



Mr. Rommie Bell Blackmon

April 20, 1948 - September 25, 2020

Rommie B. Blackmon, a.k.a. baby bruh, was born to the late Richard Blackmon Sr. and Macy B. Blackmon on April 20, 1948, in Tuskegee, AL. He was preceded in death by his father, Richard Blackmon Sr., mother, Macy B. Blackmon, sisters: Alma Elizabeth Blackmon, and Bernice Jackson. He was survived by his son, Elon Blackmon (Donna); daughter, Ithream Blackmon, Indianapolis, IN; granddaughters: Lauryn and Laila Blackmon; siblings: Richard Blackmon, Jr. (Vashti) Atlanta, GA; his fraternal twin brother Peter Joshua (a.k.a. Pete Blackmon), Indianapolis, IN; his aunts: Katie Frances Walker and Ruth McIntosh; nieces and nephews, great and great-great nieces and nephews, and a host of cousins and friends.

Rommie began his walk with Christ at an early age. He and his family were members of The Church of the Living God, the Pillar, and the Ground of the Truth which He Purchased with His Own Blood. He was a spiritual man that had a personal relationship with God.

In 1963, Rommie and his family relocated to Indianapolis, IN where he graduated from Shortridge High School. After graduating, he joined the armed forces. He proudly served in the Army for two years. He attended IUPUI and majored in Drafting. In 1972, he married and from that union two children were born. He was a committed and dedicated employee of General Motors (GM) for over 20 years. After retiring from GM, he moved

to Atlanta, GA.

Rommie was a man of many talents. He enjoyed playing the steel guitar, repairing, and driving fast cars and remodeling his homes.

Late in life, he self-published his first book, Hey, What's Da Haps?

He was the glue that kept his family together. He was there for family, whether it was a call or check-in visit. You could always count on him to know family history and eager to share. He loved spending time with his family.

Dad, P-Paw, baby bruh, uncle, and friend will be missed, but not forgotten.

*** Due to COVID-19 a mask will be required to enter the chapel. ***

Friends are invited to attend a Memorial Service, Saturday, October 3, 2020 at 3:00 PM in the chapel of Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home and Crematory, SOUTH DEKALB CHAPEL, 4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy., Decatur, GA 30034, (404) 241-5656

*** SERVICES ARE BY INVITATION ONLY DUE TO COVID-19 ***

Memories of Mr. Blackmon will be cherished by his loving family and friends.

Please express your condolences here on our website.

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*** THE SERVICE WILL BE LIVE STREAMED HERE ON OUR WEBSITE ***

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT 3. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

South DeKalb Chapel
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy.
Decatur, GA 30034
(404) 241-5656
info@levettfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Rommie Bell Blackmon



Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc. - October 01, 2020 at 03:59 PM

TA

My condolences go out to Rommie's family, his daughter and friends and the BNN family I knew him from BNN great guy he will be missed

Toni Anderson - October 01, 2020 at 07:03 PM

RM

“ I was friends with Rommie for years through African American Singles, Inc. When I moved from Indy I lost contact and would ask about him and only knew he moved to Georgia. Rommie was such a fun member of our group and I thank God for the time we spent together. My prayers and condolences go to all who loved him.
Renee Miller

Renee Miller - September 01, 2021 at 01:00 PM

AR

“ HAPPY FATHERS' DAY.....Thanks 4 Taking Care While I was still Living In the ATLANTA Area...Chateau Elan, The WINERY & The Biltmore CASTLE were FANTastic Trips!

A RODRIGUEZ-RICH - June 21, 2021 at 04:36 AM

CI

“ Hello to the family of Rommie, I send my condolences and share in the sorrow of Rommie transitioning on with the Lord. My prayers are with you. I would have loved to have attended his service, however am out of town on personal related matters as well. I have great and fond memories of Rommie, as I was once very active within the BNN family and over some of those years was even the DJ for several of our activities and an intricate part of the BNN family.

So yes, Rommie touched all of our hearts, and was a wonderful staple and friend within our family. He will be surely missed, and once I return home will be happy to share pictures and memories that I may come across and submit. I thank God for the treasured life that he allowed from sharing Rommie with us here on earth.

Once again, my condolences and shared feelings of loss, and will submit my prayers for you and your family.

Regards,

-Commodore Stone III / friend and BNN member

Commodore Stone, III - October 07, 2020 at 02:35 AM

EL

“ Dear family,
Our sincere condolences to you. Rommie was truly dear to us. We enjoyed fellowship with him during various holidays. We will miss him very much.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you —Elon, Ithream, Richard, Peter and the rest of the family.
Love, Cousins Vivian Turk Stoutmire, Elma Turk, Marion Turk Anderson,



ElmaTurk - October 03, 2020 at 02:57 PM

VA

*Dear family
I only met you once 2017 but it seen like I knew you for a life time
prayer to the family
Love the Pugh's from Detroit*

Vanessa - October 07, 2020 at 05:31 PM

AD

“ I was saddened to hear of Rommie's recent transition. I will certainly remember him as the jovial, friendly, kind gentleman, as we see in the photo with Theresa, Rommie, and me on the BNN cruise in 1999. Rommie is also remembered as someone always dancing at the “blue lights in the basement” house parties.

