



Rufus Blackwell

January 3, 1928 - April 29, 2013

Heading: Rufus L. Blackwell

Dateline: Greer

Rufus Lee Blackwell, 85, of 102 Carolina Avenue, widower of Gwendolyn Dill Blackwell, died April 29, 2013.

A native of Spartanburg County, son of the late Dock and Lela Cochran Blackwell, he was a retired employee of Startex Mill and of the Baptist faith. Surviving are two daughters, Sherry B. Lockaby and Tammy B. Rollins (Ken) all of Lyman; a son, Donnie Blackwell of Greer; two sisters, Ruby McCraw and Thelma Davis both of Greer; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; and a special friend, Nancy Rollins of Greer.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Friday at The Wood Mortuary, conducted by Rev. Paul White. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Memory Gardens. Visitation will be held 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday at The Wood Mortuary.

The family is at the home of his daughter, Sherry Lockaby, 246 Heatherbrook Drive, Lyman, SC 29365.

Memorials may be made at Medi Home Hospice, 20 Roper Corners Circle, Suite B, Greenville, SC 29615.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memory Gardens

14050 East Wade Hampton Boulevard
Greer, SC 29651

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 2. 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

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

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Tribute Wall

SK

“ *I will miss the good times with the good musician, and close friend, Rufus Blackwell*

Stan Koonce - May 04, 2013 at 08:27 PM

ST

“ *Stan sent a virtual gift in memory of Rufus Blackwell*



Stan - May 04, 2013 at 08:18 PM

DC

“ *I'm thinking of you today and praying that the LORD will shine forth His goodness upon you in many pleasant and unexpected ways. Our love is with you. Rufus made friends of everyone he met. He will be missed by many.*

*With sympathy,
Wanda Simmons & Family*

2 Corinthians 5:8

Donna Clayton - May 04, 2013 at 04:02 PM

DC

“ *May the LORD's precious promises bring you strenght for today and hope for tomorrow.*

*With Deepest Sympathy,
Junior, Donna Clayton & Family
John 14:3*

Donna Clayton - May 03, 2013 at 07:14 PM

CR

“ *Carrol & Sonja Rochester lit a candle in memory of Rufus Blackwell*



Carrol & Sonja Rochester - May 02, 2013 at 01:13 PM

AN

“ *2 files added to the album Tribute Wall Album*



Andre - May 02, 2013 at 06:27 AM

AB

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Andre & Barbi - May 02, 2013 at 06:23 AM

DC

“ *Deborah Campbell lit a candle in memory of Rufus Blackwell*



Deborah Campbell - May 02, 2013 at 12:22 AM

BB

“ *Dear Tammy. Sherry, Donny & Ms Nancy. We are so saddened by the loss of our wonderful friend Rufus. We will miss his music and great humor. He was a beloved friend to us and a great guitarist! He taught us so very much, and we have been blessed to have known him. THE Valley will surely miss him and his warmth and music! Rest in in arms of our Lord Jesus now my friend, you are at peace! Much love to all the family Blessings, Andre & Barbi Bergeron / Maggie Valley friends / Lakeland Florida*

Barbara Bergeron - May 01, 2013 at 06:17 PM

BB

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Barbara Bergeron - May 01, 2013 at 06:03 PM

BB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Barbara Bergeron - May 01, 2013 at 06:00 PM

BB

“ 1 file added to the album Maggie Valley Chapel friends



Barbara Bergeron - May 01, 2013 at 05:55 PM

BB

“ *Barbara Bergeron lit a candle in memory of Rufus Blackwell*



Barbara Bergeron - May 01, 2013 at 05:50 PM

BB

“ Dear Tammy , Sherry , Donny And Miss Nancy, We are so sadend by the great loss of our dear Rufus, he brought so much into our lives with his music and good humor. We were so blessed to have have the honor of knowing him. Andre' & I (Barbi) will surely miss this wonderful talented man! Rest in the Lord my friend, we love you!

Andre & Barbi Bergeron, music friends from Maggie Valley & Lakeland Fl.

Barbara Bergeron - May 01, 2013 at 05:38 PM

BB

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Barbara Bergeron - May 01, 2013 at 05:31 PM

BB

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Barbara Bergeron - May 01, 2013 at 05:30 PM

DA

“ *Donna Andrews lit a candle in memory of Rufus Blackwell*



Donna Andrews - May 01, 2013 at 01:53 PM

LM

“ *Lois Moore lit a candle in memory of Rufus Blackwell*



lois moore - May 01, 2013 at 12:09 PM

BW

“ *Becky Wilson lit a candle in memory of Rufus Blackwell*



Becky Wilson - May 01, 2013 at 11:36 AM

DK

“ *I am so sorry for your loss Rufus. I know ruby and Connie and I have heard good things about Rufus. May he Rest in Peace. Keep the good memories in your heart and he will always be with you. Darlene Ross Key and Ron Key*



Darlene Ross Key - May 01, 2013 at 04:02 AM

SM

“ To all the dear Blackwells, and to Mrs. Ruby, I send my deep sympathy and condolences. I ask that God hold each of you in the palm of His hand, and give you comfort and strength in the coming days. You will remain in my thoughts and prayers. We love you!



Sarah McIntyre - April 30, 2013 at 06:37 PM

RW

Tammy and family - Your family is in our thoughts and prayers

Ralph and Rene Whaley - May 01, 2013 at 12:21 PM