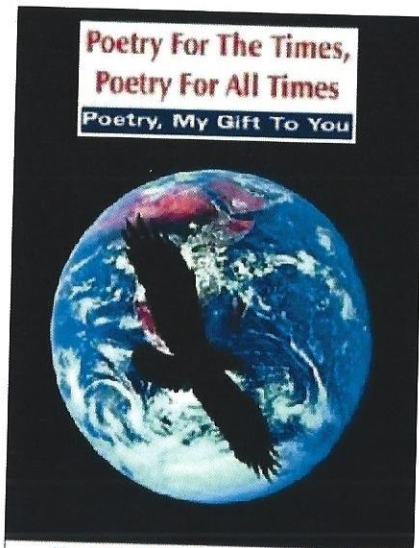


## *We All Have To Die*

*We all have to Die – oh it's very true! So be careful how you live and the things you do. We all have to Die, today or tomorrow And "life's too short, to be filled with sorrow". Come on everyone, let's band together to make this a better world, forever and ever. Life can be rough, so "we all need friends". Let's patch up old friendships, by simply making amends. We All Have To Die and I'll say it again, it's hard to explain why, because I really don't understand. Live to the fullest and help someone along the way. Ask God to guide you, every single day. He'll help you: so don't be ashamed. Tell Him your troubles and he'll remember your name. We All Have To Die, but there's a better place "A beautiful land, where you won't be judged by your race." We All Have To Die, today or tomorrow, and life's too short, to be filled with sorrow. We All Have To Die – oh it's really true! So be careful how you live and the things you do.*



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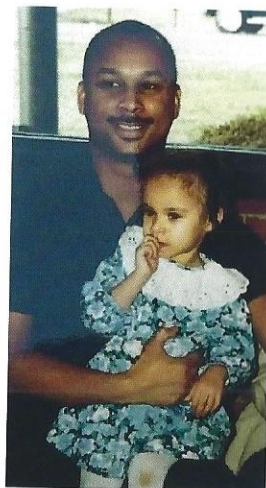
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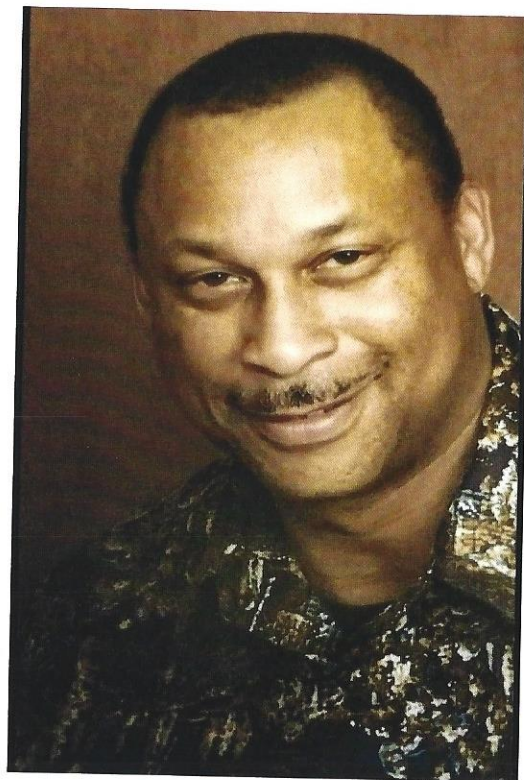
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## *Celebration of Life Kenneth R. Blount*



*December 10, 1956 - February 6, 2021*

*Viewing 5:00 - 6:30 P.M.*

*Tuesday, February 23, 2021*

*Thomas Funeral Home  
4520 Salem Ave., Trotwood, Ohio*



*Obituary*

*Kenneth R. Blount, age 66 was born December 10, 1956 in Dayton, Ohio to the late Willie and Hattie M. Blount, Sr. He was educated in Dayton Public Schools and also received safety and security training. Kenneth worked as a Security Officer for Pinkerton and Greys Security Service Companies.*

*Kenneth was a loving and devoted family man. No request or need of his family was too great for him and his helping heart extended to his friends as well. He was a hands-on uncle and a fill in father to his sister Alicia. He not only filled in, he stepped up and became "Bro-Dad" to her when he shared responsibility to parent her with his mother. Kenneth loved playing baseball so much that his brother Willie Jr. took him to Cincinnati to practice with the Reds which was an unforgettable memory for both of them. Kenneth's passion was writing poetry with his heroes being Martin Luther King and Muhamad Ali. Kenneth wrote a poem about Ali and received a response from Ali's family expressing their heartfelt appreciation.*

*On Saturday, February 6, 2021 Kenneth transitioned from this life to be in the presence of the Lord. He was also preceded in death by; his brother, Michael Blount; nephew, Terry A. Blount and step-father, Aaron Powell. Kenneth leaves to cherish fond memories and celebrate his life; daughter, Angela R. Blount; (1) sister, Alicia Blount; (2) brothers, Willie (Emma) Blount, Jr. and Terry Blount; (6) nieces and nephews, Davon (Ronte) Blount, Willie (Erin) Blount III, Helen Robinson, Lamica Beatty, Tara Rainey and Kelly Higgins; a host of cousins, other loving family members and friends including best friends, John W. Harden and Leonard Jenkins.*

*~ Kenneth ~*

*"Your life was a blessing, Your Memory a Treasure.  
You were loved beyond words and  
Missed beyond Measure."*

*Visitation*

*Musical Prelude*

*Visitation: 5:00 P.M. Until 6:30 P.M.*

*Scripture Readings.....  
Pastor Charles E. Spencer*

*Opening Prayer.....  
Pastor Charles E. Spencer*

*Closing Prayer.....*

*Final Disposition.....Cremation*

*Please wear a mask during Service  
and remember Social Distancing.*

*Psalm 23 - A Psalm of David (kjv)*

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*