



## Gude Lajuan Walter Blair, Jr.

September 2, 1951 - June 4, 2025

Gude Lajaun Blair Jr. affectionately known as “Brother,” passed away on June 4, 2025, at the age of 73. He was born on September 2, 1951, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, to parents Etheline Hollis and Gude Blair. “Brother” was deeply loved by his sisters, cousins, family, and friends. He attended Charles Page High School in Sand Springs, Oklahoma, and proudly served his country in the United States Air Force.

He is lovingly survived by his two devoted sisters, June Blair and Suezette Blair; his beautiful daughter, Tina McClellan; and two very special and devoted friends, Carolyn Sells and Tammye Randle. Brother was blessed with seven grandchildren — Cary, Aianza, Deionne, Brooklynn, Erynn, Farynn, and Garyson — and four great-grandchildren.

He is also survived by his niece, Kim Tate (David), and his nephew, Jimmy Humphrey (Kara); along with his great-nieces and nephews — Nichole, Nicholas, Serenity, Brooklyn, Jimmy Lee III, Zayven, and Kamir. He had a host of cousins who were like siblings, and many lifelong friends who truly became family.

Brother was known for his generous spirit and his kind heart. He had the gift of encouragement — lifting others with a kind word, a helping hand, and a heart full of compassion. He gave freely, not just of material things, but of joy, laughter, and wisdom.

He especially loved spending time with friends and family, listening to music, and had a lifelong appreciation for Cadillacs. Brother had a passion for looking

sharp and took great pride in being a Master of Interior Design. His creativity, impeccable style, and love for others left a lasting impression on everyone who knew him.

One of his favorite scriptures was:

“In My Father’s house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.”

— John 14:2

Brother’s presence will be deeply missed, and his light and love will live on in all who knew him.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **20**. 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Serenity Funerals and Crematory  
4170 East Admiral Place  
Tulsa, OK 74115

## Funeral

JUN **21**. 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I believe that Brother is at peace now and things just won't be the same without him. Please pray for our family, especially my sister/cousins June and Suzette who were always there for Brother and very, very close 🤔🙏? ”

Rhonda Hollis-Douglass - June 14, 2025 at 12:59 AM

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“ R.i.p brother ”



Carmelita I RUFF - June 13, 2025 at 05:29 PM

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“ We all called him Brother. He was one of my best friends. He had the biggest heart of anyone I ever knew. He will be greatly missed. Rest in peace. Donnie and Dana Samuels and family. ”

Dana Samuels - June 10, 2025 at 01:28 PM

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“ Gude was a friend to my family and the community in Buford Colony. Personally, he was always encouraging me and my friends to go farther and do better. Words cannot express how much he meant to me. RIP BROTHER BLAIR! ”

Dean Samuels - June 08, 2025 at 11:18 AM



*His name truly fit him and we are really going to miss him...Dean said it perfectly.words cannot express how much. he meant to us...Toma, Mike, Darius, Dillon, Kristen, Carolyn*

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**Carolyn Sells** - June 11, 2025 at 06:57 AM