

# *Celebrating*

THE LIFE OF



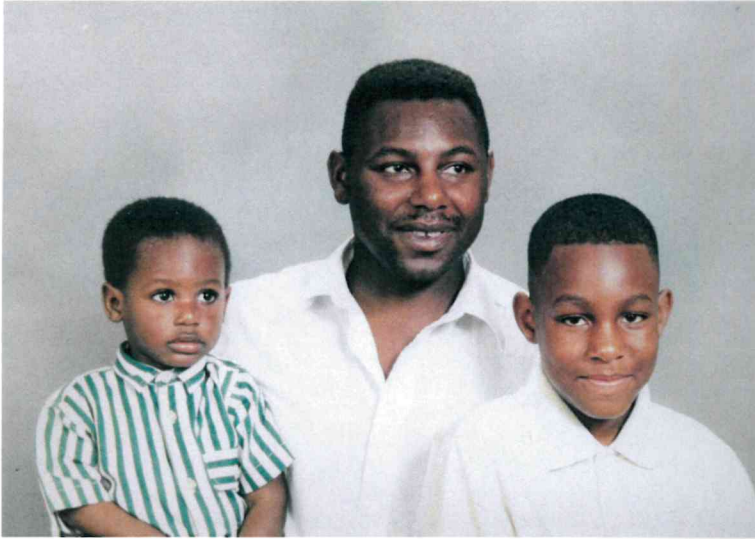
**EVERTON ALFANSO BLAKE**

JANUARY 19<sup>th</sup>, 1961 - JANUARY 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020

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**MANSFIELD ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH**  
SHERWOOD RISE, GREGORY BOULEVARD  
NOTTINGHAM

# Obituary



We'd like to thank you all for coming this morning to celebrate the life of an extraordinary man. Everton Alfonso Blake, Father, Son, Brother, Uncle and Partner and the hardest working man we know.

A generous giver, who without question, would go out of his way, come sunshine or rain, day or night, to help those dear to him, in any way that he could, without asking for anything in return.

Everton was born on Thursday, the 19th of January, 1961, in the Nottingham City Hospital. His interests included his family, cooking, cars, electronic engineering and Columbo.

Everton is Survived by his two Brothers; Carlton & Norman, his five sisters; Irone, Angela, Evadne, Danemarie & Marvet, two sons Laurence & Gregory and partner Paulette.

# Order of Service

BISHOP DELROY HALL

THURSDAY, 20<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2020

Procession	
Welcome	Delroy Hall
Opening Prayer	Delroy Hall
First Hymn	Farther Along
Tribute	Norman Blake
Song: Going Up Yonder	Gwen Madden
Tribute	Rod Dykeman & John Filimon
Tribute	Charlie Wilson
Tribute	Noel Burnett
Second Hymn	Precious Memories
Eulogy	Gregory & Laurence Blake
Sermon	Delroy Hall

## Final Respects

### **Internment**

Redhill Cemetery  
Arnold, Nottingham NG5 8NT

### **Pall Bearers**

Lee Blake, Aiden Blake, Sebastian Blake, Laurence Blake,  
Se'an Blake & Gregory Blake

# Hymn 1

## Farther Along

Tempted and tried we're oft made to wonder  
Why it should be thus all the day long  
While there are others living about us  
Never molested though in the wrong

### *Chorus*

Farther along we'll know all about it  
Farther along we'll understand why  
Cheer up my brother live in the  
sunshine  
We'll understand it all by and by

When death has come and taken our  
loved ones  
It leaves our home so lonely and drear  
And then do we wonder why others  
prosper  
Living so wicked year after year

### *Chorus*

Farther along we'll know all about it  
Farther along we'll understand why  
Cheer up my brother live in the  
sunshine  
We'll understand it all by and by  
Yeah we'll understand it all by and by

When we see Jesus coming in glory  
When he comes down from his home  
in the sky  
Then we shall meet him in that bright  
mansion  
We'll understand it all by and by

### *Chorus*

Farther along we'll know all about it  
Farther along we'll understand why  
Cheer up my brother live in the  
sunshine  
We'll understand it all by and by  
Yeah we'll understand it all by and by

# Hymn 2

## Precious Memories

Precious memories, unseen angels  
Sent from somewhere to my soul  
How they linger, ever near me  
And the sacred past unfolds

### *Chorus*

Precious memories how they linger  
How they ever flood my soul  
In the stillness, of the midnight  
Precious sacred scenes unfold

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Precious father, loving mother  
Fly across the lonely years  
And old home scenes of my childhood  
In fond memory appears

