

*Going Home
Celebration*

For



Mr. George Blume

Sunrise

April 13, 1931

Sunset

May 11, 2013

Service

Saturday May 18, 2013

9:00 a.m. Viewing

10:00 a.m. Service

St. Augustine Presbyterian Church

165th Street and Prospect Ave

Bronx, New York 10456

Reverend Albert Jackson – Officiating

Order of Service

Organ prelude

ProcessionalClergy & Family

InvocationRev. Albert Jackson

The ScriptureRev. Albert Jackson

Old Testament - 23rd Psalm

New Testament - John 14-1:8

Prayer of ComfortRev. Albert Jackson

SoloMrs. Virginia Ward

Obituary..... Jimmy Blume

RemarksFriends and Family

AcknowledgementsGranddaughter Darlene Blume

Solo..... Jannette Bonnette –Walker

The Eulogy..... Rev. Albert Jackson

SelectionDavid Rumh

The Final Glimpse

Recessional

Interment

Woodlawn Cemetery

Bronx, New York

*The repast for George Blume Sr. will be held at
United House of Prayer, 1326 Boston Road, Bronx NY 10456.*

Reflections of Life

George Blume was born on April 13th 1931 to the Late Sylvia Blume- Bonnette in Orangeburg, South Carolina. He was the oldest of twelve children. His grandparents George Arthur Blume (Sally Saylor Blume) and great grandfather George Garrett Blume (Marietta Blume), both of Orangeburg South Carolina are reaping with Joy as they welcomed him into the heavenly gates.

George received his education in South Carolina. After arriving in New York in 1948 he met the love of his life, Mary Lou Hayden. Captured by her charm and beauty George liked her and decided to put a ring on her finger in 1949, (who predeceased him in death, March 27, 2006). They were married on January 31, 1952. George and Mary Lou were married for fifty-four years filled with love, the challenges of life and the joy of raising children. From this union God gifted them with six beautiful children, twin boys Rodney (who predeceased him in death) and Ronald, Steven, George, Darlene and Jimmy. George loved his family very much and always provided for them. If you wanted to make George smile or laugh, all you had to do was send over his grand children and great grand children. Those children were the love of his life and gave him great happiness just by being in his presence.

George was employed at Bilkay Express for 35 years. He drove 18 wheeler trucks for this company. He was a teamster 807 and proud of it. He also was very learned in many skills such as electrician, plumber, carpenter, and brick layer, etc. If George could not do something himself he knew how to get it done. An avid hunter and fisherman, George could often be found hunting with his favorite Uncle Rudolph. Afterward, they would clean and cook their catch and serve up a whole lot of love and laughter. Those BBQ's were such great times.

George was a generous person, he not only provided for his family but other people too. His motto was love, love, love, love, love, love, love, seven times, love. He provided shelter, food, clothing and jobs to many people. George also cared so much about his community that he and his sons worked hard to do the necessary work to prevent their apartment building from impending demolition. This advocacy prevented many families from becoming homeless. This simple act of caring, made life great for many generations. He followed God's purpose for his life.

George began his Christian journey at Shady Grove Methodist Church in Neeses, South Carolina. He taught his children to be loving and caring people.

On May 11, 2013, God called George home. There is happiness and joy with God. Weeping may endure for a night but so much Joy comes in the morning. While our hearts cry we are so glad and grateful to have been touched by this angel, our father, grandfather, brother, uncle, cousin and friend.

George leaves to celebrate his life and to remember his love and joy of family his children Ronald, Steven, George, Darlene, and Jimmy all residing in New York.; Three Sisters Jistine Pralour, South Carolina, Joyce Henry (Micheal Henry), Tennessee, Jannette Walker (Emmett Walker III), New Jersey; Three Brothers Macon (Edna Bonnette), South Carolina, Robert (Vivian Bonnette), South Carolina and Clarence (Ann Bonnette), South Carolina. George's favorite and most comical brothers Irving Bonnette, Henry Bonnette and Rudy Bonnette predeceased George in death. George also leaves to celebrate his life six grandchildren, Terry, Nicole, Doniessa, Nyeshia, Natasha, Darlene; eight great grandchildren Robin, Teya Brandon, Quavon, Tызare David, Xavier, Kashious and Savanah; son-in-law, Joe Small. Also, George leaves a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends. He will be missed by many.

Rest assured that we know that the dead in Christ shall rise and be caught up to meet Him. God is still great. All we have to do is remain strong in the Faith, Love God with all our hearts and with all our might and live according to His word and we shall be changed.

Until we meet again.

With Love,
The Family

Crossing The Bar

*Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar,
When I put out to sea,
But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep
Turns again home.
Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell,
When I embark;
For tho' from out our bourne of Time and Place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crossed the bar.*

~Alfred Lord Tennyson~

Acknowledgement

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and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them
in their time of sorrow.*

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