



Greg Blackwell

May 24, 1961 - November 23, 2014

Gregory A. Blackwell, 53, of Prentiss, died November 23, 2014 at his home. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, November 28, 2014, at Memory Chapel with burial to follow at Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Jones County. Rev. Randy McLeod will officiate.

Greg was a graduate of West Jones High School and attended Jones County Junior College and was a graduate of Commonwealth Mortuary School. He was formerly employed at Salters Moore Funeral Home and at Colonial Chapel Funeral Home of Magee. He serves Jeff Davis County and the City of Prentiss in various positions. He also served as Deputy Coroner of Jeff Davis County. He served three terms as Coroner and was a member of the 7th District Coroners Association. He served as county fire marshal and was a crime scene investigator. He was a past president of the Lions Club of Prentiss. He was also a member of Houston Road Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, O. C. and Pearl Wigington and W. P. and Edwina Blackwell.

Survivors include his parents, Carolyn and Don Blackwell, Sr. of Laurel; brother, Donnie (Saundra) Blackwell; niece, Julia (Josh) Lawson; nephew, Christopher (Katie) Blackwell; three great nephews, Robert Strickland, Brayden and Jaxon Blackwell; and Ruth Bridges of Prentiss.

Pallbearers will be Donnie Blackwell, Christopher Blackwell, Brent Dickerson, Kenny Sellers, Mark Wigington, and Kent Mauldin. Honorary pallbearers will be Cecil Wigington and Mike Wigington.

Visitation will begin at 8:30 a.m. Friday, November 28, 2014, at Memory Chapel which is in charge of the arrangements. To view and sign the family guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Tribute Wall

KM

“ Don and Carolyn I am sure sorry to hear about your loss. My fondest memories are from hRBC and all the great fellowship. It's nice to know that even through your grief that Greg was a Born again Christian and is now awake on the great side with his and our savior for ever. Love you both.

Kevin Macdonald - December 03, 2014 at 06:50 PM

LB

“ I loved my cousin Greg very much. He was such a giving and loving person. Very sad to hear he is gone. Much love and hugs to Carolyn, Don and all the family. Love Lori and Becca Barlow

Lori Barlow - November 30, 2014 at 07:25 PM

BM

“ With Our Deepest Sympathy! Roy and Betty Anderson Morad

Betty Anderson Morad - November 28, 2014 at 09:05 PM

PB

“ I knew Greg when he lived on Houston Road in Laurel. I always like Greg!!! So sorry for your loss, you will be in my thoughts and prayers!!

Pamela Buchanan - November 28, 2014 at 09:12 AM

JJ

“ our love and prayers are with you all Greg will be missed by everyone who knew him

Jeri and Doug Jefcoat - November 28, 2014 at 09:03 AM

AP

“ To my sweet, sweet nephew. I watched you grow from a child into a very mature young man. You have spent your adult life serving people. Instead of taking from people, you were always giving of your time. I know you suffered in silence when you got sick. Greg, you were the most kind and caring person I know. Phil, Mandy, and I are going to miss you so much. We love you!

Aunt Phyllis - November 27, 2014 at 01:08 PM

PS

“ Greg was a good friend and helped me many times. I was editor of newspaper and could rely on him to provide accurate and timely information for my stories. I am so sorry for your loss and pray God's blessings on your family..:

Patsy Speights - November 26, 2014 at 06:26 PM

SL

“ I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Greg Blackwell!!! I graduated with Greg at West Jones in 1979!!! Greg was so nice to EVERYONE he had contact with!!! RIP Greg!!! Praying for the family and friends!!! God Bless!!!

Suzette Lofton Lowe - November 26, 2014 at 03:46 PM

MS

“ I had known Greg when he first came to prentiss. Please accept my deepest sympathies. May The Lord bless you during this time.

Melinda spears - November 26, 2014 at 03:28 PM

JU

“ Carolyn I am so sorry. I love you.

Janis Ulmer - November 26, 2014 at 01:24 PM

JB

“ You will be missed!

Jessie Burns - November 26, 2014 at 12:03 PM

LB

“ I was a dear friend of Greg's--welcomed him to Prentiss When he moved here years ago. Loved him dearly! He will be missed!

Lisa Berry - November 26, 2014 at 12:02 PM

DB

“ Greg was "one of a kind!" I worked with him and he was excellent working with families and serving as coroner. He was a good friend to my husband and myself. Sincere sympathy to his family. Diann Berry

Diann Berry - November 26, 2014 at 10:42 AM

WS

“ Greg and I were both employed through Colonial Chapel at the same time. I worked at the Newton and Forest locations, but would see Greg when I would go to the Magee location. I mourn his passing with you all and pray that God's peace will provide solace and comfort in the days, weeks, and months ahead.

William Savell - November 26, 2014 at 10:13 AM

AD

“ I am very sorry for your loss and am praying for your family. May God give you comfort and peace.

Ann Davis - November 26, 2014 at 09:50 AM

SS

“ Greg was a great person and friend. I haven't seen him much in the last few years but he will be missed!

Shonnon Smith - November 26, 2014 at 12:02 AM

GJ

“ To Don Blackwell and Family. I send my heartfelt condolences. Don is my neighbor and friend in the Woodlands and he is the salt of the earth, I did not know Greg but I am sure his was a fine a man as his father. Please know I care and offer my thoughts and prayers at this time. Gary

Gary L. Jackson - November 25, 2014 at 05:43 PM