



## Mr. George Richard Blackwell

May 3, 1940 - June 3, 2023

Chief Master Sergeant George Richard Blackwell, USAF (Retired) was born May 3, 1940, to the late Sarah Blackwell and Nathaniel Blackwell in Dewy Rose, Georgia. Chief Blackwell departed this life on June 3, 2023, at his home in Conyers, Georgia. He was a long-time resident of Conyers. Chief Blackwell is preceded in death by his Father, Nathaniel Blackwell; Mother, Sarah Blackwell; Brother, Nathaniel Blackwell, Jr.; Sister, Mildred Blackwell Willingham. He leaves to cherish his memory: his Wife, Dr. Dorothy Stroud Blackwell; Son, Mr. Damian Richard Blackwell (Dr. Rochelle Dalla) of Omaha, Nebraska; Daughter, Ms. Beverly Hudson of Green Bay, Wisconsin; Son, Mr. Mark Blackwell of Omaha, Nebraska; Grandchildren: Justin Blackwell, Camille Blackwell Carlson (Alex), Logan Blackwell; Great-Grandchildren: Madison Blackwell, Liam Carlson, Lane Carlson; a special, loving and devoted Aunt, Mrs. Imojean Strange of Athens, Georgia, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives, and friends. Chief Blackwell is a military veteran with over 30 years of active service in the United States Air Force. His military assignments included various state-side locations as well as overseas—Europe, Southeast Asia, Asia, and the South Pacific. As an administrative technician, he obtained the highest possible enlisted rank of Chief Master Sergeant and received numerous awards and decorations for outstanding and meritorious service. Following his retirement from military service, Chief Blackwell accepted a position with the Rialto, California, Police Department, where he worked until relocating back to his home State of Georgia. He held a

special bond and friendship with his Brothers-in-Law, Command Chief Master Sergeant John A. Snoddy, USAF (Retired) and (preceding him in death), Mr. James Giles, Jr., Mr. Robert Summerour, Brother Lawrence Jackson, and Special Friend Mr. James Rose, Master Sergeant, US Army (Retired).

# Cemetery Details

## Georgia National Cemetery

1080 Scott Hudgens Drive  
Canton, Ga 30114

# Previous Events

## Visitation (Mask Required)

JUN 8. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory-Rockdale  
1999 Hwy. 138 SE  
Conyers, GA 30013

## Celebration of Life - Livestreamed (Mask Required)

JUN 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett - Rockdale Chapel  
1999 Hwy 138 SE  
Conyers , GA 30013

# Tribute Wall



“ Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory created a <https://vimeo.com/event/3475469> in memory of Mr. George Richard Blackwell



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**Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc.** - June 07, 2023 at 04:59 PM



“ Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. George Richard Blackwell



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**Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc.** - June 07, 2023 at 04:59 PM

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“ Belated condolences to the family and friends of Chief Master Sgt. George R. Blackwell. I met Chief Blackwell and his lovely wife Dorothy through a mutual friend several years ago after church. Since that time I have tremendously loved and cherished my friendship with them both. From the instant he entered a room, you immediately knew 'Chief George' exemplified the meaning of "Officer and Gentleman" because of his dignity, humility, self-respect and appreciation for humanity. Dorothy and George were such a welcoming couple, intelligent, compassionate and their hospitality was unequalled. I cannot count the times they invited me in their home for a visit, dinner or just because that I didn't leave them feeling like a celebrity! Their love and care was genuinely special and he was a man of honor, not mere accomplishment and stature; but, also a profoundly decent man. Although I knew it was eminent, words could never express the devastation I felt at learning of his departure. To his sons Mark and Damien who he always spoke so highly of and was obviously proud of - cherish his memory and remember: Inheritance is what we leave TO our loved ones is fleeting; yet LEGACY is what we leave IN them and cannot never be lost, exchanged, bartered or taken from us! I wish each of you God's continued grace and blessings for strength and courage. Live well and keep God out front in all that you do. - Ms. Terry L. Thomas



TERRY - July 31, 2023 at 12:29 PM

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“ Wanda Maxwell/ Imojean Strange lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Richard Blackwell



Wanda Maxwell/ Imojean Strange - June 09, 2023 at 07:18 PM

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*Rest Easy Cousin , U Fought And Was A Good Earthy Servant All The day Of Ur Life Job Well Done, . Aunt Jean , Cuz Wanda And Family 🙏  
📍 Luv And Miss U.*

Wanda Maxwell/ Imojean Strange - June 09, 2023 at 07:31 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. George Richard Blackwell.*



June 07, 2023 at 06:18 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr George Richard Blackwell.

June 06, 2023 at 03:07 PM



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