



Marshall Lee Blanks

March 2, 1928 - March 6, 2014

Mr. Marshall Lee Blanks of Alton, Virginia died Thursday, March 06, 2014 at his daughter's home in Bedford, Virginia. He was born in Halifax County, Virginia March 2, 1928 and was 86 years of age. He was the son of the late George Thomas Blanks and Millie Clark Blanks and was preceded in death by his wife Anna Murphy Blanks.

Mr. Blanks was a member of Second Baptist church and First Crossroads Baptist Church and was a deacon at both churches.

Mr. Marshall Lee Blanks is survived by:

Four children

Wayne C. Blanks & wife Kaye of Hampton

Brenda Church & husband Jim of Huddleston

Michael A. Blanks & wife Melissa of Huddleston

Sherri B. Hodnett & husband Linwood of Bedford

Six Grandchildren

Ten Great-Grandchildren

One Sister

Betty Richardson of Richmond

A number of nieces and nephews

***Preceded in death by

Three brothers

Jessie, Mitchell (Jasper), & Richard Blanks

Six Sisters

Edna Lipford

Mildred Overstreet

Ruby Roy

Christine Layne

Margaret Dawson

Nancy Keever

Funeral Services for Mr. Marshall Lee Blanks will be held Sunday, March 9, 2014 at 2:00 P. M. at Black Walnut Baptist Church with

burial in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends at Powell Funeral Home, Saturday, from 7-8:30 P.M. and other times at the family home, 11149 Philpott Rd., Alton, VA.

For memorials, please consider a local hospice in your area.

Online condolences may be directed to www.powellfunerals.com

Arrangements are by Powell Funeral Home, 1603 Wilborn Avenue, South Boston, Virginia.

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Tribute Wall

DW

“ Was so sorry to just hear of Marshall's death. He is a cousin of mine that Jim and I met several years ago while researching my ancestry. We met them at their home and they shared information and were so kind to us. Anna stayed in touch each Christmas. Very dear people!

Dianne Blanks Wright - March 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Sherri, I am sorry to hear of the loss of your father and the loss of your mother in the past (I was not aware of this until now). I have many great memories of your parents and time spent with them. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Ronnie Hudson - March 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Sherri & family,

My heart & prayers go out to you and your family on the death of your father. Though I never met your father, I know that he was a caring person & good Christian. I see it in you & your family.

Kurt

Kurt Heideman - March 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ My deepest sympathy for the loss of your dad Wayne. As I know all to well there is no words that can comfort the sole from the loss of a family member. Life here on earth is good and we always remember that God is in control. My prayers are with you and your family

Bob Simpson - March 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Your father was a good and kind man. Deepest condolences on your loss. He is at peace with Anna. May your memories be all good ones.

Mary Vaughan Didyoung - March 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Sherri I am so sorry for the loss of your father. I know how close you were to him and your mother. I will keep you and the family in prayer. Call me for anything. With love.

Lettie Brewer - March 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ Rest in peace my old friend. I'm sure going to miss you.

Jerry Vaughan - March 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ED

“ were sorry for yalls lost. your in our prayers.

erin and jeremy dooley - March 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ So sorry for your loss. I always loved Marshall and Anna. The Blank's family was may second family. Prayers for comfort and peace

Bonita Nelson - March 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ sorry for your loss. May God be with your family.

Larry and FAYE ANDERSON - March 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ Sherry, Brenda, Wayne, Michael:

*My heart goes out to you. Praying for God's strength and grace.
May he wrap his arms around you and comfort you as only he can.
Sending Love your way.*

Barbara Pruitt Patrick - March 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM