



## James William Blackwood

March 17, 1942 - December 11, 2024

James William Blackwood, 82, of Danville, passed away on Wednesday, December 11, 2024 at Huntsville Hospital in Huntsville, Alabama. A Celebration of Life will be Saturday, December 21, 2024 at 2:00 PM with Rev. Tom Campbell officiating at Shady Grove Baptist Church in Neel, Alabama. The family will receive friends from 1:00 PM until 2:00 PM at the church.

Mr. Blackwood was born in Summertown, Tennessee on March 17, 1942 to James F. and Maude Freeman Blackwood.

He was a member of Shady Grove Baptist Church. He served his country as a United States Army Veteran and in the Army National Guard until he retired as Master Sergeant. He served his community as an EMT with the Danville Fire Department for many years; however, he was a Post Master by trade, until he also retired from the Danville Post Office.

He loved his Sunday drives and never met a stranger. He was truly loved and respected by all in the community. He had a passion for history and enjoyed spending time on his Arabian Horse Farm.

Mr. Blackwood was a loving husband, father and grandfather. His kindness and love will endure in the hearts of all who knew him. Although we mourn his passing, we take comfort in knowing that he has been reunited with his loved

ones in the embrace of eternal peace.

Mr. Blackwood was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Sandra Shell Blackwood; two daughters, Donna Robinson and Alichia Blackwood; and a sister, Audrey Faye Blackwood.

He is survived by his two daughters, Sandra Hubbard and Robyn Young; seven grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; two siblings, Ralph Blackwood (Janett), and Betty Johnson; as well as a host of nieces and nephews.

Shelton Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Receiving of Friends

DEC 21. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Shady Grove Baptist Church  
Iron Man Road  
Danville, AL 35619

## Celebration of Life

DEC 21. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Iron Man Road  
Danville, AL 35619

# Tribute Wall

BF

“ *Brenda Freeman lit a candle in memory of James William Blackwood*



**Brenda Freeman** - December 13, 2024 at 07:09 PM

GM

“ *Gary, Kathy ,Aren McNutt And Rachael Ma lit a candle in memory of James William Blackwood*



**Gary, Kathy ,Aren McNutt and Rachael Ma** - December 13, 2024 at 04:17 PM

KM

“ *Kathy A McNutt lit a candle in memory of James William Blackwood*



**Kathy A McNutt** - December 13, 2024 at 04:13 PM

MS

“ *My deepest condolences to the family.*

*Micah Stephenson*

**Micah Stephenson** - December 13, 2024 at 01:22 PM

BT

“ *Bj Truax lit a candle in memory of James William Blackwood*



**Bj Truax** - December 13, 2024 at 12:37 PM

PS

“ *Patricia Sandlin lit a candle in memory of James William Blackwood*



**Patricia Sandlin** - December 13, 2024 at 11:04 AM

CB

“ *C. Erica Burton lit a candle in memory of James William Blackwood*



**C. Erica Burton** - December 12, 2024 at 06:23 PM

CB

*I love you, J.W. and will miss your visits and phone calls to check in. You're the kindest, sweetest soul and I'm so grateful to have ever known you. God bless your family as they transition to life with you in your heavenly home. ~Erica*

**C. Erica Burton** - December 12, 2024 at 06:31 PM

PS

*Mr. Jw you were a great daddy to Paula. You always had a smile and kind words for your friends and family. My thoughts and my prayers are with the family.*

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**Patricia Sandlin** - December 13, 2024 at 11:09 AM