



## Franklin Blackwell

February 7, 1934 - July 27, 2021

Franklin “Rosey” Delano Roosevelt Blackwell, 87, widower of Shirley Margaret Quinn Blackwell, passed away July 27, 2021.

A native of Glassy Mountain, son of the late Franklin and Elsie May Ballew Blackwell, he was a U.S. Army Veteran, a retired employee of Spartanburg Steel and a member of Apalache Baptist Church.

Surviving are one daughter, Karen Denise Biggerstaff of Greer; four grandchildren, Ashley N. Greenlee, Joe M. Biggerstaff (Stephanie), Zachary F. Biggerstaff, and Daniel B. Woodall (Cassandra); and six great-grandchildren, Randon, Emma, Emily, Noah, Iya, and Xavier.

Mr. Blackwell was predeceased by one daughter, Deborah Woodall, four brothers, James Blackwell, Harold Blackwell, Roscoe Blackwell, and Bill Blackwell, and a sister, Geneva Kirby.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Monday, August 2, 2021, at The Wood Mortuary conducted by Rev. Butch Howard. Burial will be private.

The family is at their respective homes.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com)

# Previous Events

## Service

AUG 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Annie Rogers lit a candle in memory of Franklin Blackwell* ”



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**Annie Rogers** - August 02, 2021 at 10:34 PM

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“ *Tammy Fortenberry lit a candle in memory of Franklin Blackwell* ”



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**Tammy Fortenberry** - August 02, 2021 at 10:34 PM

SB

“ *Sherry Bryant sent a virtual gift in memory of Franklin Blackwell* ”



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**sherry Bryant** - July 30, 2021 at 11:00 PM

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“ *Ronda Shelton lit a candle in memory of Franklin Blackwell* ”



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**Ronda Shelton** - July 30, 2021 at 03:22 PM

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“ Uncle Rosie didn't talk very much but when he did he would make you laugh. I remember when we were in Summerville for Uncle Woddie, of course it was a sad time. I remember him making us laugh during this sad time & we all needed that. Thanks for the laughs & the memories, you are loved & missed. Rest In Peace

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**Ronda Shelton** - July 30, 2021 at 03:19 PM