



Melvin G. Blackwell

July 12, 1929 - December 25, 2013

Melvin G. Blackwell age 84 of Sumiton, passed away Wednesday December 25, 2013 at V.A. Medical Center in Birmingham. He was a U.S. Army veteran, was retired from U.S. Steel and was a member of Maryland Masonic Lodge #783 in Sipsey.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 2:00 pm in the New Horizon Memorial Chapel. Rev. Sonny Whitley will officiate. Burial will follow at McCormack Cemetery. Visitation is Friday night 5:30-8 pm at the funeral home.

He was preceded in death by his son Randy Blackwell and his sister Viola Whitley.

Survivors include his wife of 20 years, Billie Blackwell; his children, Charlene Weldon (John Wayne) of Warrior, Melva Lee Blackwell of Forestdale, Tim Thorin of Hueytown, Beth Hogg of Warrior and Michael Thorin (Vickie) of Fultondale; grandchildren, Melvin Wayne Weldon (Brandi), Jason P. Weldon (Michelle), and Cameron, Kyle, Christian and Konnor Hogg; great grandchildren, Nik and Maddie Weldon; brother, Sanford Blackwell and wife Earline; several nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home, Dora directing 205-648-2323

Cemetery Details

McCormack Cemetery

McCormack Rd.
Dora, AL

Tribute Wall

JN

“ *It is sad that I read of the passing of Melvin this morning. As a relative on my Father's side I was unfortunate to only see Melvin and family at our family funerals, most recently in January. As I live in North Carolina, I will be unable to attend the services. Our thoughts will be of the family.*

Sincerely,

Jimmy Nicholson

Jimmy Nicholson - December 28, 2013 at 06:59 AM

MB

Thank you so much Jimmy this is Melva Lee, I know Daddy would understand, and our family does to so know he really looking down at all of us and dancing with grandma and grandpa and all our family that is heaven...

Melva Blackwell - December 29, 2013 at 07:38 PM

JO

“ *My deepest condolences for your loss.*



Joann - December 27, 2013 at 01:23 PM

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Thank you

Melva Blackwell - December 29, 2013 at 07:39 PM