I will not make the service on Saturday, but I am sending light, love and prayers to his family and, of course, to Theresa Hall.

*Ava Delaney
BNN Member*

Ava Delaney - October 03, 2020 at 02:50 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Rommie Bell Blackmon.*



October 03, 2020 at 12:23 AM



“ *Rommie was always a jovial, kind and friendly friend. He has always been a blessing to my life and often joked around. I loved his happy attitude. He was part of the BNN team who assisted me to move from my apartment into my house 17 years ago and was happy to help. Truly, the world was a little brighter with Rommie in it.*

Brenda - October 02, 2020 at 11:00 PM



“ *To the family - my condolences. Ronnie was such a warm person. When I first came to Atlanta, he was an integral part of BNN. I got to know him through outings, events and especially our monthly hikes.*

Ever smiling and always cheerful, Rommie introduced me to the grits from the grist mill!

Rest In Peace, sir.

Iris Kebbeh - October 02, 2020 at 03:31 PM



*My condolences to Rommie's family and friends. BNNers are friends for life and he will be missed.
Dr. RoseMary Watkins BNN*

Dr. RoseMary Watkins - October 02, 2020 at 08:54 PM

MP

The Kennedy Family sends condolences to Rommie's children whom we never met. We are cousins to you all and lives in Tuskegee, Alabama. We miss Roman (as we knew him) & his Dad, Richard very much. They were very close and dear to our family. May his fondest memories linger in your hearts to comfort you daily.

Magdalene Patton - October 03, 2020 at 04:37 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mr. Rommie Bell Blackmon.*



October 02, 2020 at 10:20 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Rommie Bell Blackmon.*



October 02, 2020 at 10:13 AM

BP

“ *I met Rummie in the Black New Comers Network. He was always a gentleman and loved to have fun. Will cherish our last encounter earlier this year at First Friday Jazz. Deepest sympathy to family. Bless you!*

Betty Palmer - October 01, 2020 at 10:34 PM

LH

“ *Linda Hunt purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. Rommie Bell Blackmon.*



Linda Hunt - October 01, 2020 at 09:33 PM

TQ

“ *Our prayers and condolences to the Blackmon family during this sorrowful time. May the Lord God give you comfort and peace in the days ahead. Allow the loving memories of Mr. R. Blackmon, your Dad, Sibling, P-Paw, and Friend, be cherished in your hearts and minds forever. Life changes but, the love of God remains the same. Hold to God's unchanging Hands.*

The Willoughby's (Greg, Denice & Quentin) -Fishers, IN

The Willoughby's (Greg, Denice & Quentin - October 01, 2020 at 07:53 PM

JL

“ *Junia, Albert and Christine Little purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. Rommie Bell Blackmon.*



Junia, Albert and Christine Little - October 01, 2020 at 06:21 PM

TH

“ Theresa Hall purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Mr. Rommie Bell Blackmon.



Theresa Hall - October 01, 2020 at 04:02 PM

RB

“ Elon and Ithream, I am so sorry for the loss of your dad. I recall when he lived in Indy, he was always loyal and devoted to playing musical instruments 🎸 at our church services. May you remember the best memories with him. My prayers go out to you both and your family.

Rebecca Barnett - October 01, 2020 at 01:06 PM

TH

“ 1 file added to the album Tribute Wall



Theresa Hall - October 01, 2020 at 01:05 PM

TH

“ It is with a heavy heart that I express my condolence for the lost of my friend Rommie Blackmon. My sincere sympathy to his daughter, Ithream Blackmon, and to all of his family members. May he rest in peace.

Theresa Hall - October 01, 2020 at 12:14 PM

SN

“ I remember Rommie as warm, friendly and playful. Always someone to dance with.

Sending condolences to all those whose lives he touched.

Sandy Noble (BNN)

Sandra Noble - October 01, 2020 at 11:42 AM

SB

“ My condolences to the family of Rommie. He was a very kind man who met no strangers. I will miss his friendliness and free spirit. Heaven has another flower in its garden.

Sandra D Speight of BNN - October 01, 2020 at 09:04 AM

KC

“ Condolences to the family. As a former BNN member I was saddened to hear of his passing. Reminiscing on all of the fun we had as BNN members. Rest well, Rommie.

Kathy James Coakley - October 01, 2020 at 09:01 AM

LA

“ He will be missed. He was always ready to dance at all the parties. He always had a smile on his face. Very sorry to hear that he has passed. However, we will all meet up with him again sooner or later. He is probably somewhere getting ready to dance.
Ellen

Louise E Alexander - October 01, 2020 at 08:42 AM

KC

“ *Please accept my deepest condolences.*

-Kim Cameron

Kim Cameron - October 01, 2020 at 08:30 AM

RH

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Rhoda - September 30, 2020 at 09:50 PM