



## Melvin Rodney Blakey Jr.

November 14, 1956 - July 1, 2021

Melvin Rodney Blakey Jr., 64, passed away Thursday, July 1, 2021.

He was a member of Zion Baptist Church, Inc., Louisville Urban League, DAV and Army Veteran.

He is survived by his children, Neena Murphy Lawrence (Doug), Ieshia Miya Blakey and Melvin Rodney Blakey III (Claudette); 6 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; siblings, Phyllis Alexander, Yvonne Parker (Willie), Rodney Blakey Sr. (DeQuindra) and Marcus Blakey Sr. (Marla), a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, lifetime friends, Marcella Terry and daughter in love, Jasmine Sawyers and friends.

Visitation: 10am-12pm Monday, July 12, 2021 at Zion Baptist Church, Inc., 2200 W. Muhammad Ali Blvd., funeral service to follow at noon.

Live Stream: YOUTUBE [zionlouisville.com](http://zionlouisville.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 12. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Zion Baptist Church  
2200 W. Muhammad Ali Blvd  
Louisville, KY 40211

## Service

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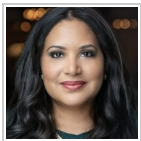
# Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Melvin Rodney Blakey Jr..*



July 11, 2021 at 01:52 PM



“ *My deepest condolences Nenna. I know this pain my father was young. Of course your faith will carry you forward and he is with Him who said love endures forever!*

**Lynda Dorman** - July 11, 2021 at 12:34 PM



“ *Condolences from the Arterberry Family in Californ purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Melvin Rodney Blakey Jr..*



**Condolences from the Arterberry Family in Californ** - July 10, 2021 at 03:16 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Melvin Rodney Blakey Jr..*



July 09, 2021 at 09:25 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Melvin Rodney Blakey Jr..



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July 09, 2021 at 11:54 AM



“ Wanda And William Jackson lit a candle in memory of Melvin Rodney Blakey Jr.



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wanda and william jackson - July 08, 2021 at 09:03 PM



“ The Wilson Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Melvin Rodney Blakey Jr..



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The Wilson Family - July 07, 2021 at 10:28 AM