



## Doris Elaine Blue

May 26, 1941 - December 19, 2011

Doris Elaine Blue of Huntington, WV passed away Monday, December 19, 2011 at her home with family, after a fight with cancer. Elaine was born on May 26, 1941, in Clarksburg, WV to the late Elnoria Mae and George Franklin Hilson. Her brother, George F. Hilson Jr., preceded her in death. She is survived by her husband Kenneth E. Blue, her children, Kimberly E. Blue and Kenneth E. Blue II and granddaughter, Brooksie K. Blue, her sister Carolyn L. Zachary, her brother James S. Hilson, and nieces, Christie J. Zachary and Kaia Hilson and nephew Mark Hilson. Elaine Blue was an accomplished artist, poet and author. She journeyed a life of compassion, compulsion and creativity. She graduated with Associate Degrees in Child Development and in Art from Pasadena City College in 1961, and a Board of Regents Bachelors Degree from Marshall University in 1980. She was a community organizer, elementary school teacher, counselor, director and assistant director of various childcare centers. She was an observer of people, and a full participant in life. The people she met and her life experiences often found their way into a play, a poem or on a canvas full of color. She was the founder, director and producer of The Huntington Theatrical Ensemble. Throughout her professional and artistic careers, she received numerous accolades and awards from various local, statewide and national organizations. Her art work has been exhibited in museums, galleries and cultural centers throughout the Tri-State and beyond. Her written work has been studied, critiqued and enjoyed by many. A private memorial service will be held for close friends and

family at a later date.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Doris Elaine Blue*

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October 08, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ *Ken II,*

*My deepest sympathies to you and your entire family. It has taken some time to form words to express my heart. But time heals and love grows the hurt into precious memories no one can ever take from you. You spoke so fondly of your mom and I*

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**Laura Parsons** - March 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Kim and Family,*

*I pray that your hearts will be comforted throughout the days. There is joy in knowing that we have the promise of eternal life.*

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**Rhonda Holyfield-Mangieri** - January 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss, Kim. I know your mom was a fantastic lady. My thoughts and prayers are with you. May her memory be eternal! Love, Stellani*

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**Stellani Coleman** - January 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ My deepest condolences to the Blue family and friends for your loss. I pray God's compassion and ministering angels envelope you during this time of bereavement.

Love,  
Arrianne Keelen & family

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**Arrianne Keelen** - December 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Our deepest sympathy to all the family. Mrs Blue was a kind person with a kind heart. She reached out to all and she will be missed.

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**Dovanetta Deering-Parker** - December 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MI

“ Kim and family,

I am so sorry to hear the news of your mother's passing. Please take comfort in knowing she is no longer in pain and is where she needs to be.

Love you,  
Mindy

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**Mindy** - December 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AI

“ Mrs Blue your spirit and love should be an insperation to us all.  
Love Warren, Toni, and Ayla

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**A. Warren Speakes III** - December 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ My prayers and thoughts are with the Blue family in their time of sorrow. Mrs. Blue was one of my educators at Barnett. I will never forget her smile and her kind spirit. God Bless.

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**Veronica (Banks) Moore** - December 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ Our thoughts an prayers go out to u an ur family .. We will continue to keep elaine in our prayers !! Love u , ur staff... Stacy , Diana , Nadia ,sherry , david , beth an Kim

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**Stacy Johnson** - December 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Susan Breece** - December 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss

*Dear Kim, Please know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers at this sad time.*

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**Cheryl Dresnok** - December 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

QM

“ Elaine, you will always remain in our hearts!

*With great love,*

*Queen & Jim*

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**Queen & Jim McMiller** - December 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VF

“ I met Elaine an spent a lot of time with her through my sister Queen. We would catch the train and come see Queen. It was always a good time because Elaine was there most of the time. We had good dinners and girl talk...We use to call it "Sista in the

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**Vonda Foreman** - December 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ We hope for peace and comfort for all of you. Thinking and appreciating you often, 'the Monteros'

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**Monteros** - December 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ Kim,

*You and your family are in my prayers. I'm so sorry for your loss.*

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**Gwen Williams Grigsby** - December 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Kim,

*At a time like this, we are loss for words to express our condolence to you who has lost a loved one. How to say it brings comfort? How to say that we care? How to say that we understand?*

*Extending our sympathy for your loss, and may comfort a*

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**Mrs. Shirely Harvey** - December 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ We express our sympathy to the Blue Family. So sorry for your loss.

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**Michael Hornbuckle Family** - December 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TE

“ Kim,  
I'm sorry for your loss. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Tara Evans** - December 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Elaine was probably the most influential person in my life. I'm a better person for having known her.  
I hope all her family can find strength in the memories and in what she left behind. I will always remember her.

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**Patty Speakes** - December 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Kim, Kenny and Mr. Blue I know you have suffered a great loss and I am praying for you. Hold onto each other and the precious memories.

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**Andrea Mack** - December 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GT

“ To all the family and friends, we offer our condolences on the passing of such a vivacious artist. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Gary and Judy Taylor** - December 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ I grew up right down the street from Mrs. Blue. Such a loving person. I remember going to preschool and not wanting to be there. Mrs. Blue said to my mom, "Don't worry. I got him." That was Mrs. Blue. She took care of people. On top of that, she inspired

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**Duane Rankin** - December 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ I was so hoping a miracle would keep this day away for a very long time. My heart breaks for you. Luckily many wonderful memories of your wonderful Mom will keep her alive forever.

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**Mary Halpin** - December 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Kim, I'm so sorry about the loss of your Mother. I'm sending thoughts and prayers to you and your family.

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**Gretchen Fry** - December 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ My deepest sympathies to the Blue family. May the peace of GOD comfort you and strengthen you during this difficult time.

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**Monica Martin Layne** - December 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Doris Elaine Blue

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**Jimmy&Joyce Griffin** - December 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM