



Mr. Lance Everett Blake

February 11, 1965 - April 22, 2019

Mr. Lance Everett Blake, 54, of Peoria Illinois transitioned to his heavenly home at 6:32 PM Monday April 22, 2019 at OSF St. Francis Medical Center. Lance was born in Peoria, Illinois to Wilbur L. Blake and Effie (Gerald) Blake on February 11, 1965.

He was a loving and involved father who leaves to cherish his precious memories, his mother, Effie Blake of Peoria; two sons, Kyrus Blake and Bryson Blake both of Peoria, IL; seven daughters, Londonn Blake of Champaign, IL, Mercedes Wheeler of Memphis, TN, Samantha (Kwame) Lobdell of Peoria, Kennidi Slaughter of St. Charles, MO, A'lyssa Blake of Peoria, Tedriuna Smith of Memphis, TN and Valancia Bland of Peoria; four grandchildren with one on the way, Kwame Lobdell, Jr., Kalise Lobdell, Kwincy Lobdell and Kayle Slaughter. Lance also leaves behind four brothers, David Blake, Victor Blake, Cortez (Valerie) Blake and Wilbur Blake all of Peoria; six sisters, Joyce Lee of Peoria, Judy (Alphonso) Taylor of Hazelwood, MO, Marsha (Donald) Kelley of Black Jack, MO, Sara (John) Sutton of Peoria, Donyel (John) Johnson of Florissant, MO and Valerie (Kenneth) Scott of Peoria; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends that loved him dearly. Lance was preceded in death by his Father, one daughter, Erica Blake, and one brother, Gary Blake.

Lance attended Woodruff High School graduating in 1983. He was a star athlete who was later inducted into Peoria Woodruff's Track Hall of Fame for his participation in the mile relay. Lance was also known for his rap skills and

his infamous dance skills, including the spider, which he performed for Kirk Franklin.

Lance was also a persuasive salesman who could resale you your own shirt off your back. Lance was very outspoken, entertaining and full of life. He is the only person that could make you laugh and cry at the same time. You will always be missed, Gym Shoe.

Funeral services will be held at 11 AM on Tuesday, April 30, 2019 at Peoria Friendship M.B. Church with a visitation one-hour prior beginning at 10 AM. Rev. Dr. Claude Russell, Jr., Pastor, will officiate. Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at simonsmortuary.com.

“For I know the plans I have for you” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future”

-Jeremiah 29:11

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Peoria Friendship M.B. Church
3828 N New York Ave.
Peoria, IL 61614

Funeral Service

APR **30**. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Lance Everett Blake*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. Lance Everett Blake*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Tootie Gordon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lance Everett Blake*



Tootie Gordon - November 20, 2019 at 04:09 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Simons Mortuary - October 15, 2019 at 12:48 PM

AL

“ *Annette Lucy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lance Everett Blake*



Annette lucy - May 06, 2019 at 09:35 AM

CP

I'm so sorry to hear! Sending my deepest condolences to his family and friends! I will always remember by Lamce for his laughter, smile, and kindness! Rest In Heaven

Christina Pickett - May 08, 2019 at 05:51 PM

VB

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Valerie Blake-Scott - May 01, 2019 at 09:25 PM

CP

“ *I did not know until the service was over that Lance had passed. I worked at A Jay's in the Heights, 20 years ago, and every time I've seen him since, we always picked up right where we left off. He was onry, funny, and a good friend. Sorry for the loss.*

Christina Pyles - April 30, 2019 at 03:50 PM



“ 3 files added to the album Program



Simons Mortuary - April 30, 2019 at 02:57 PM



“ Lance was a classmate and sports friend of our son, Steven. He sends his condolences. My husband and I remember Lance with that great smile and fine personality. We are send our prayers and sympathy to his mother and all the family.

Bob & Barbara Sulaski - April 30, 2019 at 10:26 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the Blake Family. Lance will be greatly missed.



