



Ira Lamar Blue

July 19, 1938 - January 20, 2025

LIFE REFLECTIONS

To everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under the heaven. Ecclesiastes 3:1

SUNRISE JULY 19.1938

Ira Lamar Blue was born to the late Johnson and Essie Mae Blue of Pompano Beach, Florida. Ira was the third of five children born to this union: Johnson Junior, Wallace, Ira, Purcell and Esther.

EDUCATION

Ira was educated in the Broward Schools System and graduated from Blanche Ely High School in 1956. He attended Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University for one year, then he joined the United States Army for two years.

A TIME TO LOVE

Ira was united in holy matrimony to Elnora Wesley on June 25, 1964, 60 years. They had no children of their own, but they were a mother and father figure to their nieces and nephews.

A TIME FOR COMMUNITY

Ira was well known for working for Allstate for 30 years. He was a dedicated

supporter of Blanche Ely High School. He was part of the group that lobbied and led the fight to reopen the school. Over the years he served on the Academic and Athletic Success Team, band booster support group, school advisory committee and the facilities committee. He played a major role in helping to obtain the current stadium and track field. In recognition of his work the school honored him and others on September 30, 2024, with their names on a plaque.

A TIME TO REST/SUNSET

Ira became ill in February of 2024 and fought a good fight until God said it's time to come home. Ira answered the call of his Lord and Savior on January 20, 2025, at Holy Cross Hospital.

A TIME TO MOURN

Ira leaves to cherish his loving wife of 30 years Elnora Wesley Blue.

His bonus daughters: Tia Hawkins, Pakita Wright (Calven), Danita Wisper, Danette Dinkins (Jerry), Jasmin Price and Jalah Fields.

His Bonus Sons: Bruce Wimberly, Christopher Wimberly (Beatrice), Dwayne Hawkins (Elbony), Marquez Wimberly and Jalen Fields.

One brother: Percell Blue of Pompano Beach, Florida and special niece Pashetta Blue (Sam) of Pompano Beach. One sister-in-law Rosetta Clark of Lauderdale Lakes, Florida. A special cousin Albert Hill, of Pompano Beach, and a host of nieces, nephews, sorrowing relatives and friends too numerous to name.

Cemetery Details

Pompano Beach Cemetery

400 SE 23rd Avenue
Pompano Beach, FL 33062

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **29**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

L.C. Poitier Funeral Home
317 NW 6th Street
Pompano Beach, FL 33060
(954) 943-7050
info@lcpoitier.com
<https://www.lcpoitierfuneralhome.com/>

Service

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

Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church
800 NW 8th Avenue
Pompano Beach, FL 33060

Tribute Wall



“ L.C. Poitier Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ira Lamar Blue



L.C. Poitier Funeral Home - January 30, 2025 at 11:14 AM

DH

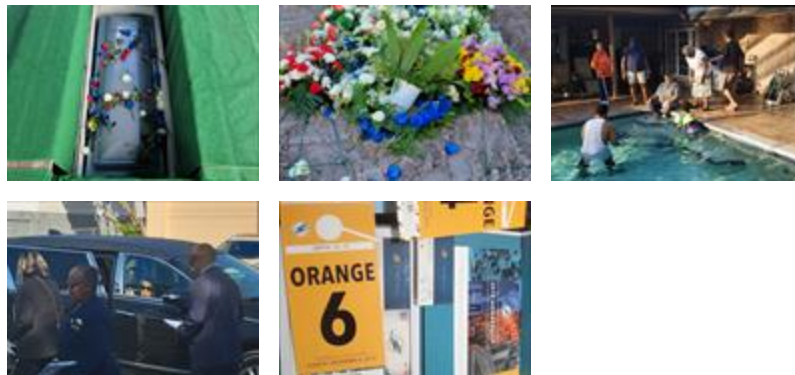
“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Dwayne Lamar Hawkins - February 02, 2025 at 08:20 AM

DH

“ 18 files added to the tribute wall



Dwayne Lamar Hawkins - February 01, 2025 at 06:05 PM

JL

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



jimmie lee - January 29, 2025 at 10:46 PM

JL

“ Jelly Roll. You have always been good to me. Sleep in Heaven old dude. My prayers are with Bitt, his wife and life partner of decades. My sincerest condolences and prayers are with you.



jimmie lee - January 29, 2025 at 10:31 PM

TF

“ The Bickers Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Ira Lamar Blue.



The Bickers Family - January 29, 2025 at 06:20 PM

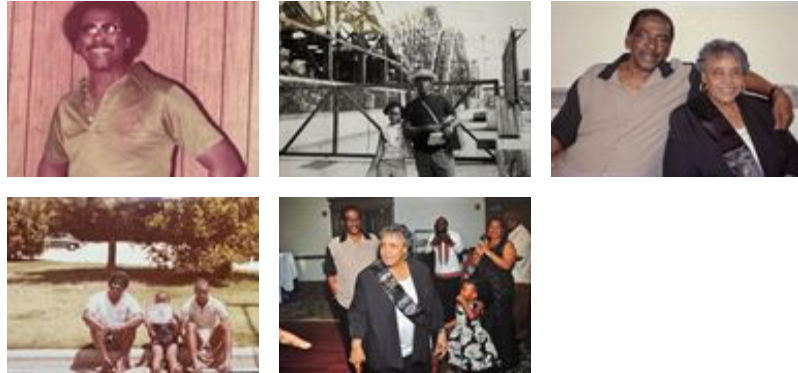
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“ The Bickers Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ira Lamar Blue.

