



Joseph A. Blackmon Sr.

August 13, 1954 - May 15, 2024

Joseph A. Blackmon, Sr., 69, of Chattanooga, passed away Wednesday, May 15, 2024, at his residence. He was a graduate of Howard High School, Class of 1972. He was preceded in death by his parents, Bryant Franklin and Leler Ruth Blackmon; brothers, Bernard Blackmon and David Lee Blackmon; sister, Wanda Faye Blackmon; nephew, James B. Blackmon, Jr.; brothers-in-law, Michael Gilford and David Kennard. Survivors include his wife, Diana L. Blackmon; sons, Joseph A. Blackmon, Jr. and Kelvin Readus, Sr., both of Chattanooga; daughters, Jakita Blackmon of Chattanooga and Jamica Bradford of Nashville, TN; grandchildren, LaFrederick Collier, Jr., Sha'Torria Bailey, Sha'Ryiah Bailey, Kelvin Readus, Jr., Willie Owens, Sha'Ni Bailey, Katilya Readus, and Tayla Anderson; mother-in-law, Mary Kennard; brother, Bryant Blackmon, Jr. of Chattanooga; sister-in-law, Sharon Kennard of Chattanooga; aunt, Bernice Sanders of Chattanooga; several nieces; nephews; devoted cousin, Samuel Blackmon; a host of other family and friends. Joseph will lie-in-state on Thursday, May 30, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Funeral service will follow at 12 noon in the chapel with Brother Phillip Henderson as the eulogist. Burial in Chattanooga National Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Chattanooga National Cemetery

1200 Bailey Ave
Chattanooga, TN 37404

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

MAY **30**. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411

Service

MAY **30**. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JB

“Daddy lord daddy. I know if I’m coming or going. I need you so bad right now. The holidays will never be the same. I miss you so much pops.



Jakita Blackmon - December 01, 2024 at 01:46 PM

KJ

“Karen Jones lit a candle in memory of Joseph A. Blackmon Sr.



Karen Jones - May 30, 2024 at 12:50 AM

SB

“San Drake Brown lit a candle in memory of Joseph A. Blackmon Sr.



San Drake Brown - May 29, 2024 at 02:22 PM

CC

“ *City of Chattanooga purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joseph A. Blackmon Sr..*



City of Chattanooga - May 29, 2024 at 12:23 PM



“ *Condolences and prayers of comfort from Kim and Jayden Blackmon.* 🙏



Kim Blackmon - May 29, 2024 at 11:13 AM

DD

“ *Denise Drake lit a candle in memory of Joseph A. Blackmon Sr.*



Denise Drake - May 28, 2024 at 06:19 PM

DD

Joe will be truly missed by all that knew and love him. Praying for his family

Denise Drake - May 28, 2024 at 06:20 PM

DR

“ *Sending Condolences To Our Family. Papa Joe will be missed, take your Rest, job well done. Absent From The Body, Is Present With Our Father.*
Love: Pep & Sam
Papa Joe will always be in Our Hearts ❤️ ❤️ ❤️



Doris Readus - May 28, 2024 at 10:20 AM

HS

“ *My Condolences to the Family, Joe will be missed. Halleston L. Toney Sr.*

Halleston L. Toney Sr. - May 28, 2024 at 02:13 AM

KG

“ *Katrina Gordon lit a candle in memory of Joseph A. Blackmon Sr.*



Katrina Gordon - May 27, 2024 at 08:49 AM

LD

“ *Linda Blackmon Davis lit a candle in memory of Joseph A. Blackmon Sr.*



linda Blackmon Davis - May 26, 2024 at 06:17 AM

JB

“ *Janice Beard lit a candle in memory of Joseph A. Blackmon Sr.*



Janice Beard - May 25, 2024 at 07:09 PM

JH

“ *I am sorry to hear about the passing of Mr. Joseph Blackmon . He was a good man and will be missed. I appreciated his service in the military. He was a man who didn't give up . It was my privilege to know this brave man. My thoughts and prayers are with his precious family and many friends he leaves behind. James Helton, Gateway Baptist Church, Rossville, Ga.*



James Helton - May 24, 2024 at 11:27 PM

VB

“ *Vincinetta P. Brown lit a candle in memory of Joseph A. Blackmon Sr.*



Vincinetta P. Brown - May 23, 2024 at 10:16 AM

VB

Wishing the family comfort and peace during this sad time, please know that many people care and are praying for your family. Vincinetta Brown and family.

Vincinetta P. Brown - May 23, 2024 at 10:21 AM

SK

“ *Joseph Blackmon you
will be truly missed. No more suffering,
Brother n law*



Sharon Kennard - May 21, 2024 at 12:56 PM

VF

“ *Vickie Fielder lit a candle in memory of
Joseph A. Blackmon Sr.*



Vickie Fielder - May 21, 2024 at 11:49 AM

GB

“ *Greg And Pat Beck sent a virtual gift in memory
of Joseph A. Blackmon Sr.*



Greg and Pat Beck - May 20, 2024 at 02:32 PM