

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



Sylvia Ann  
BLANTON

The Day God  
Took You Home

You never said, "I'm leaving."  
You never said, "Good-bye."  
You were gone before I knew it,  
And only God knew why.  
A million times I needed you;  
A million times I cried.  
If love alone could have saved you,  
You never would have died.  
In life, I loved you dearly;  
In death, I love you still.  
In my heart, you hold a place  
That no one could ever fill.  
It broke my heart to lose you,  
But you didn't go alone.  
Part of me went with you  
The day God took you home.

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Jerrin Fulcher  
Dwayne Mitchell  
James Jones  
Prenell Mitchell

Darvin Jouett  
Ronlee Shelby  
Byron Mitchell  
Rico Strode

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Jayden Blanton  
Toby Mundy

Ahmed S. Redmond  
Nephews

INTERMENT

Winchester Cemetery

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of Sylvia Ann Blanton would like to thank all of our family and friends for your love and support during our time of bereavement. Sincere thanks to the staff at UK Markey Cancer Center and Bluegrass Hospice for the care and compassion given to our loved one. We especially thank her beloved church members and prayer partners, Teresa Bates, Francis Blackford, Lisa Jones, Edna Peterkin, and Olivia Williams. A special thank you to her nephew and niece, Jackie and Phyllis Blanton, for your love and willingness to assist. To everyone who called, stopped by, prayed, or prepared a meal, we say thank you. God is not unjust; He will not forget your labor of love (Hebrews 6:10).

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"We expect and you deserve the best.  
Anything less is unacceptable."

SUNRISE

January 4, 1947

SUNSET

March 19, 2024

Saturday, March 30, 2024  
Visitation: 11:00 AM  
Funeral: 1:00 PM

BETHSAIDA BAPTIST CHURCH  
3700 Tate's Creek Road  
Lexington, Kentucky 40517

Reverend Dr. Bishop E. Carter III, Pastor



# Obituary

**SYLVIA ANN (MACK) BLANTON** was born on January 4, 1947, in Clark County, Kentucky, to the late Doris Glover and William Mack. She attended Oliver School where she met her childhood sweetheart, Chester Morris Blanton, Jr.

Sylvia and Chester Blanton were married in 1966 and moved to Lexington KY. To this union four “wonderful” children were born: Patrick (Kim), Antonio (Candy), Sabrina, and Tia (Christian). She was a loving mother and a compassionate grandmother who would do anything for her children, who affectionately called her “Queen Mother”. She was also a second mom to most, if not all, of their friends. This meant she loved and treated them as if they were her own. If they were hungry, she fed them. If they needed a place to stay, she would let them stay no matter how many days or nights. If they got out of line, they would be disciplined.

Sylvia joined Bethsaida Baptist Church when it was known as “Jonestown” in the late 60s and remained a devoted choir member and faithful servant until her illness. She was actively involved with the Guiding Lights, Voices of Bethsaida, Senior Choir, Catherine Walker Missionary Society, Willing Workers Club, Kitchen Committee, and Cooperative Club.

She was an exceptional cook. She also loved to bake, and on any given day, she made rolls, pies, cookies, and cakes. During the holidays, she would give cookies to the Lextran bus drivers. She was also known for mailing her delicious cakes across the United States for birthdays of her children, grandchildren, and friends.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her siblings, Doris Blythe, Ivan Glover, Marvin Mack, Wilma Hooten, George Mack, and Jerry Mack. She is survived by: sisters, Judy Mills, Beverly Glover, Paula Simmons, Barbara Hill, and Mary Huguely; brothers, Gregory (Janice) Glover, Henry Mack, and William (Gwen) Mack; and beloved brother-in-law, Jackie (Emma) Blanton, Sr.; grandchildren, Kaitlynn (Montez) Perkins, C’Ara Blanton, Eboni Rodriquez (Mark), Tevin Blanton, Shelby Mosley, Alexis Berryman, T’Kyri Benton, T’Naya Benton, Christian Benton, Jr., Christaysia Benton, Jordan (Courtney) Durham, and Hannah Moore; eight great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

*Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies.*  
*Proverbs 31:10*

# Precious Memories



# Order of Service

Officiating.....Rev. Dr. Bishop E. Carter, III

Prelude

Processional

Final Viewing .....*Immediate Family Only*

Prayer.....Pulpit

Scripture Readings .....*Psalm 121*  
*Pulpit*

Selection

Acknowledgements and Resolutions.....Pulpit

Tributes

Selection

Obituary ..... *Read in Silence*

Remarks..... Visiting Ministers

Selection

Eulogy ..... Reverend Dr. Bishop E. Carter III

Benediction

Recessional