

In Loving Memory of



Billy Joe Blackwell

June 12, 1941 - February 10, 2021

FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 2021 - 3:00 P.M.

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Pastor Guice, Officiating

Joshua Nelson, Organist

Obituary

Billy Joe Blackwell was born on June 12, 1941, to the late Ruby Williams Blackwell and Joe Willie Blackwell. He departed this life on February 10, 2021.

Billy grew up and attended school in Hartwell, Georgia, then he enlisted in the army and was deployed to Vietnam where he got wounded and was honorably discharged. He then decided to reside in East Orange, New Jersey. For many years he owned and operated a fish fry shop and was well known by his customers as Mr. Blackwell. During that time he also worked as a Civil Servant at the Post Office and Newark Sanitation Department where he retired after many years. After his retirement, Billy enjoyed fishing, spending time with his wife and friends and enjoying life after retirement.

Billy leaves fond memories to his loving and caring wife, Elizabeth Blackwell of 20 years who he affectionately called “Liz”; sisters, brothers and a host of nieces and nephews, step daughter, Stephanie Holman; goddaughter, Ede Johnson, and other relatives and close friends.

Rest In Peace Billy You Will Be Always In Our Hearts.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection - Joshua Nelson

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer

Selection
Joshua Nelson

Acknowledgements/ Remarks

Selection - Perline Squire

Eulogy

Cremation

Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey

His Journey Has Just Began

Don't think of him as gone away, his journey has just begun, life hold so many facets. This earth is only one. Just think of him as resting from sorrow, and the tears lay in a place of warmth and comfort where they bare no days and years, think how he must be wishing that we could know today how nothing but our sadness can really pass away, and think of him as living in the hearts of those he touched. For nothing loved is ever lost. And he was loved so much...



Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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