

The Family Tribute

Robert Linwood Blackwell, Jr.

*A smile for all, a heart of gold, one of the finest this world could hold
Never selfish, always kind; these are the memories he leaves behind...*

Mr. Robert Linwood Blackwell, Jr., was born in Brooklyn, New York on September 3, 1953, and was the son of Robert Linwood Blackwell, Sr. and Alfredia Heaggans Blackwell. He departed this life on February 7, 2021, at his home unexpectedly.

“*New York*” or “*Black Ice*” as he was affectionately called, was a graduate of South Iredell High School and was a loving son, brother and friend.

In addition to his parents, he leaves to cherish the memory of his life two children, Tashaa Jones and Robert Jones, both of Brooklyn, New York; one sister, Bonita Blackwell of the home; grandchildren, Lamair Cross, Jacob Jones, Lagail Jones, Latrell Jones and Mateo Jones; a niece, Tiffany Blackwell of Statesville; one great nephew, TyQuon Blackwell of Statesville; several grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

*It seems so unreal that you are gone
When just the other day
You walked and talked and laughed with us
Then suddenly slipped away
Your peaceful smile, your joyful laugh
How sweet the memory still
Your parting left an aching void
This world will never fill.*

The Order of Service

For

Robert Linwood Blackwell, Jr.

Reverend Dr. Martha Starks, *Officiating*

The Prayer Elder Wylene Neely
The Scripture Meditation Elder Joseph Heaggans
Old Testament
New Testament
The Hymn: “*Amazing Grace*”
The Words of Comfort Reverend Dr. Martha Starks
The Committal Reverend Dr. Martha Starks
The Benediction Reverend Dr. Martha Starks
The Recessional

A s We Remember
Mr. Robert L. Blackwell, J r.

With Our Thanks

...that we through the patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope, (Romans 15) God has given us our church family, neighbors and dear friends, to help us as we go forward. **God's Word has been manifested through** your many expressions of sympathy and support; **we praise God from whom all blessings flow.** Thank you for honoring the memory of our beloved Mr. Blackwell and for remembering us during his passing. In our risen Lord, **we have peace that passes all understanding.**

The Family



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Rutledge & Bigham Mortuary, Inc.

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Mt. Tabor Presbyterian Church Cemetery

Statesville, North Carolina

Friday, February 12, 2021

2:00 p.m.

Rev. Dr. Martha Starks, Officiating