



William Arthur Blackmon

February 3, 1958 - March 21, 2021

William (Bill) A. Blackmon, age 63, passed away on Sunday, March 21, 2021, at his home in Newnan. Bill was born in Albany, NY to the late James Miller Blackmon, Sr. and Gussie Mae Brewer Blackmon. He called Tennessee home, although he had lived in various states including Missouri, Florida and Georgia where he moved in 1985.

Bill took early retirement from the Georgia Power Company in 2017 so that he could spend more time following his passion of golf. Bill loved playing golf, anywhere, anytime. He also loved following his favorite college team the Tennessee Vols and his hometown Atlanta Falcons. He also enjoyed cheering on the Atlanta Braves.

During his tenure with Georgia Power, he participated in Relay for Life every year as well as any golf tournaments sponsored by Georgia Power. One of the most special times that he was a part of representing Georgia Power, was volunteering during the 1996 Olympics.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, as well as two of his brothers, James Blackmon (Donna) and David Blackmon (Deirdre), his nephew, Little David Blackmon and half-sister, Shirley Rabe.

He is survived by his daughters, Jessica Cheaves (Rocky) and Ashley

Blackmon, his three grandchildren, Brayden Cheaves, Everleigh Cheaves and Jordan Cheaves, as well as his brother, Phillip Blackmon and half-brother, Jimmy Jarrett (Donna). He also leaves behind 5 nieces, 3 nephews as well as several great-nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, March 24, 2021 at 6:00 PM in the Chapel at McKoon Funeral Home in Newnan. The family will receive guests beginning at 5:00 PM until service time.

In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made here: <https://charity.gofundme.com/o/en/campaign/in-memory-of-bill-blackmon>

Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.mckoon.com.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory | 770-253-4580

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **24**. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
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Service

MAR **24**. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



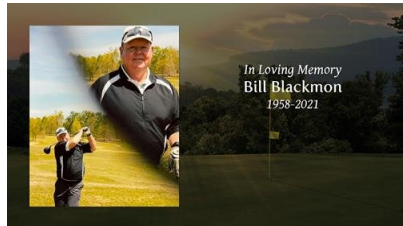
“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of William Arthur Blackmon*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - March 24, 2021 at 05:08 PM



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of William Arthur Blackmon*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - March 24, 2021 at 10:29 AM



“ *This is very sad news for me to hear. Bill and I worked together staring out in the GPC Decatur office many years ago. Bill was a good person and we had a great friendship. I will lift the family up in prayer.*

Bob Hayes &Jan Hayes - April 09, 2021 at 09:26 AM

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“ *Jeffery And Darlene Cheaves lit a candle in memory of William Arthur Blackmon*



Jeffery and Darlene Cheaves - March 24, 2021 at 02:38 PM



“ *Love's Tapestry was purchased for the family of William Arthur Blackmon.*



March 24, 2021 at 12:32 PM

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“ *Chuck And Marlene Skinner lit a candle in memory of William Arthur Blackmon*



Chuck and Marlene Skinner - March 24, 2021 at 10:27 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of William Arthur Blackmon.*



March 23, 2021 at 06:59 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of William Arthur Blackmon.



March 23, 2021 at 10:48 AM