



Bobby Ray Blackwell Jr.

September 23, 1974 - March 9, 2014

Mr. Bobby Ray Blackwell, Jr., age 39 of 2155 Strawberry Road, Chatham, died Sunday afternoon, March 9, 2014 at Danville Regional Medical Center after a decline in health for the past four years.

Mr. Blackwell was born on September 23, 1974 in Danville, a son of Bobby Ray Blackwell, Sr. and Shelby Leonard Harris. He had lived most of his life in the Danville area. He was employed as a truck driver for J Ray L Trucking, Akron, Ohio until his retirement due to his failing health. On March 23, 2013, he was married to Melinda Khedr Blackwell, who survives.

In addition to his wife of the residence, he is survived by his father of Harrisburg, N.C. and his mother of Ringgold, one daughter, Samantha Blackwell of Blairs, one son, Justin Martin of Georgia, one sister, April Nicole Harris of Charleston, S.C. and one brother, Timothy Smith of Nathalie.

A Memorial Service will be conducted at 7:00 pm., Friday, March 14, 2014 from Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel with the Chaplain Cynthia Griffin officiating.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home one hour prior to the service from 6:00 to 7:00 pm.

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is respectfully serving the Blackwell family.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 14. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel
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Tribute Wall

TS

“ I send my deepest condolences to the family of Bobby Blackwell. Just my seeing how much others cared about you touches my heart. May you all be comforted in knowing that Bobby is in God's memory and He will remember him when he brings an end to all sorrow and sickness and death. Please know that God cares for you and feels the pain you are experiencing at this time. May you look to Him for comfort and strength during the difficult days ahead. He will be there for you to comfort you. 2 Corinthians 1:3,4.

T. Squires - April 04, 2014 at 11:12 PM

DM

“ Dorothy M. Smith lit a candle in memory of Bobby Ray Blackwell Jr.



Dorothy M. Smith - March 20, 2014 at 06:59 PM

MH

“ Bobby u well be missed larry Vanderpooland u were the best of friends he will really miss u a lot Marthahite

Martha hite - March 14, 2014 at 12:26 PM

NS

“ I loved Bobby Blackwell. It's as simple as that. I am the Secretary at Legacy Hospice. I spoke with him on a weekly basis when he called to "check on his girls". We had the pleasure of serving Bobby for several months but thought he was doing better. I remember him being so excited about the possibility of receiving a liver transplant! He was so proud of himself for loosing weight so he would be a candidate. He was a blessing to me and to everyone here. We will never forget him. We were at his wedding last March and now we'll be at his funeral this March. So sad but I know that God doesn't make any mistakes. Our loves goes out to Melinda and to Bobby's parents. God bless you, Bobby.

Nancy Slayton
Legacy Hospice of the Piedmont

Nancy Slayton - March 14, 2014 at 09:36 AM

LH

“ I am so sorry for the families loss of bobby he will really be missed but we will always have him in our minds and hearts bobby RIP u surely will be missed by alot of people especially by me u was a great friend

linda Hughes - March 14, 2014 at 06:11 AM

TC

“ Tara Casper lit a candle in memory of Bobby Ray Blackwell Jr.



Tara Casper - March 13, 2014 at 09:06 PM

TB

“ Shelby: We were very saddend to hear of the passing of Bobby. We have been there and we know what a HEAVY load your heart is carrying at this time. You & we will meet him again in the next phase of our life & it will be a day of joy. GOD BLESS YOU & YOUR FAMILY NOW & FOREVER.

Tillman & Jean Boyd

Tillman Jean Boyd - March 13, 2014 at 05:01 PM

BD

“ Sorry about bobby he will be missed pray for your family bryan and pat dabbs

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BB

“ Bobby Sr & Jolean Blackwell lit a candle in memory of Bobby Ray Blackwell Jr.



Bobby Sr & Jolean Blackwell - March 13, 2014 at 01:59 PM

MG

“ I am so sorry to hear of Bobbys passing. my prayers and love are with you all



Marie Geistel - March 13, 2014 at 01:24 PM

EE

“ To Uncle Bobby, Mom (Dorothy Smith), Malinda, his children, & the rest of the family: I am truly sorry for all of your loss, but he is not suffering anymore. I pray that God comforts each & everyone of you in the days ahead & encamp his angels around you all. Love & prayers!



Elizabeth East - March 13, 2014 at 08:58 AM

JE

“ James Cody East lit a candle in memory of Bobby Ray Blackwell Jr.



James Cody East - March 13, 2014 at 08:52 AM

FE

“ Frances Kay East lit a candle in memory of Bobby Ray Blackwell Jr.



Frances Kay East - March 13, 2014 at 08:51 AM

ED

“ To Bobby's family and friends, I am so sorry for your loss. I have known Bobby for as far back as I can remember. I will hold you all in my prayers!

Eva Davis - March 12, 2014 at 05:25 PM

ST

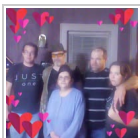
“ Its still hard for me to wrap my mind around the fact that you're gone. The last time I saw you, your health was improving and even on your worst days you never stopped smiling. You were such a strong fighter. Im sure its easing a lot of minds that you're sharing that contagious smile and laughter with our sweet lord and savior. I want to remember you as the person that I first had the pleasure of meeting. You will truly be missed.
Stephanir from Team Nurse

stephanie - March 12, 2014 at 05:20 PM

DS

“ Bobby I am so sorry for the passing of your son & my nephew. Praying for all. Love you my dear brother. Your sister Dorothy Smith

dorothy Smith - March 12, 2014 at 04:29 PM



“ So sorry Bobby has passed away. I send my love and hugs to my Aunt Cora Ann, cousin Shelby & Bobby's wife Melinda. Wish I could be with you.



Rhonda Powers - March 12, 2014 at 01:37 PM



“ *I'm sorry to hear this, I'm lost for words. Bobby and Melinda are good people but Bobby ain't suffering no more my prayers go out to the family*

Cynthia Jenna Dillion-Turner - March 12, 2014 at 12:55 AM

JH

“ *the first time i met you i was only 17, walking through the mall one day and suddenly we happen to run into each other by chance, but hit it off right then. there were times when people would never see one of us without the other, and if they did it was rare for sure. we had alot of fun when we went out, and never had many nights where we were not laughing like crazy about something, most of the time it was you laughing at me. that was ok though, it's something i've become used to over the years, i liked to make people laugh, and you were only too happy to oblige. the fun times in my opinion outweigh the bad, there were bad times for sure, and some more recent. we go our periods of not talking for a while, but always right back where we left off. this time i wont have the chance to make up. some things said, or done. things i can't talk to you about now and wont be able to again. it's not easy to make friends, and when you do, even in the bad times, you find reasons to let the bad things go. i may have been angry with you, but not to the point of forgetting that you were, and still are my friend. your family has been like my own, and vice versa. i only wish someone had told me how bad things had gotten, i would have liked to see you one last time, even if just to say i'm sorry. whatever pain you were in, you are no longer suffering. i hope to see you again one day when all is said and done in this world. you were my friend, i was your friend, and still am. i hope you can rest easy now, i wont forget you.*

*still your friend,
Jonathan*

Jonathan Hunnings - March 11, 2014 at 11:27 PM

MR

“ Bobby I am sorry about your son may God be with you and the family . From Margie

margie rigney - March 11, 2014 at 07:55 PM

FY

“ Frances Young lit a candle in memory of Bobby Ray Blackwell Jr.



frances young - March 10, 2014 at 09:01 PM

EE

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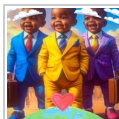
Elizabeth East - March 10, 2014 at 08:33 PM

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Elizabeth East - March 10, 2014 at 08:31 PM



To Bobby's grandmother who is so DEAR to me, earth has no sorry that heaven cannot healed.

Sylvia Jean - March 12, 2014 at 05:11 AM