



## James "Jimmy" Eugene Blair Jr.

September 25, 1942 - May 5, 2024

James "Jimmy" Eugene Blair Jr. ascended into eternity, transitioning into the arms of the Lord on May 5, 2024. He was preceded in death by his parents James Blair, Sr. and Gwendolyn Patton Blair; his grandmother Lassie Buford Blair; mother-in-law Emily Ford, and brother-in-law Robert L. Edge, Sr. Jimmy attended Froebel High School in Gary, Indiana and emerged as a savvy businessman, excelling as an entrepreneur and inventor. He dreamed large and wide, leaving nothing to chance. He was the epitome of a class act, smooth talker with the gift of gab. He loved dressing to the nines, owning more than 100 suits. Beyond immeasurable was the love he had for his family and Christ. Confessing his life early in Christ, he was baptized at Freeman Temple Church of God in Christ in Gary, IN whereas a seasoned saint he sang in the choir, which led to performing on stage to larger audiences as an accomplished singer with amazing vocals!

Jimmy met and fell in love with an angel sent from heaven, Elizabeth Florence Edge, who he charmingly dropped the E from her name, calling her "Lizabeth." They were married and to their union bore 2 children: Regina Blair and Veetia Griffin (Ledon).

Relishing in his memories are his grandchildren Veesha Montemayor (Melissa);

Dr. Blair Mitchell- Handley (Darren); Phylisha Evans, and Lacey Davis and his great-grandchildren Philemon Smith; Faith Smith; Brooke Handley, and Pharoah Harris.

Jimmy was the youngest of 2 children, leaving to cherish in his memories, his treasured sister Yvonne Wilson; brother-in-law George Ford (Mary); sister-in-law Nancy Edge; nephew William Wilson, Jr.; nieces Brenda Davis and Pamela Carneygee; great nephews; great nieces, cousins and a host of loving friends.

He has been set free, resting peacefully.

–Until we see you again, your legacy will continue to thrive. Your insightfulness graced us and will live in our hearts forever, preparing us for the next level. Our love forevermore, Lizabeth and daughters.

Visitation will take place on Monday, May 13, 2024 at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN from 10 a.m. until the time of the funeral at 12 p.m. Rev, Kevin Yancey and Rev. Curtis Lee officiating. Interment Evergreen Cemetery. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com).

Per the families request, his service will be lived streamed via Burns Funeral Home Facebook page. Feel free to like Burns Funeral Home and Crematory page and you will be notified once the service is streaming.

# Cemetery Details

## Evergreen Memorial Park

3815 W.39th Ave.  
Hobart, IN 46342

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 13. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point  
10101 Broadway  
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## Funeral Service

MAY 13. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

DK

“ Veetia, my sincere thoughts and prayers to you and your family. I truly enjoyed reading about the life your father lived and the great memories he had with his family, friends, and church. Find comfort in celebrating his wonderful life.

Dave Krueger - May 11, 2024 at 09:58 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James "Jimmy" Eugene Blair Jr..



May 10, 2024 at 03:18 PM

AF

“ Anthony Jenkins & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James "Jimmy" Eugene Blair Jr..

Anthony Jenkins & Family - May 10, 2024 at 03:18 PM

MH

“ Michael Jones, Kyle Smith, Ericka Hillard purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of James "Jimmy" Eugene Blair Jr..



Michael Jones, Kyle Smith, Ericka Hillard - May 10, 2024 at 10:08 AM

MH

“ Michael Jones, Kyle Smith, Ericka Hillard planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James "Jimmy" Eugene Blair Jr..

Michael Jones, Kyle Smith, Ericka Hillard - May 10, 2024 at 10:08 AM

MT

“ Methodist Hospitals HIM Team purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James "Jimmy" Eugene Blair Jr..



Methodist Hospitals HIM Team - May 10, 2024 at 09:32 AM

AA

“ Regina, extending my most sincere condolences to you and your family. I pray God provides you strength and comfort during this time. God bless you Regina. Alaina Anthony

Alaina Anthony - May 09, 2024 at 03:32 PM

FD

“ Regina, I never met your dad, but can tell how wonderful he must have been just by knowing you. We reflect the best parts of our parents thanks to the loving way they raised us. Take comfort in your memories as you grieve. Love Fran DeRosa

Fran DeRosa - May 09, 2024 at 11:17 AM

YF

“ Your National Contract Service Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James "Jimmy" Eugene Blair Jr..



Your National Contract Service Family - May 09, 2024 at 11:10 AM

YF

“ Your National Contract Service Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James "Jimmy" Eugene Blair Jr..

Your National Contract Service Family - May 09, 2024 at 11:10 AM

MB

“ Misty Bock sent a virtual gift in memory of James "Jimmy" Eugene Blair Jr.



Misty Bock - May 09, 2024 at 10:36 AM

MB

Deepest condolence, Regina, to you and your family. Thoughts and prayers. Love, Misty

Misty Bock - May 09, 2024 at 10:37 AM

TO

“ Will keep the family in my prays 🙏🙏🙏. Tony mitchell

TONY - May 09, 2024 at 10:02 AM