Tanya Moredock Mack - April 30, 2019 at 08:10 AM



“ Prayers for the Blake family.



John and Solivian Dismuke - April 29, 2019 at 11:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Lance Everett Blake.*



April 28, 2019 at 09:44 PM



“ *Lance was such a wonderful person w a great sense of humor. My condolences goes out to his entire family especially his children.*

Kim Jackson - April 28, 2019 at 06:39 PM



“ *Corrie Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lance Everett Blake*



Corrie Jackson - April 28, 2019 at 12:49 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Lance Everett Blake.*



April 27, 2019 at 03:02 PM

TW

“ *Richard and Theresa Walker*



Theresa Walker - April 27, 2019 at 01:03 PM

MB

“ *Mildred Baldon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lance Everett Blake*



Mildred Baldon - April 27, 2019 at 10:31 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Lance Everett Blake.*



April 27, 2019 at 08:19 AM



“ *Sorry for the blake family and sorry for yall loss*

Shannan Bone - April 26, 2019 at 10:19 PM

CJ

“ *Corrie Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lance Everett Blake*



Corrie Jackson - April 26, 2019 at 04:48 PM

AB

“ *Audra Bell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lance Everett Blake*



Audra Bell - April 26, 2019 at 04:07 PM

CJ

“ *My sincerest prayers and condolences for the Blake family at this time 🙏🙏*



Crystal Jenkins - April 26, 2019 at 12:58 PM

HV

“ *From Heartis Village Of Peoria, Our deepest condolences are not only with Ty, after losing his uncle it's with the whole family in gods name we pray...*



HVOP - April 25, 2019 at 05:51 PM

JB

“ *Joanie Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Lance Everett Blake*



Joanie Brown - April 24, 2019 at 10:32 PM

JB

“ *Joanie Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lance Everett Blake*



Joanie Brown - April 24, 2019 at 01:29 PM

KC

“ *Kathy Collins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lance Everett Blake*



Kathy Collins - April 24, 2019 at 01:26 PM

HS

“ *Our Heavenly Father Has Called Home Another Angel ... To The Blake Family May You All Find Comfort In Knowing Lance Is Finally At Peace ... GOD Bless You All !*

Harold G. Smith Sr - April 24, 2019 at 07:56 AM

TS

“ He was such a great guy when I went to school with him at woodruff high. U will be greatly missed Lance. R.I.H

Tina stewart - April 23, 2019 at 11:07 PM

LI

“ Condolences to the Blake Family
Lisa and Kenny Harris



lisa - April 23, 2019 at 11:06 PM

EC

“ So sorry for the loss of your loved one. May
your memories sustain you during this difficult
time.



evelyn tate clayton - April 23, 2019 at 10:30 PM

SW

“ Sonya Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Lance Everett Blake



sonya wilson - April 23, 2019 at 09:38 PM

MJ

“ Lance was a kind, gentle and meek man.
Would make you laugh anytime and anywhere!



Michelle Jones - April 23, 2019 at 08:35 PM

 Regina
Jackson-
Crosby

“ Love you LB get you some rest💕 I will never forget you. To my Peoria family especially my Aunt Effie my prayers of comfort are with you. Love y'all💋 Gina

Regina Jackson-Crosby - April 23, 2019 at 07:34 PM

LJ

“ Lance was friends with my brother Tony Mahone and when we moved from Arkansas to Illinois it was a hard transition for me. Lance became like another brother to me always making me laugh and telling me who not to talk too! He was always looking out for me and making sure no one bothered me. He was so funny and just a LIGHT! I was also fortunate to be his senior prom date (my default) but I was glad just the same because he was like my brother and that is how we did things! I will always remember seeing him over the years and he always had that hug and smile for me! God Bless his family and I know he is laughing telling jokes to all the angels!

Lisa Jefferson - April 23, 2019 at 06:46 PM



“ *Damita Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lance Everett Blake*



Damita Coleman - April 23, 2019 at 06:23 PM