



Mr. James Edward Blackwell

July 24, 1934 - December 6, 2019

James Edward Blackwell, 85, passed away on Friday, December 6, 2019 at the Regency Care of Arlington following a long fight with Alzheimer's disease.

He leaves to cherish his loving memory, his wife of 54 years, Geraldine (Fields) Blackwell; his daughter, Tijuana Nicole "Nikki" Blackwell and son-in-law Charles Hughes; granddaughters, Taekia Blackwell and Teiyona Blackwell; his three sisters Brenda Boone, Rachel (James) Franks, Gwendolyn Deans Gorham and; four brothers, Ivory (Margie) Blackwell, Donnie Blackwell, Larry Blackwell, and Torrell (Gloria) Deans and many other close friends and family.

Mr. Blackwell was born and raised in Spring Hope, NC, the son of Roy Lee and Mardeci (Heartsfield) Blackwell. He moved to Northern Virginia as a young man and made the area his lifelong home.

Mr. Blackwell was passionate about serving his community and ensuring that spaces in his care looked as good as they could. He received many commendations for his work at the Fort Belvoir Army Base, and he could be found picking up litter and revitalizing the neighborhood in his spare time. Known for his affable demeanor and the jokes he would make, Mr. Blackwell was a light in the community of Jefferson Village where he lived for over thirty years. He will be missed by many.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Comfort Cemetery

6600 So. Kings Highway
Alexandria, VA 22306

Previous Events

Viewing

DEC 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Ebenezer Baptist Church
909 Queen Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

funeral service

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Interment

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