



## Larry H. Blackwell Sr.

June 12, 1944 - June 26, 2013

Larry Henry Blackwell, Sr., 69, beloved husband, father, and grandfather went to be with the Lord on June 26, 2013 after an extended illness.

Mr. Blackwell was born June 12, 1944 to the late Henry Roland Blackwell and Myrtle Smith Blackwell of Greer.

Mr. Blackwell was a retired, loyal and faithful employee of J.P. Stevens for 34 years and attended Community Baptist Church of Wellford.

Mr. Blackwell loved woodworking, growing flowers, John Wayne movies, beach trips, his four-legged companion "Charlie Brown" and numerous other activities as well as being devoted to his family and friends.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Joyce Turner Blackwell of the home; a son and daughter-in-law, Larry "Rusty" and Cathy Blackwell of Greer; a daughter and fiancé, Lanese Blackwell and Stacey Gilbert of Easley; a son-in-law, Mike Lester of Greenville; four grandchildren, Kyle Blackwell of Greer, Stephanie Lester of Greenville, Kristen Lester of Easley, and Caitlin Lester of Easley; a brother, Tommy Blackwell and his companion, Connie Lane of Wellford.

He was predeceased by his grandparents, John and Sallie Blackwell and J. Abner and Tweety Smith all of Greer.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Saturday at Community Baptist Church, Wellford, conducted by Rev. John Patterson and Rev. Bill Jolly. Internment will follow in Hillcrest Memory Gardens.

Pallbearers will be Kenneth Kinser, Roger Wells, Ricky Parham, Mike St.

Peter, Brian DeVito, Billy Joe Ballew, Jack Tate, and Mike Turner.

Visitation will be held 12:00-2:00 p.m. Saturday at the church.

The family is at the home.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Memory Gardens

14050 East Wade Hampton Boulevard  
Greer, SC 29651

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **29**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

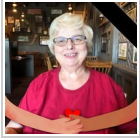
Community Baptist Church  
8-A Windmill Drive  
Wellford, SC

## Service

JUN **29**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ God be with you all Larry was so special He is a special angel in heaven

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**Toni Wells** - July 01, 2013 at 03:57 PM

VS

“ I am a proud cousin of Larry Blackwell, and honored to say that the same blood that run through his veins runs through mine..Larry was a noble man with the respect of all whomever he met. His kindness never waived whether you were prince or pauper he treated everyone the same. This is a characteristic trait that he has given to you Rusty and Lanese. Please know that we are here for you if you need anything. And I was so honored to be able to sing at his graveside. The last time I saw Larry was a few months ago at Walmart we chatted and he told what had been going on, I told him I would be praying for him and I loved him. His reply was, I love you too Hon. He will be missed by many more people than he could have ever imagined. Joyce you are a rock and have been a faithful wife and a wonderful example to our family I love you and want you to know that we are here for you. Family is the most important part of living on this earth. And one day there will be a Grand family reunion in heaven. Love to all !

*Vicky Sanders*

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**Vicky Sanders** - June 29, 2013 at 07:04 PM

RS

“ To Joyce and Family, Our prayers are with you in your loss. May God Bless you.



Robert and Lorene Spears - June 29, 2013 at 02:48 PM

JF

“ As a child I would always want to be with my Aunt Joyce and Uncle Larry. In my adult years I have realized that I learned a lot about life and family from them. Uncle Larry has always been a honorable and good man. I will miss him but I know he will always be with me. I love you "Papa Smurf" Love Jennifer

Jennifer Frost - June 28, 2013 at 07:46 AM

LB

“ Dad I wish I could tell you one more time how much I love you and what a great Dad you are. You were always there for me no matter what. I know you are in heaven but I will miss you until I see you again.

Love  
Rusty



larry blackwell - June 27, 2013 at 08:27 PM

LJ

“Dad I wish I could tell you one more time how much I love you and what a great Dad you are. You were always there for me no matter what. I know you are in Heaven but I will miss you until we meet again.

Love Rusty



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**Larry Blackwell Jr.** - June 27, 2013 at 08:12 PM

FS

“Joyce and Family: I was sorry to hear of Larry's passing. My prayers, thoughts and sincere sympathy are with each of you during this sad time.

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**Frances Southerland** - June 27, 2013 at 07:28 PM

WC

Sorry to hear this.....wish we could be there. Praying for you guys.  
Wanda Hindman Casad & family

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**Wanda Casad** - June 28, 2013 at 05:33 PM