

When I come to the end of the day
And the sun has set for me
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room.
Why cry for a
soul set free?
Miss me a little, but not too long
And not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love we once shared-
Miss me, but let me go.
For this is a journey we all must take
And each must go alone.
It's all a part of the Maker's plan,
A step on the road to **HOME**.
When you are lonely and sick at heart
Go to the friends we know, & bury your sorrows
In doing good deeds-
Miss me, but let me go.

Acknowledgement

The family of David Blalock greatly appreciates all the many expressions of love, concern, prayers and kindness shown to them during their hour of bereavement. May God bless you and keep you!

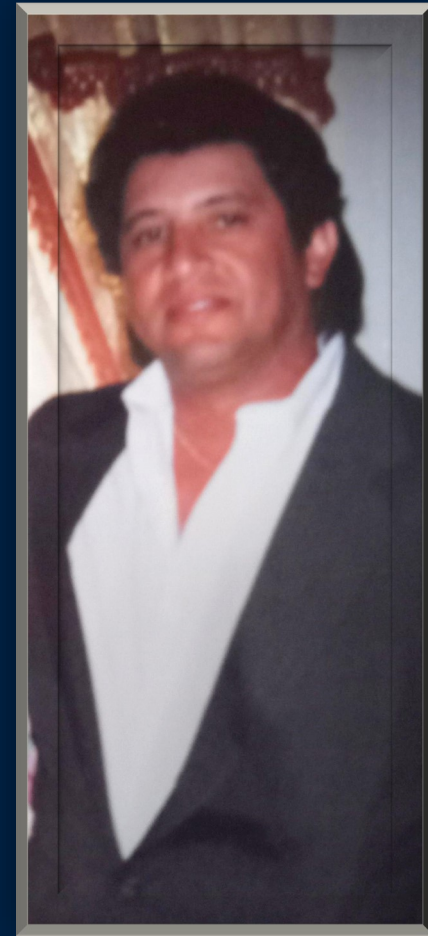
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THE CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR

Mr. David L. Blalock

JULY 15TH 1952 - NOVEMBER 24TH 2023

Saturday, December 2nd, 2023

1:00 PM

White's Family Chapel

Lincolnton, North Carolina

A SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE FOR
Mr. David L. Blalock

FAMILY VISITATION 12:30PM-1:00PM

SELECTION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

NEW TESTAMENT READING

PRAYER OF COMFORT - Rev. Eddie L. Canady

EULOGY - Dr. Bebee Watson

WORDS OF COMFORT - Rev. Eddie L. Canady

CLOSING PRAYER - Dr. Bebee Watson



COMMITTAL/INTERMENT

GASTON MEMORIAL PARK

GASTONIA, NORTH CAROLINA

Tuesday November 5th, 2023, at 1:30pm



David Leonard Blalock was born in Gaston County, North Carolina on July 15th, 1952, to the late V.Q. Blalock Sr. and Lillian Foster Blalock. He made his transition on Friday November 24th, 2023, at the Robin Johnson House in Dallas, NC.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by V.Q. Blalock Jr., Johnnie L. Blalock, Calvetta Blalock Wideman and his best friend/love of his life Mary M.

He started working at age 12 as a paperboy. He drove a school bus while he attended Dallas High School and a Trade School. He was a carpenter by trade, for most of his life he operated heavy equipment as a superintendent in Asheville and surrounding areas of Gaston County clearing large areas as well as building foundations for shopping centers. In his retirement from heavy equipment, he became a truck driver for many years.

If you ever got to really know David, he was a friend for life! It was hard not to crack a smile when he was in your presence because of his witty sense of humor. He enjoyed fast cars, motorcycles, fishing, hanging out with his friends, as well as going to Myrtle Beach and Cherokee, NC. He loved to cook as much as he loved to eat, and he would make sure you were fed as well! David always had a place in his heart and home for the less fortunate at a very early age, especially when there were children involved. He helped raise many honorary children that thought of him as a Papa.

David leaves fond and loving memories in the hearts of his sons Christopher, Justin and David Lucas. Five sisters, Frankie Gardin of Dallas, NC, Vannie Blalock of Kernersville, NC, Sarah Canady of Mount Holly, NC, Mable Brooks of Dallas, NC and Roberta Carpenter of Bessemer City, NC. As well as 2 grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and many friends.

To my beautiful sister Sarah with God's help and all my other caregivers you were my bridge over troubled waters. Thank you so much!

