



Ernest Steve Blackwell, Sr.

September 25, 1947 - November 26, 2009

E. STEVE BLACKWELL, SR TRAVELERS REST, SC

Early Thanksgiving morning the angels in heaven sang praise and thanks to a loyal child of God, Ernest Steve Blackwell, Sr., 62, of 125 Ledbetter Rd. passed away of a massive heart attack at Greenville Memorial Hospital.

Born in Gaffney, SC, he was the son of Horace Lee and Nettie Linder Blackwell. Mr. Blackwell was the owner of Blackwell Brothers Trailer Service, Magnolia Mobile Home Park, Blackwell's and Little Texas Fishing Lake. For the past 22 years, he has been a member of Providence Baptist Church where he has served the Lord and church family as a Deacon and Choir Director. He was a former Deacon and Choir Director for 11 years with Bethany Baptist Church

To know Steve was to be loved. He is survived by his adoring wife of 39 years, Mary Jane Ledbetter Blackwell of the home; son: Steve Blackwell, Jr. (Kristy) of Travelers Rest; 2 daughters: Stephanie Harris (Todd) and Anna Grumbles (Brian) all of Travelers Rest; 2 brothers: Michael Dean Blackwell and Joe Blackwell; 3 sisters: Shirley Pappalardo, Brenda Williams and Janet Redding; 6 grandchildren: Mackenzie Jane Harris, Harley Harris, Lori Harris, Christopher Blackwell, Conner Blackwell and Elizabeth Grace Grumbles. Steve was loved and will be missed by all.

He was predeceased by a brother, Horace Lee Blackwell.

The family will receive friends Saturday evening from 6 until 8 p.m. at The Howze Mortuary.

Funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday afternoon at The Howze Mortuary Chapel. Burial will follow at Grandview Memorial Gardens.

The family will be at 4914 State Park Rd.

Previous Events

Service

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

The Howze Mortuary Chapel
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369
Travelers Rest, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *The Howze Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Ernest Steve Blackwell, Sr.*



The Howze Mortuary - November 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Maryjane & FAMILY SO SORRY ABOUT YOUR LOST. You will be in our thoughts and prayers. May God bless you and your family.##imported-begin##Mack & Polly Wilson##imported-end##*

November 30, 2009 at 08:59 PM



“ *Our dearest Mary Jane and family,
We were so sorry to hear about your loss. We would have been there for the family but we just got the news Sunday night. I know how much your family loves each other. Steve was one of the best friends our family had and all of us will miss him, however GOD made us a promise that one day we will be reunited with our loved ones. We love all of you and if there is anything we can do, please let us know. Also know that we are praying and asking GOD to hold all of you in HIS arms and grant you GRACE.
With our love and sympathy,
Gary, Bea, Gary Jr. and Shannon##imported-begin##Gary & Beatrice Boggs##imported-end##*

November 30, 2009 at 01:26 PM



“ MARY JANE AND FAMILY ,
I WILL KEEP YOU IN MY PRAY.##imported-begin##WARREN
WILLIS##imported-end##

November 29, 2009 at 10:03 AM



“ I was saddened to read Steve's obituary this morning. I finished
WHHS (class of 1965) with Steve (and Horace). We have a website
(www.whhs1965.com) which I have updated with his death so that
all of our classmates will be informed. Please know that you are in
our thoughts and prayers. What a tribute you gave to Steve. He was
a fine Christian man. I know that God will give you the grace to get
through the next days and weeks. In Christ, Judy
Goodwin##imported-begin##Judy Charping Goodwin##imported-
end##

November 28, 2009 at 06:54 PM



“ Mary Jane and Family,
My thoughts and prayers are with you.
May God grant you peace and comfort in your time of
sorrow.##imported-begin##Wanda Banks-Keeter##imported-end##

November 28, 2009 at 05:05 PM



“ Just wanted to let all of you know, you are in our thoughts and
prayers. No words can help to heal the broken hearts but knowing
he is in heaven with no pain, no sickness, and no heartaches should
be a comfort to you. It was for me. I'm here for anything you may
need. love to you all##imported-begin##Saundra Andrews &
Family##imported-end##

November 28, 2009 at 10:16 AM



“ I knew Steve for many years and my heart is with the entire family in your time of saddness.##imported-begin##David Burdette##imported-end##

November 28, 2009 at 12:54 AM



“ Dear beloved Blackwell family, I am soo sorry to hear about Steve passing. At this time, it is hard to think of going on without him and he will be greatly missed. Please try to take comfort in knowing that he is finally with our Heavenly Father and completely pain free. May the Lord hold you in his arms and give you grace to go on each day and comfort your heart and soul. I will forever cherish the memories of him and keep you and yours in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Stacy Fowler##imported-end##

November 27, 2009 at 08:54 PM



“ Our thoughts and prays goes out to you.##imported-begin##Wayne and Marie Bailey and family##imported-end##

November 26, 2009 at 01:29 PM