

Order of Service

Family Visitation

11:00 a.m. ~ 12:00 Noon

Processional

Music. DeErik Reed

Scripture Reading Elder Adriane Berry

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer

Obituary Reading (silently). "I'll Trust You

Words of Comfort Elder Adriane Berry

Music Tashae Duncan

Eulogy. Elder Darlene Berry

Recessional "Step Aside"



Interment

Mt. Olive Cemetery

Maryville Pike

Knoxville, Tennessee

Pallbearers

Friends of the Family

Flowerbearers

Friends of the Family

*We sincerely appreciate your prayers, kind
deeds, words of encouragement, visits,
calls, cards, gifts, flowers and other
expressions. May God continue to bless
each of you!*

The Family



Final Arrangements Entrusted To:

Unity Mortuary

Knoxville, Tennessee 37915

"Unified for Serving - Committed to Caring"

Homegoing Celebration

for

Aubrey G. O'Neal



"Blue"

Sunrise

Sunset

March 8, 1956 ~ July 21, 2011

Service

Wednesday, July 27, 2011

12:00 Noon

Unity Mortuary

1425 McCalla Avenue

Knoxville, TN 37915

Elder Darlene Berry, Officiating

Obituary – Reflections of a Life well Lived

Aubrey Gregory “Blue” O’Neal, departed this life on Thursday, July 21, 2011 at his residence. His passion was repairing automobiles. He was preceded in death by: parents, Alonzo and Alzonía O’Neal; brothers, William S “Soulful” and Ray A. O’Neal; paternal grandparents, Ellis and Alberta McCauley; maternal grandparents, Melvin and Eula Amos; brother-in-law, Carl E. Winton; aunts and uncle, Annie Smith, Alice Branner, Lula Amos, Hattie and Hugh Osborne; devoted friends, Lorenzo McQueen, James Bomar, Charles Bomar and Henry “Blue” Thomas. He leaves to cherish his memory: children, Lisa and Nekya Howard, LaKeta (Marcus) Kelly, Ericka Roullhac and Eric Maxwell; siblings, JoAnne O. Winton; sister and brother-in-law, Deborah (Jeffrey) Perry of Fredericksburg, VA; brothers and sisters-in-law, Howard (Georgianne) O’Neal of Gotha, FL, Samuel (Pamela) O’Neal and Vernita O’Neal; grandchildren, J’Sharra, La’Kaira, La’Travia, Reneshia, Reginald, Emanuel, Shan’Dasia, Jermaine, Damorion, D’Andre, Kajila, Brenya, Dyjhauna, Eric; great-grandson, Ziemerrius; nieces and nephews, Carla (Jerry), Christopher (Rebecca), Lisa, Michelle, Shonda (Reuben), Howard, Fantashia, Sinnesha, Shaolin, Sloane, Caleb, Jarvis; great-nieces and nephews, Nikki, Brittney, Brandon, Armond, Ashley, Christopher, Jr., Mya, Heaven, Darias, Jockquez, Ramone, Sidney, China, Rusha, Jermany, Ja’Viyus, Shani, Cherae, Loren, Gia, Alona, Sheldon, Michael, India, Paul Howard III, great-great nieces and nephews, Jayauna, Anthony Jr., Kaylee; cousins, Elizabeth, Loretta and David, Melvin, Brenda and Lamar; devoted companion, Brenda Maxwell; devoted friends Darlyne Howard, Kris Manis and staff at Manis Motors, Courtney, Derrick, Steffon, Rick, Emanuel, Cheryl Jackie, Betty, Donald, Trevor and Michael; a host of many family and friends too numerous to name.

HE IS NOT FINISHED WITH ME YET

*A person with many feelings, I seldom share.
Please don’t misunderstand, I really do care.
My life has been a mess, as you will see.
Please listen closely and you will agree
for many years I was doing quite well.
Little did I know I was headed for hell.
I hurt many people that care for me.
How can I be so dumb that I now see.
But when your #1 in your own life.
It makes no difference, you won’t think twice
I served the devil giving him my all.
The results were so horrible I had to fall.
I’ve lost many years, kids and grandkids growing
hurting in pain without ever knowing, would they
ever want anything to do with me.
I can’t undo my past that
I can see, into life’s prison, where its hard to
cope, where there’s hatred, bitterness,
love and hope, but Jesus is not limited.
He came in one day through some volunteers,
they shared with me His way.
Although I respond I didn’t commit,
I straddled the fence not wanting to submit.
I wasted precious years not growing
at all. But He never gave up; He
seen it all, one day at a time, I got serious at
last, He forgave me of my sins procrastinating
was past. I decided to get off the fence giving
Him my best. As a loving God, He promised to do
the rest. He answered my prayers started working
in my life. After time God Blessed “Blue” giving
me a Proverbs 31 Wife. I studied the Bible
learning as much as I can. “Blue” wanted
to understand his Grandmasters plan .
I’m not sure what the future has in store,
but I’m determined to live for Jesus until
I know more. It hasn’t been easy but this I
do know, for once Hell bound there I will not go.
If you haven’t tried Jesus, I pray you will do so.
Then with me you are promised to Heaven you’ll go.*

By Marcus

