



Mr. John 'Blood' Henry Bledsoe

August 6, 1948 - January 21, 2026

John Henry Bledsoe was born on August 6, 1948 to the late John H. and Lillian S. Bledsaw. He went to his Heavenly Home on January 21, 2026 at Baptist Health Hospice Care. Affectionally known as “Blood” or “JB” by friends and family.

He accepted Christ at an early age at Main Street Baptist Church, later in life joined Consolidated Baptist Church under Rev. Dr. Richard Gaines.

John was a Graduate of Dunbar High School where he was a star Basketball player. He was a skilled master concrete finisher and worked for numerous construction companies. He retired from Lexington Fayette Urban County Government Streets and Roads.

John was an avid University of Kentucky Wildcats Fan.

John was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Vivian P. Bledsoe; a sister, Lena Mae Owens; a daughter, Felicia D. Webb, Mother-in-Law Cordia Pope and Stepson, Jeremey Pope, as well as Warrenetta Howard and Judy Johnson.

He is survived by his loving Daughters, Teelisha (Jonathan) Higgins, Traci D. Bledsoe, and Teddi Edwards; a Son Johnny Bledsoe, Son-in-law Otis Webb II

A sister, Betty Dixon Layne; a brother, Ronald Lee Bledsoe Sr.
Granddaughters, Denise R. Webb, Tessica D.Bledsoe, Khadija Bledsoe;
Grandsons, Otis R. Webb III, Christian J. Higgins, Simon P. Rawlings II,
Shamar Edwards, Layden Edwards, J'Marcus Pope. He is also survived by
His in-laws; John (Patricia) Haddix, Robert (LaChayela) Morton, Anna Skyes
and Minister Warren Sykes, Sister-in-Law Odessa (Alvin) Wells, and Brother-
in-Law Robert (Brenda) Pope Jr.

John is also survived by his Nephews, Alphonzo (Barbara) Owens, Allen
Owens, Jr. , Anthony Owens, Quinton Marks, Ronald Lee McMullen, Ronald
Lee Bledsoe Jr., Howard Jones Nieces; Jean Owens Jackson, Jacqueline
Owens Stone, Mary Owens Jones, Linda (William) Owens McCann, Renee
Dixon, Tonya Marks, Jacquetia Marks. Sister-in-Law Odessa (Alvin) Wells,
and Brother-in-Law Robert (Brenda) Pope Jr.

John will be missed by all those that knew and loved Him.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Memory Gardens

Paris, KY

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 31. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Consolidated Baptist Church
1625 Russell Cave Rd
Lexington, KY 40505-1503
(859) 299-8559

Funeral Service

JAN 31. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Due to weather conditions, Interment will be at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rose Marie Eickleberry lit a candle in memory of Mr. John 'Blood' Henry Bledsoe*



Rose Marie Eickleberry - January 30 at 11:41 AM