



## James W. Blackwell

December 20, 1983 - May 4, 2016

James Wellington Blackwell, 32, died May 4, 2016 at Spartanburg Medical Center.

A native of Greenville County, son of Francis Judson “Jud” and Sheila Garrett Blackwell of Taylors, James was a 2002 graduate of Blue Ridge High School, where he was a member of the Blue Ridge Corp of Cadets and a member of the tennis team. He was an employee of D & W Fine Pack, past worshipful master of Tyger Masonic Lodge #190, and of the Baptist faith. James loved to hunt, fish, ride his motorcycle, line dance, and serve those in need.

Also surviving are a sister, Amanda Blackwell and her husband, Karl Lutsckewitz of Winston-Salem, North Carolina; uncles, Robert W. Blackwell, James B. Blackwell, Allen Garrett, Chet Garrett and Dale Garrett; and many cousins.

A memorial service with masonic rites will be held 2:00 p.m. Saturday at Locust Hill Baptist Church.

Honorary escorts will be the members of Tyger Masonic Lodge #190 and Brother’s Keepers.

Visitation will be held 6:00-8:00 p.m. Friday at Locust Hill Baptist Church.

The family is at the home of his parents.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Locust Hill Baptist Church  
5534 Locust Hill Road  
Travelers Rest, SC 29690

## Memorial Service

MAY 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

CD

“ Just want you all to know we are praying for you. I will always remember James with his dimples and that mischievous smile. He was always willing to help anyone in need. I have to tell you Jud and Sheila that he learned it from you two. We had called him once when our truck was stuck and he couldn't come but he said just call my Dad he loves doing stuff like that. We did and Jud and Jim came to our rescue. I love the fact that James was so proud of his parents and family nad the example they set. He learned so much from you all. I will pray for all continually and know that when I see any of you or his wonderful fun loving/hard working friends, I am seeing James in each of you. Love to you all. Cindy Duncan  
Cindy Duncan, Tigerville, SC  
Contact Me

Cindy Duncan - May 09, 2016 at 08:12 AM



“ Fruits and Blooms Basket was purchased for the family of James W. Blackwell.



May 07, 2016 at 01:45 PM



“ Jud, Sheila, and family, we are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. May God bless and comfort you.

Love,  
John and Amy Terry Blackwell



Amy Blackwell - May 06, 2016 at 04:48 PM

FA

“ My words are not adequate to express the sorrow I feel for your loss,. James was a pleasure to work with. I will truly miss our conversations about hunting, cars and motorcycles. Losing someone as young and energetic as James is tragic. We will keep his spirit alive at D & W.

*Felicia Abrams*

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**FELICIA ABRAMS** - May 06, 2016 at 01:10 PM

BR

“ I went to school with Jud and my daughter went to school with James. My family sends to the Blackwell family our heartfelt sympathy, prayers during this difficult time, and hugs. We are so sorry for your loss.

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**Brenda** - May 06, 2016 at 08:39 AM

RC

“ Sorry for your loss. We have been praying for you. God bless you.



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**Rolfe & Debra Campbell** - May 06, 2016 at 08:31 AM

DG

“ I can only hope that I can learn to live, love, laugh and smile just as James did. The few times I have been around him, he was always living life to the fullest and had a smile from ear to ear. I am keeping all of James' family, friends and other loved ones in my prayers. James is certainly loved and missed.

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**Deede Gillespie** - May 06, 2016 at 07:41 AM

DG

“ Deede Gillespie lit a candle in memory of James W. Blackwell




Deede Gillespie - May 06, 2016 at 07:38 AM

AH

“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one. May you find comfort in God's promise that soon death will be done away with. Isaiah 25:8.

A. Holland - May 06, 2016 at 07:36 AM

 Susan Johnson

“ So sorry for you loss..

Susan Johnson - May 06, 2016 at 05:51 AM

TM

“ Tonya Mitchell lit a candle in memory of James W. Blackwell



Tonya Mitchell - May 06, 2016 at 03:40 AM

TM

“ James had a wonderful, outgoing personality and could always be seen with a smile. May God provide grace, peace, mercy and love, wrapping His arms around all of you, providing comfort. You are in our prayers. Heaven grows sweeter each and every single day. I understand as I lost my mother, Ruth Ellen Bates Mitchell, on Saturday, April 16, 2016 @ 2 am. Praying for God to provide your every need. Love and God Bless, Tonya S. Mitchell

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**Tonya Mitchell** - May 06, 2016 at 03:35 AM

JW

“ Me and Brother James was always ok, even though he's younger than me he always gave me good advice, and he will be truly missed from my heart at DWFINEPACK to the Family you all be in my HEART AND Prayers. Johnny Williams / Supervisor 2nd Shift.