### *Chorus*

Precious memories how they linger  
How they ever flood my soul  
In the stillness, of the midnight  
Precious sacred scenes unfold

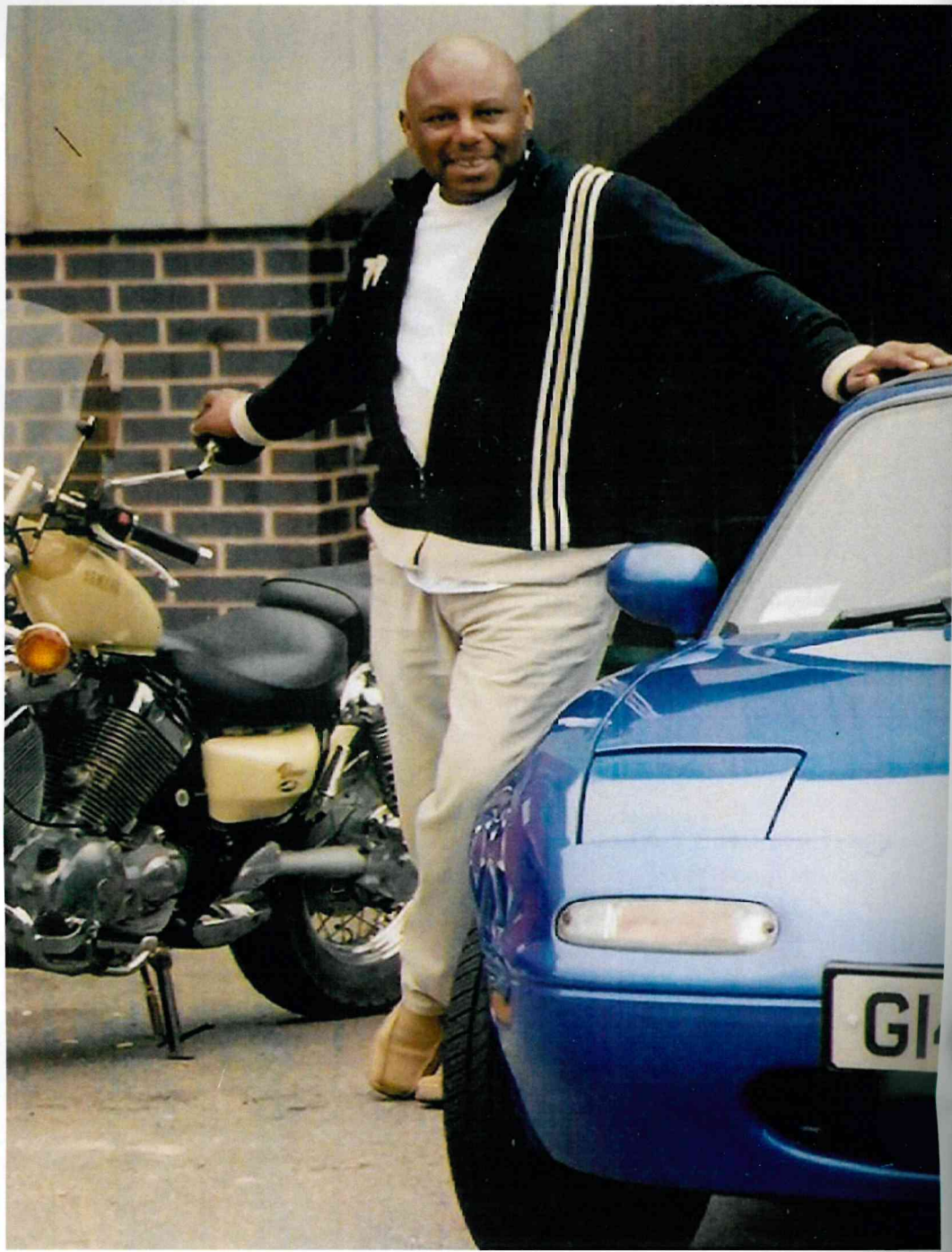
I remember Mother praying  
Father too, on bended knee  
The sun is sinking, shadows falling  
But their prayers still follow me

### *Chorus*

Precious memories how they linger  
How they ever flood my soul  
In the stillness, of the midnight  
Precious sacred scenes unfold

Precious memories fill my soul







# Thank You

The Blake family would like to thank all those that have supported us through this extremely challenging time, whether it was a phone call, your presence in the room, cards, flowers and kind expressions of sympathy.

The reception will be held at:

**Excelsior Suites**

5-7 Lortas Rd, Basford Nottingham NG5 1EL