The Bickers Family - January 29, 2025 at 06:20 PM



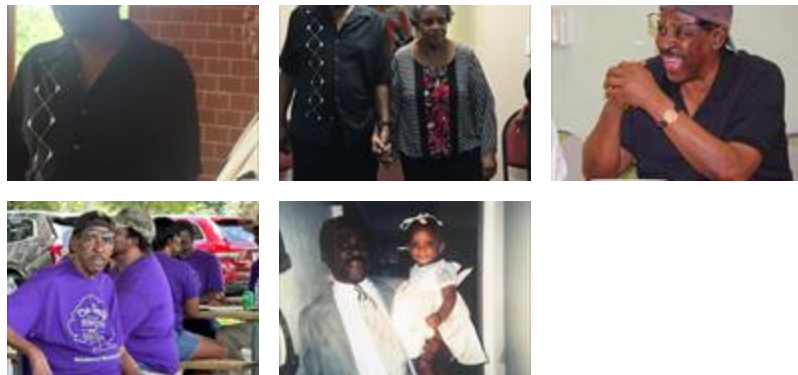
“ 30 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



L.C. Poitier Funeral Home - January 29, 2025 at 01:30 PM



“ 31 files added to the album *Memories Album*



L.C. Poitier Funeral Home - January 27, 2025 at 02:15 PM



“ THE TIGER TRAIL FESTIVAL COMMITTEE
purchased the *Strength & Solace Spray* for the
family of *Ira Lamar Blue*.



THE TIGER TRAIL FESTIVAL COMMITTEE - January 27, 2025
at 10:23 AM

TC

“ THE TIGER TRAIL FESTIVAL COMMITTEE planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ira Lamar Blue.

THE TIGER TRAIL FESTIVAL COMMITTEE - January 27, 2025 at 10:23 AM

CF

“ Charlie Blue Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ira Lamar Blue.



Charlie Blue Family - January 26, 2025 at 11:10 AM

JF

“ Jay Klein and Family. purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Ira Lamar Blue.



Jay Klein and Family. - January 23, 2025 at 07:53 PM

JF

“ Jay Klein and Family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ira Lamar Blue.

Jay Klein and Family. - January 23, 2025 at 07:53 PM

VK

“ *Veola& Keyandra lit a candle in memory of Ira Lamar Blue*



Veola& Keyandra - January 23, 2025 at 04:56 PM

PH

“ *Phyllis lit a candle in memory of Ira Lamar Blue*



Phyllis - January 23, 2025 at 04:55 PM

HD

“ *Henry Davis lit a candle in memory of Ira Lamar Blue*



Henry Davis - January 23, 2025 at 12:43 PM

DJ

“ *My sincere condolences and prayers for Ira's family. SIP Ira in my book you were good man and gigantic heart.*

Dr. Lonnie Johnson

Dr.Lonnie Johnson - January 23, 2025 at 12:19 PM

CH

“ *Cyneria Gay Howard lit a candle in memory of Ira Lamar Blue*



Cyneria Gay Howard - January 23, 2025 at 11:35 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ira Lamar Blue.*



January 22, 2025 at 01:36 PM

SC

“ *RIP Uncle Ira, love your niece Stacye Blue-Collins*

Stacye Blue Collins - January 22, 2025 at 11:33 AM

BB

“ *Barbara Butler lit a candle in memory of Ira Lamar Blue*



Barbara Butler - January 22, 2025 at 03:45 AM

DM

“ Darryl McIntosh lit a candle in memory of Ira Lamar Blue



Darryl McIntosh - January 21, 2025 at 10:45 PM

A@

Sincere condolences and Prayers to the family of Mr Ira Blue.

Alonzo @Nezby - January 28, 2025 at 12:03 AM

PW

I'm so grateful for the time we had together, and I'll carry your memory with me always. You will be greatly missed. You taught me so many life lessons. You were a great father to me, the perfect role model. I love you dad with all of my heart and soul.

Pakita Wright - January 28, 2025 at 09:40 AM

FS

“ From Corey and Natasha Simon purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ira Lamar Blue.



From Corey and Natasha Simon - January 21, 2025 at 06:45 PM

FS

“ From Corey and Natasha Simon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ira Lamar Blue.

From Corey and Natasha Simon - January 21, 2025 at 06:45 PM

RR

“ Ronald Robinson lit a candle in memory of Ira Lamar Blue



Ronald Robinson - January 21, 2025 at 02:19 PM

DW

“ To my Uncle, I want to express how deeply you will be MISSED. You've always been such an important part of my life and have played a major role in raising my siblings and I. The love and care you've given to us will never be forgotten, and I am so grateful for everything you've done. Please know that Bit will be well taken care of. I Love You! Danita

Danita Wisper - January 21, 2025 at 02:07 PM

PA

Words cannot express the pain I feel losing you. You were so much more than a dad/father to me. It was so painful watching you suffer. You put up a good fight. Heaven has gained an angel. Your memory will live on forever in my heart. I miss you and I love you.💕

Pakita - February 01, 2025 at 04:41 PM

CH

“ Cyneria Gay Howard lit a candle in memory of Ira Lamar Blue



Cyneria Gay Howard - January 20, 2025 at 09:07 PM

DM

“ *Darryl McIntosh lit a candle in memory of Ira Lamar Blue*



Darryl McIntosh - January 20, 2025 at 07:59 PM