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**Johnny Williams** - May 06, 2016 at 12:26 AM

SM

“ Sidney Mcjunkin lit a candle in memory of James W. Blackwell



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**Sidney Mcjunkin** - May 05, 2016 at 10:21 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James W. Blackwell.



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May 05, 2016 at 10:06 PM

KW

“ *Jud and Sheila, we are so sorry to hear about your son and cannot imagine the grief you are feeling. But, we know the One Who will carry you through this time of sorrow and will be there for you in the days ahead. In Jesus' love, Ken and Linda Whitt Isaiah 41:10*

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**Kenny and Linda Whitt** - May 05, 2016 at 08:34 PM

SG

“ *ALTHOUGH i did not know your son , my sister kelly burns told me what a wonderful and caring and outgoing person he was. I am so sorry for your loss. I am sending lots of prayers and love to your family and the many friends that he had who are going to miss him as you will also. Again i am sorry for your loss*



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**sherry gilbert** - May 05, 2016 at 07:51 PM



“ *Spring Has Sprung Mixed Basket was purchased for the family of James W. Blackwell.*



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May 05, 2016 at 07:47 PM

HC

“ *Sheila, Jud, and Amanda*  
*I am so very sorry for your loss. I am a parent now and a sister and I honestly cannot imagine what you are going through. All I can say is that God knows and He is with all of us who are grieving the loss of James. James touched so many lives and he will always be in our hearts.*

*You are in mine and my families thoughts and prayers.*

*Holly*

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**Holly Crisp** - May 05, 2016 at 07:00 PM

JR

“ *James and I have been best friends for about 10 or 15 yrs. What an amazing soul! Friend, Brother or just James.... Whatever he was to a lot of people was a blessing. You will be missed my brother! -John Radford*

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**John Radford** - May 05, 2016 at 06:35 PM

JF

“ *I'm heartbroken over the news of James. Though we weren't the closest of friends, he always spoke to me as if we were childhood friends. I pray that the Lord blankets your family and friends as they grieve.*

*-The Forrester Family*

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**Juatin Forrester** - May 05, 2016 at 06:23 PM

SC

“ *Jud, Sheila, & Amanda,*

*Please know I am sorry for your loss, and that all of you are in my prayers!*

*With sincere sympathy,*

*Susan Trammell Couch*

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**Susan Couch** - May 05, 2016 at 05:31 PM

DC

“ *Jud, Sheila and family, I am so sorry for the loss of James. My heart goes out to you along with my prayers. Denise Cunningham*

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**Denise Cunningham** - May 05, 2016 at 04:58 PM

CD

“ *hi im carl I work with james he was a good man to work with I sorry for your lost but god mush have a better plan for james rip buddy*

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**carl davis** - May 05, 2016 at 04:40 PM

DJ

“ *My prayers are the family. James is walking the streets of gold in Heaven.*

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**Donna Jones** - May 05, 2016 at 04:37 PM

JF

“ *Dear Sheila, Jud and family,  
I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts  
and prayers. May our Heavenly Father bless and comfort you is my  
prayer.*

*With love,  
Joyce Fisher*

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**Joyce Fisher** - May 05, 2016 at 03:29 PM

NH

“ *Norman & Jenny Humphries purchased the Beau  
tiful in Blue for the family of James W. Blackwell.*



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**Norman & Jenny Humphries** - May 05, 2016 at 03:20 PM

FE

“ *Jud , Shelia, and Amanda I know is the hard and dark time. Just find  
Peace in the Lord.  
I love you all and will pray for the days to come. I just do not have  
the words to express how sad I feel for the loss of your son James.  
God bless  
Franklin Edwards*

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**Franklin Edwards** - May 05, 2016 at 12:59 PM

AC

“ *Jud and Sheila, Words cannot express how you must be feeling! I just want you to know the sympathy I feel for you during this time of loss. Please know that you are surrounded by prayers and Gods amazing love. He knows your pain personally. May you feel His comfort and peace as the days come and go! Much love to you both. Sincerely, Angie Bryant Chastain*

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**Angie B. Chastain** - May 05, 2016 at 12:27 PM

KT

“ *Jud and Sheila, I know words are not really going to help, but I just wanted you to know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Love you both! Karen T.*

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**Karen Teague** - May 05, 2016 at 10:46 AM