. The impact of her involvement has resulted in many students achieving professional careers and leading productive lives throughout the country. She has received numerous recognitions, accolades and awards for her work in the community. Mrs. Frances Blue along with her husband Charlie are among the pioneer families in the Pompano Beach community.

Mrs. Frances Blue was a child of the Most High God and was a member of the Redeeming Word Christian Center. She served her fellow man according to the scriptures. She was a Proverbs 31 virtuous woman. She loved her family, friends and community. She was extremely supportive of her family and always encouraged everyone to be their best and seek higher aspirations. She was a very generous giver to family members and believed in sharing her resources to those in need if it was in her power to do so. She gave a hearty smile and warm welcome to all she came in contact with all the days of her life.

She leaves to mourn and cherish her legacy: Her devoted and loving husband of 61 years, Charlie Blue Jr.; sons Arnold Blue, Pompano Beach, FL, Ronald Blue, Miami FL; daughters Chandra Lewis (Adolph) of Fairburn, Georgia and Denequa Michelle Blue of Norcross, Georgia; nephews who were raised as sons Richard Screen, Miami, Florida, Clifford Screen of Orlando, Florida, and

a niece who was raised as a daughter Naomi Screen, Tallahassee, FL; grandchildren Brentis (Be'Nisha) Scaeffe of Fairburn, Georgia, Blaize Schaeffer and Brionna Schaeffer all of Fairburn, Georgia; Kwianna Lewis, Norcross Georgia; David Lewis Orlando, Florida, great grandchildren Brentis Schaeffer Jr., Brielle Schaeffer, Braedon Schaeffer, Braxton Schaeffer all of Fairburn, Georgia, Marleigh Lewis of Orlando, Florida; brother-in-law David Blue (Neomia) of Pompano Beach, FL; sisters-in-law Eunice Mims of Utica, NY; Ozetta Robinson of Neptune, New Jersey, Juanita Toomer (Cyrial) of Lilburn, Georgia; Janie Dennis (Charlie) of Rembert, South Carolina; Albertha Love (Raymond) of Mcleansville, North Carolina; like a sister Jeanie (Kenneth) Carter of Marietta, Georgia; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Pompano Beach Cemetery

400 SE 23rd Avenue
Pompano Beach, FL 33062

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 7. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

BETHEL AME
405 NW 3rd Avenue
Pompano Beach, FL 33060

Service

DEC 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Redeeming Word Christian Academy
2800 west Prospect rd
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309

Tribute Wall



“ *Frances Mims Blue*

September 27, 2023 at 05:27 AM



“ *Such a wonderful lady she was my patient at mcci loved messing with her . Her husband was the sweetest ",Sexy man" she called them i was messing with her about taking her warfarin so i can check her coumadin just beautiful spirit my heart goes out to her family -Shay - knew her for 2 years.*



Shay Jones - June 25, 2019 at 09:46 PM



“ *To: The Blue family, Mr. Charlie your wife was such an Amazing woman, she wore many hats, but her greatest of all was her character and personality to love and give guidance. To the family, Ms. Blue left a Legacy, continue the lineage, as she did left the world a better place than it was before she came. Great job though Faithful Servant.*

Deborah Anthony - December 08, 2018 at 12:42 PM



“ *Deborah McCormick lit a candle in memory of Frances Mims Blue*



Deborah McCormick - December 08, 2018 at 10:28 AM

DM

“ *My deepest condolences, my prayers to the family*

Deborah McCormick - December 08, 2018 at 10:28 AM

JS

“ *To the family, Sorry for your loss, Mrs. Blue was my first supervisor when I first started working at Dillard High School back in 1980, I remember her beautiful laugh and smile, she also was one of the first person to really teach me good work ethics, which I can say really help in today;s employment. Sorry I will not be able to make it. My prayers are with you.*

Jocelyn Sly - December 06, 2018 at 11:21 PM

CV

“ *Clifford and Tammie Green Stafford, VA purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Frances Mims Blue.*



Clifford and Tammie Green Stafford, VA - December 06, 2018 at 02:14 PM

CA

“ *Carlton lit a candle in memory of Frances Mims Blue*



Carlton - December 05, 2018 at 03:25 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frances Mims Blue.*



December 04, 2018 at 10:28 AM



“ *Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the Blue family at this time. Some of my greatest memories are the times I shared with Mrs. Blue during my years at Dillard High School. We will keep you in our prayers. The Henry W. (Ruth) Bean Family*

Ruth Lucille Bean - December 01, 2018 at 07:04 AM



“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



Ruth Bean - November 30, 2018 at 06:26 PM