

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH [PIERRE A. BLACKWELL](#)

Born: 27 February 1955 (Magee Women's Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA)

Parents: Betty Sara Blackwell (Green) and Matthew Blackwell

Siblings: Matthew Darrell Blackwell, Charletha Mae Blackwell, Eric Lamont Blackwell

Wife: [Donna Elizabeth Blackwell \(Everett\)](#)

Children: [Pierre Andre Blackwell, Jr.](#), [Phillip Antwoine Blackwell](#), [Danielle Janine Blackwell](#), [Domonique Janee Blackwell \(Catania\)](#)

Grandchildren: Anthony Blackwell, Asia Blackwell, Malachi Blackwell, Mikael Blackwell, Giovanni Blackwell, Christiano Blackwell, Thomas Catania, Jaden King (Step grandson), Sanielle King (Step granddaughter)

Education:

Holy Rosary School, Homewood, PA (1ST thru 2nd Grade)

Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Pittsburgh, PA (3rd thru 8th Grade)

- Altar boy and choir boy

Central Catholic District High School, Oakland, PA

- National Honor Society Recipient
- Chess Team champion and first board as a Sophomore, Junior and Senior (Member US Chess Federation, nationally ranked)
- Member of the track team (specialty high and low hurdles)

Attended Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA 1973-1974 (Journalism Major)

Attended Southern Illinois University extension campus (2002-2003), Virginia Beach, VA (Awarded Bachelor Degree in Workforce Education, Training and Development)

Work History:

Jones and Laughlin steel mill, Pittsburgh, PA 1973-1978

United States Air Force 1978-2003 (Personnel Management Specialist)

- Strategic Air Command Showcase touring member, 1989
- First Place Instrumental Group Air Force Worldwide Talent Contest 1989
- Intramural Basketball Champion (1980), Intramural Basketball Over 30 Champion (1986)
- Intramural Bowling Champion (1983)

General Schedule employee United States Army, Fort Monroe, Hampton, VA (2004-2010) and Fort Eustis, Newport News, VA (2010-2020)

Hobbies:

Band member (bass player), Private Stock (1980-1982), A Touch of Perfection (1985-1989)

Golf (1991 to present)