







FOREVER LOVED











You were a soldier
Brave and Strong.
Life threw you obstacles
And you took each of them on.

Now your battle here is over and is time to rest. Though we wish you didn't have to, We keep in mind that this is God's test.

He only gives us what He knows we can take. So we keep in mind your lessons that whipped us into shape

Remember as you go,
That you will forever be in our hearts
And though it may seem like the end right now,
Your journey is only at its start.

We wish we could stay together, But we know you must depart. We just want you know, before you go That your love leaves an eternal mark.



Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep gratitude, all expressions of love and comfort in the form of cards, phone calls, visits and most of all, your prayers during this tremendous time of sadness.

May the Lord's blessings be upon you.

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Johnnie Luther Blalock, Sr.

OCTOBER 6, 1948 - SEPTEMBER 20, 2023



Saturday, September 30, 2023 2:30 P.M.

White's Family Chapel Lincolnton, North Carolina

Rev. Larry Watson, Pastor Transformed Life Ministries Dallas, North Carolina

—ORDER OF SERVICE—

Processional Ministers and Family

Receiving of Family & Friends 12:00 Noon- 1:00 PM

Call To Worship Rev. Larry Watson

Clarissa Barber Selection

Old Testament Reading Pastor Ricky Alexander

Open Door Ministries

New Testament Reading Pastor Elton Sadler

Mt. Moriah Baptist Church

Prayer of Comfort Associate Pastor Ronnie Stinson

Transformed Life Ministries

Selection Clarissa Barber

Mr. James McClure, Brother-in-law Remarks

Mr. Michael McClure

Clarissa Barber Selection

Rev. Larry Watson Eulogy

Recessional Selection

Floral Bearers **Nieces**

Pall Bearers **Grandsons & Nephews**

Committal/Interment Gaston Memorial Park Gastonia, North Carolina

LIFE REFLECTIONS

Johnnie Luther Blalock, Sr. was born in Lincoln County, North Carolina on October 6, 1948, to the late V. Q. Blalock, Sr., and Lillian Foster Blalock.

He transitioned peacefully on Wednesday, September 20, 2023, in the comfort of his home.

Johnnie received his formal education in Gaston County and graduated from Gaston College. He was a retired Plant Manager from A-Smile Manufacturing.

Johnnie was quiet and humble. He was creative and gifted with his hands. He could repair appliances. Evidence of his kindness was the many deeds he did to assist his family, the neighborhood and anyone in need. He was an avid Dallas Cowboy fan.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two siblings, V.Q. Blalock, Jr. and Calvetta Blalock Wideman.

Those left to cherish fond and loving memories are his children, Johnnie Blalock, Jr. of Bessemer City, NC; Michael Blalock (Priscilla) of Dallas, NC; Anthony Blalock (Misako) of Honolulu, Hawaii; Gwendolyn Yon (Earnest) of Dallas, NC; Brandi Conley of Gastonia, NC; Brooke Sneed (Devin) of High Shoals, NC; one brother, David Blalock of Belmont, NC; five sisters, Frankie Gardin, Mable Brooks both of Dallas, NC; Sarah Canaday of Mt. Holly, NC; Roberta Carpenter of Bessemer City, NC; Vannie Blalock of Kernersville, NC; eight grandchildren, three great grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.



















