



Mr. William James Blowe

July 9, 1944 - September 13, 2022

William was born July 9, 1944 in Natchez, the son of Williams Blowe, Sr. and Cleotha Beater Blowe. He was a 1962 graduate of Sadie V. Thompson and a 1966 graduate of Jackson State University. William was retired from Armstrong/Fidelity Tire Company. Mr. Blowe was a member of St. Peter Baptist Church where he served as a deacon and Superintendent of the Sunday School. He also held memberships with Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Jackson State University Alumni Association and Brother 2 Brother and other organizations.

He is preceded in death by his parents; three sisters, Marcella Martin Whigham, Ella Mae Johnson, Ethel Lee Porter and brother, Eugene Edwards. William leaves to cherish his memories: his wife, Polly J. Blowe; son: Dr. Jason w(April); daughter, Ursula Blowe Nelson(Keefa); sister, Carolyn Blowe Lockett; grandchildren: Keefa Nelson, Jr., Erica Carter (LaTedric), Asher Blowe, Chloe Blowe; great grandchildren: Layla Carter and Nyla Carter, other relatives and friends. In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting that you make a charitable donation to St. Peter Baptist Church.

Online condolences may be sent to www.westgatefh.com

Cemetery Details

Natchez National Cemetery

41 Cemetery Rd
Natchez, MS

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **18**. 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM (CT)

West Gate Funeral Home (Natchez)
409 N Martin Luther King Jr Street
Natchez, MS 39120
(601) 445-2008
james@westgatefh.com
<https://westgatefuneralhome.com>

Visitation

SEP **19**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Peter Baptist Church
56 Parker Street
Natchez, MS 39120

Funeral

SEP **19**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Peter Baptist Church
56 Parker Street
Natchez, MS 39120

Tribute Wall



“ I worked with William while in the US Army in Hawaii in 1970. He was a fine fellow and I've thought of him often over the years. May he rest in peace.

John Graham - May 07, 2025 at 08:18 PM



“ Shirley Mazique lit a candle in memory of Mr. William James Blowe



Shirley Mazique - September 21, 2022 at 11:02 PM



“ Maxine Railey sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William James Blowe



Maxine Railey - September 20, 2022 at 05:41 PM



“ Deepest condolences to the family of Mr. William Blowe. May you find peace and consolation in the beautiful memories of your love one.

Linda Gooden

Linda Gooden - September 19, 2022 at 07:26 PM

PS

My deepest condolences to his family. My his memories be with y'all always. Patricia Sims

Patricia Sims - September 20, 2022 at 09:17 AM

EN

A TRUE BLUE leader (former JSUNAA Chapter President) and supporter of JSU students! Our alumni family hearts are broken, and we plead the Blood of Jesus Christ over Mrs. Blowe & the family💙❗❗

*With Tiger condolences,
Dr. E. Norwood*

Earlexia M. Norwood - September 27, 2022 at 11:10 AM

CC

“ Charles, Sr. And Dr. Carrie Campbell lit a candle in memory of Mr. William James Blowe



Charles, Sr. and Dr. Carrie Campbell - September 19, 2022 at 05:51 PM

BD

“ Praying for the Polly and family.



Bobby Dykes - September 19, 2022 at 02:11 AM

CW

“ Our deepest sympathy goes out to the Blowe family. Mr. Blowe has always been a very kind, supportive neighbor, friend, and church member to my mom & family. To the family may the memory of the one (William) you've lost remain in your hearts forever and may the love of God give you peace through the days ahead.
Carolyn Sanders Wilson, Bertha Sanders & Charles Sanders



Carolyn Sanders Wilson - September 18, 2022 at 10:50 PM

JP

“ Jacquelyn Posey sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William James Blowe



Jacquelyn Posey - September 17, 2022 at 03:30 PM

JP

“ Joereather Pickett Pruitt lit a candle in memory of Mr. William James Blowe



Joereather Pickett Pruitt - September 17, 2022 at 12:38 PM



“ Mr. William James Blowe

September 17, 2022 at 03:10 AM

JB

“ *Juanita Reynolds Bell lit a candle in memory of Mr. William James Blowe*



Juanita Reynolds Bell - September 16, 2022 at 03:04 PM

JP

“ *Your kindness and support during our youthful years will never be forgotten.*

Joereather Pruitt - September 16, 2022 at 02:47 PM

GF

“ *Gabe Harris and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. William James Blowe.*



Gabe Harris and family - September 16, 2022 at 10:06 AM

WH

“ *The West Gate family extends our deepest sympathy to the family. We are wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your heart. We will continue to uplift the family in prayer.*

WEST GATE FUNERAL HOME - September 16, 2022 at 09:32 AM

WH

“ WEST GATE FUNERAL HOME lit a candle in memory of Mr. William James Blowe



WEST GATE FUNERAL HOME - September 16, 2022 at 09:25 AM



“ There are many memories that I have about William, but the most memorable was in Naperville, IL about 13 years ago. We were there for his God Daughter's wedding (Peaches James), and the family went out to a restaurant for dinner. We encountered a problem with the service and William took charge on behalf of the family and said “this is unacceptable service”. He persisted on our behalf and the problem was amicably resolved. His persistence in fighting for what's right was above reproach. He will be sorely missed. Leo James

Leo James - September 15, 2022 at 09:20 PM

JM

Uncle William will be truly missed. He was truly kind and gentle man.
Uncle William has always had kind words for me
Rest in peace Uncle
I will miss our conversation
Love niece Jeannie

Jeannie Martin-Calhoun - September 18, 2022 at 12:13 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. William James Blowe.



September 15, 2022 at 03:54 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. William James Blowe.*



September 15, 2022 at 12:51 PM



“ *Ruthie Washington lit a candle in memory of Mr. William James Blowe*



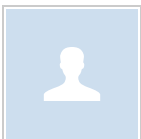
Ruthie Washington - September 15, 2022 at 10:53 AM



“ *Alma Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. William James Blowe*



Alma Johnson - September 15, 2022 at 10:31 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. William James Blowe.*



September 15, 2022 at 08:34 AM

MN

“ Marie Norman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William James Blowe



Marie Norman - September 14, 2022 at 07:41 PM

LL

“ Only sweet memories of a true gentleman and friend. My heart goes out to and my prayers go up for the family. [Ethel] Loraine Green Lee NNHS '73, JSU '76



Loraine Green Lee - September 14, 2022 at 06:53 PM

DM

“ Dorothy Matthews lit a candle in memory of Mr. William James Blowe



Dorothy Matthews - September 14, 2022 at 12:36 PM

ED

“ Elizabeth Dunham lit a candle in memory of Mr. William James Blowe



Elizabeth Dunham - September 14, 2022 at 12:20 PM

RV

“ Rosie Woods Varnado lit a candle in memory of Mr. William James Blowe



Rosie Woods Varnado - September 14, 2022 at 08:12 AM

PW

“ Patrice Washington-Bates lit a candle in memory of Mr. William James Blowe



Patrice Washington-Bates - September 13, 2022 at 09:27 PM

PW

“ REST IN HEAVEN BRUH.
The Washington Family..

Patrice Washington-Bates - September 13, 2022 at 09:27 PM

PW

“ Patrice Washington-Bates sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William James Blowe



Patrice Washington-Bates - September 13, 2022 at 09:26 PM

PW

“ Polly, Carolyn and Family.. Patrice(Barbara Jean's Daughter)
Please know that I am praying for you and the family. Lil Pat

Patrice Washington-Bates - September 13, 2022 at 09:25 PM

GG

“ Georgia Green lit a candle in memory of Mr.
William James Blowe



Georgia Green - September 13, 2022 at 09:05 PM

ZA

“ Urshala and family I extend condolences on
behalf of the Argue family from LaSalle
Street. Mr. and Mrs. Blowe was one of many
watchful parents and neighbors of the Gayosa
block. Always encouraged us to strive for
better.
Zelda



Zelda Argue - September 13, 2022 at 06:33 PM

RV

“ Rosie Woods Varnado lit a candle in memory
of Mr. William James Blowe



Rosie Woods Varnado - September 13, 2022 at 05:49 PM