



James M. Blackwell Sr.

July 30, 1931 - August 27, 2014

James Marion Blackwell, Sr., 83, of 476 Cinnamon Ridge Drive, widower of Patsy Green Blackwell, died August 27, 2014 at his home.

A native of Spartanburg County, son of the late William and Elsie Ballew Blackwell, he was a graduate of Clemson A&M College, a U.S. Air Force Veteran of the Korean War, a retired employee of J.P. Stevens and of the Baptist faith.

Surviving are three daughters, Pamala B. DuBose (Michael) of Simpsonville, Lisa B. Edwards (Charles) of Potters Hill, North Carolina and Teresa D. Blackwell (Shannon) of Fayetteville, North Carolina; two sons, James Marion Blackwell, Jr. (Bridgette) of Advance, North Carolina and David Randall "Randy" Blackwell (Patricia) of Taylors; a brother, Roosevelt Blackwell of Greer; a sister, Geneva Kirby of Baltimore, Maryland; three step-children, Robin Smith, Dale Green and David Green; seven grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and six step-grandchildren.

Mr. Blackwell was predeceased by his first wife, Rose Clayton Blackwell and a grandson, James M. Blackwell III.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday at The Wood Mortuary, conducted by Rev. Paul S. Waters and Mr. Marion Blackwell. Burial will be 1:00 p.m. Saturday in Holly Springs Baptist Church Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be grandsons and step-grandsons.

Visitation will be held 6:00-8:00 p.m. Friday at The Wood Mortuary.

The family is at the home of his son, Randy Blackwell.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Shriners Hospitals for Children,
950 W. Faris Road, Greenville, SC 29605.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Holly Springs Baptist Church Cemetery

250 Hannon Road
Inman, SC 29349

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 29. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.
300 West Poinsett Street
Greer, SC 29650
(864) 877-3351
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

Service

AUG 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL
300 West Poinsett Street
Greer, SC 29650
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Tribute Wall

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“ *The children of Harold Blackwell send their condolences to the family, and will always remember their uncle fondly, you are in our prayers, Darlene, Ray, and Kim; and Lorine.* ”



Kim Blackwell Plemmons niece - September 01, 2014 at 06:34 PM

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“ *Carolyn Huffman lit a candle in memory of James M. Blackwell Sr.* ”



Carolyn Huffman - August 30, 2014 at 05:12 PM

DW

“ *Daniel G. Waters sent a virtual gift in memory of James M. Blackwell Sr.* ”



Daniel G. Waters - August 30, 2014 at 11:32 AM

MH

“ *Mary And Alon Hudson lit a candle in memory of James M. Blackwell Sr.* ”



Mary and Alon Hudson - August 29, 2014 at 01:52 PM

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thoughts and prayers with Randy,Pat, and the family. God bless.

Mary and Alon Hudson - August 29, 2014 at 01:54 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James M. Blackwell Sr..*



August 29, 2014 at 09:13 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James M. Blackwell Sr..*



August 28, 2014 at 02:28 PM