

Don't Grieve For Me

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard his call,
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My Life's been full, I savoured much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.

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Home Going Celebration for Joel "Bird Dog" Blackwell

Sunrise
March 19, 1938

Sunset
January 19, 2016



Tuesday January 26, 2016
3:00 p.m.

Mack's Funeral Home Chapel
Hartwell, GA 30643

Rev. Richard Shealer, Officiating

OBITUARY

Joel “Bird Dog” Blackwell was born March 19, 1938 in Hartwell, GA to the late John Wesley Blackwell and Betsy Mattox Blackwell. On January 19, 2016. Joel was called to glory at Gentiva Hospice.

Left to cherish his memories are his wife Hazel Blackwell; his children: Joel Blackwell Jr., Vernida (Ralph) Scott, Darryl Blackwell, Warren Blackwell, Wanda (Anthony) Swinger and Cindy Blackwell; sisters: Virginia Oglesby and Connie Blackwell; brother Troy Blackwell; three grandchildren and one great grandchild, and a host of other relatives and friends.



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family has been comforted from the calls, messages, prayers and all expressions of sympathy received during this period of bereavement. Please be assured that all of these acts of kindness are appreciated.

The Family

Order of Service

Processional Soft Music
Selection Christian Worship Assembly
Scripture Douglas Johnson
Prayer Pastor Freddrick Vehe
Selection Christian Worship Assembly
Remarks..... Minister Jennifer Holland
Open 2 Minutes Please
Acknowledgement Alliyah Scott
Solo Betty Brown
Eulogy Rev. Richard Shealer

Committal

Benediction

