



## Mark Anthony Blue

January 10, 1951 - August 1, 2018

Mark A. Blue was born to the late Melvin H. Blue and Alma Blue in Wheeling, West Virginia, on January 10, 1951. He departed this life on August 1, 2018, at 67 years old. He was a loving and caring husband, father, grandfather and brother.

Mark attended and graduated from East Technical High School in Cleveland, Ohio. He enlisted in the United States Air Force in 1973 and retired in 1993. He attended Basic Training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas and Technical School at Chanute Air Force Base, Rantoul, Illinois. During his 20 years of service, Mark's favorite tours were in Okinawa, Japan and Dover Air Force Base, Delaware.

In 1994, Mark began his second career with the State of Delaware as a Correctional Officer. He was assigned to the Howard R. Young Correctional Facility in Wilmington, Delaware, where he served more than 21 years. Mark officially retired in September 2015.

In addition to his parents, Mark was preceded in death by two sisters, Deborah Blue and Julie Abrams.

Left to mourn are his wife, Judy Blue, of Dover, Delaware; sons, Marques Purnell of Dover, Delaware and Mario Blue of Cleveland, Ohio; one daughter,

Danielle Blue of Odenton, Maryland; step-children, Andre Hughes of Dover, Delaware, Renell Carter of Harrington, Delaware, and Mack Carter of Brooklyn, New York. He was survived by step-mothers, Betty Blue and Jo-ann Lipsey; sisters, Regina Blue-Miller of Columbus, Ohio, Vanetta Blue-Jackson of Cleveland, Ohio, Sandra Blue of Cleveland, Ohio, Karen Blue of Toledo, Ohio, and Diana (Roderick) Blue-Gordon of Fort Lauderdale, Florida; brothers; Dennis Blue (Lisa) of Woodberry, Minnesota, Malcolm Blue of Columbus, Ohio, Melvin Abrams, Jr. (Kenyatta) of Cleveland, Ohio, and Christopher Blue of Akron, Ohio; sisters-in-law, Rebecca Yarborough (Kenneth) of Dover, Delaware, Diane Freeman of Dover, Delaware, Ernestine Mosely of New Jersey, and Theanne Johnson of Manassas, VA; brothers-in-law, Ernest Sudler of Milford, Delaware and Donald Sudler of Dover, Delaware; a special niece Cheryl Bryant (Steve) and their daughter Amber; 14 grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Mark Anthony Blue, please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

# Tribute Wall

DA

“ *Sister Judy and Family,*

*Thinking of you during your loss and celebration of life. May the love and memories always abound with each. And may blessings continue to keep one strong. May His Peace Be With You.*

*Dorphine Abrams-Rojas & Family*

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**Dorphine Abrams-Rojas** - August 11, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *My deepest sympathy and condolences to Mrs. Judy Blue and the entire family of the late Mr. Mark Anthony Blue. May he Rest In Peace in the Loving Arms of our Heavenly Father 🙏*

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**M Britt** - August 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ My dear wife and I would like to extend our condolences for the loss of your loved one. All of us have experienced the pain of death in some way sad to say. And, so, at difficult times like this we are confronted with the stark reality of how precious and fragile life can surely be (James 4:14). So, my wife and I send this condolence to you with the hope that we can in some small way comfort you as it has comforted us with what the Bible reveals to us about GOOD NEWS from Almighty God.

As recorded in the Bible, God's only-begotten son, Jesus promises that one day he is personally going to bring back to life all those who have died, just as he did when he was on earth as a man (John 5:28, 29; 11:43, 44). Just as death is an enemy to us, it is also an enemy to God (1 Corinthians 15:26). For that reason, as well as others, He promises to remove FOREVER all the pain, suffering, wickedness, and DEATH that mankind has had to endure for thousands of years (Revelation 21:3-5; Psalm 37:10, 11, 29). What a glorious and almost unbelievable day that will be! It's a reality and a sure hope we can rely on because it is absolutely impossible for God to lie (Titus 1:2; Isaiah 55:10, 11).

It is our hope that you NOT take our word for what has been written in this condolence; but that you read and accept what God's Word, the Bible says. We encourage you to please take a moment to read and meditate on all these referenced scriptures in your own Bible (1 Timothy 4:15, 16). My wife and I are confident you will be encouraged and comforted by the marvelous hope God has in store for us (Psalm 1:1-3; John 17:3). Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

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George & Christine Ragusa - August 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *My heart is heavy with the loss of another great man. Mark was always kind, willing to listen, help, and teach new officers. Mark will be missed by myself and many others. Prayers go out to family and friends.*

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**J. Moore** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

YO

“ *To the Entire Blue family and friends it is with sincere heartfelt prayers that the God of heaven and wrap his loving arms all during this time.*

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**Yolanda Jones, Columbus Ohio** - August 07, 2018 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ *My deepest condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. While nothing will completely take away your grief, by meditating on Gods promises found in the Bible, you can find real hope and the strength to keep going. My family and I have found the scripture at Isaiah 25:8 to be especially comforting. Here it promises that God "will swallow up death forever and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces."*

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**H. Fields** - August 06, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Sorry for your loss of a loved one. Read Isaiah 61:1,2 for words of comfort and peace.*

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**Irene** - August 06, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ *I would like to offer my sincere condolences for your loss. In such difficult time, many families appreciate the comfort offered by the Bible of the time when no one will lose a loved one in death and we will be able to enjoy life again with our loved one. (Isaiah 41: 10). I hope these thoughts comfort you and the family of Mark Blue*

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**JoyceA** - August 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ *Sorry For Your Loss  
Jesus Loves Me  
I Am Special*

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**Thomas Widgeon** - August 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM