



## Cecil R. Blackmon

June 27, 2020

Darlington, South Carolina

Cecil Ray Blackmon, age 82, a life-long resident of Darlington, SC passed away peacefully at his home on Saturday, June 27, 2020. Cecil, as his friends knew him, was born April 19, 1938 in Darlington, SC and was the son of the late William Francis Blackmon, Sr., and the late Ruby O'Neal Blackmon, both of Darlington and brother to the late William Francis Blackmon, Jr. and the late Patricia Blackmon Huggins, of Darlington.

As a boy, Cecil attended Darlington County Schools and as a teenager in 1954, joined the United States Army where he served six years as a Signal Corp Signaller in Alaska and at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. After the Army, Cecil returned to Darlington where he began his employment with Pee Dee Electric Cooperative and retired in 1990 after 27 years with the company. Mr. Blackmon was a charter member of Faith Free Will Baptist Church in Darlington, and the Chapter 11 DAV of Florence, SC. He was a great Eagle Scout Mentor to his grandson, T.J. Byrd and was best known by everyone for his love of home, family, generosity to others and gentle nature. Cecil enjoyed Southern nostalgia, classic cars, music, antiques, and all things made in the United States of America. He was a true patriot at heart.

Cecil is survived by his loving wife, Brenda Langley Blackmon of Darlington, their three children, Tony (Kate) Blackmon, Tim (Christie) Blackmon, and Kelley (Tony) Byrd; and their seven grandchildren, William Blackmon, Stephen Blackmon, Kathleen Blackmon DuBoise, Terrha S. Lee, Hali B. Greene, T.J.

Byrd and Caroline Byrd Kahn; and eight great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, June 30, 2020 at 11 AM at Kistler-Hardee Funeral Home Chapel. Mr. Blackmon will be laid to rest at the Florence National Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Faith Free Will Baptist Church, 1309 Lamar Highway, Darlington, SC 29532.

Family and friends are invited to sign the online guest book at [www.kistlerhardeefuneralhome.com](http://www.kistlerhardeefuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUN **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Kistler-Hardee Funeral Home - Darlington

315 Pearl St.

Darlington, SC 29532

(843) 393-3851

<https://www.kistlerfuneralhome.com/>

# Tribute Wall

PS

“ *Paula Griggs Stork lit a candle in memory of Cecil R. Blackmon*



Paula Griggs Stork - July 02, 2020 at 06:21 AM

BB

“ *So sorry to here of Cecil's passing. We were first cousins. Sorry we were never able to get together with his O'Neal cousins. I can see though that he was a precious man with so many contributions. My love and prayers to his family. Betty Adams Jeffords Broach*

Betty Jeffords Broach - July 01, 2020 at 11:13 AM

SM

“ *Sharon Miles lit a candle in memory of Cecil R. Blackmon*



Sharon Miles - July 01, 2020 at 09:12 AM

SM

*our condolences to you and your family.*

Sharon Miles - July 01, 2020 at 09:12 AM

DW

“ I met Mr. Blackmon several years ago. My best friend Katie married his son Tony. Katie took me to meet her new in-laws and I received a warm welcome and a lovely visit. His southern gentleman came through and I very much enjoyed our time together.

Thank you for your service to this country Mr. Blackmon. Heaven has gained a wonderful soul. My love and prayers to the entire Blackmon family.

Debbie Wessler



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Debbie Wessler - June 30, 2020 at 07:39 PM

JC

“ Jason And Ann Crowley lit a candle in memory of Cecil R. Blackmon



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Jason and Ann Crowley - June 30, 2020 at 03:32 PM

TJ

“ Our sincere condolences to the family. Tracy Jackson and Family

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Tracy Jackson - June 30, 2020 at 01:56 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cecil R. Blackmon.



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June 30, 2020 at 01:31 PM

JS

“ Sending our thoughts and prayers to the family members. Darlington lost a great man and a true friend. Jim and Darene Stankus

Jim and Darene Stankus - June 30, 2020 at 12:53 PM

KF

“ Our condolences to the family. Kevis Williams & Family



Kevis T M Williams & Family - June 30, 2020 at 11:29 AM

PB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Cecil was a fine and gentle man. My Prayers for your family. Love Pat Blackmon

Patrcia Blackmon - June 30, 2020 at 10:03 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Cecil R. Blackmon.



June 30, 2020 at 09:57 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Cecil R. Blackmon.*



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June 30, 2020 at 09:39 AM



“ *You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I worked with Cecil at Pee Dee Electric. He was a gentle giant that everyone enjoyed working with him and knowing him.*

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**Cathy Hunter** - June 30, 2020 at 07:44 AM



“ *Tony, so sorry to learn of the lost of your Dad. Although we can't be with you today, do know our thoughts and prayers are with on this difficult day. With much love Jim and Skip*



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**Jim welch** - June 30, 2020 at 06:56 AM



“ *We are thinking about you and your family at this time love Grace and Kim Williams*

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**Kim Williams** - June 30, 2020 at 04:09 AM



“ *Teresa Floyd Dickerson lit a candle in memory of Cecil R. Blackmon*



Teresa Floyd Dickerson - June 29, 2020 at 03:33 PM



*Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Teresa, Blan, Allison, and Dylan Dickerson.*

Teresa Floyd Dickerson - June 29, 2020 at 03:34 PM

GL

“ *Rest in peace, brother.*

Gene Langley - June 29, 2020 at 02:46 PM

GL

“ *Gene Langley purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Cecil R. Blackmon.*



Gene Langley - June 29, 2020 at 02:40 PM

TF

“ *Terri Foster sent a virtual gift in memory of Cecil R. Blackmon*



Terri Foster - June 29, 2020 at 01:40 PM

TF

*All the Blackmon and Langley families are in my prayers*

**Terri Foster** - June 29, 2020 at 01:41 PM

ES

“ *Ellie and Sharon purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Cecil R. Blackmon.*



**Ellie and Sharon** - June 29, 2020 at 01:11 PM

EM

“ *Prayers and comfort to all the family. Ellie and Sharon MacDonald*

**Ellie MacDonald** - June 29, 2020 at 01:03 PM



“ *Sending love & prayers to Cecil's family. Mary Lou Blackmon*

**Mary Lou Blackmon** - June 29, 2020 at 11:47 AM

LR

“ *Larry And Julie Rhodes lit a candle in memory of Cecil R. Blackmon*



**Larry and Julie Rhodes** - June 29, 2020 at 07:39 AM

TR

“ *TobieAnn Reynolds sent a virtual gift in memory of Cecil R. Blackmon*



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**TobieAnn Reynolds** - June 29, 2020 at 01:41 AM

EH

“ *Prayers for you and your family. Such a nice man always pleasant to be around Worked with him at PDEC*



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**Elaine Hubbard** - June 28, 2020 at 11:40 PM

FD

“ *Franklin Dudley lit a candle in memory of Cecil R. Blackmon*



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**Franklin Dudley** - June 28, 2020 at 07:56 PM

SI

“ *Sorry to hear of Cecil's passing. Praying for all of you during this time. May God comfort each of you and give you the peace that only he can supply. Love and prayers sent to the entire family.*



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**Susan & Johnnie Iseman** - June 28, 2020 at 06:38 PM

MG

“ *Mitchell Gainey lit a candle in memory of Cecil R. Blackmon*



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**Mitchell Gainey** - June 28, 2020 at 04:31 PM

DG

“ *Dennis And Diane Gardner lit a candle in memory of Cecil R. Blackmon*



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**dennis and diane gardner** - June 28, 2020 at 04:01 PM

BW

“ *Bro Cecil is a man among men. Strong but easy to love. He will be missed by all*

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**Bruce Woodham** - June 28, 2020 at 02:01 PM