



Joseph Thomas Blake Sr.

January 23, 1939 - January 12, 2022

Joseph Thomas Blake, Sr. went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, January 12, 2022, at Bayhealth Hospital at Kent General, Dover, Delaware. Joseph was born on January 23, 1939, in Kent County Maryland, to the proud parents of the late Tempie E. Cann and James Emory Blake.

Dad worked as a heavy equipment operator for David A. Bramble, Inc. for 22 years, Hardaway Construction for 11 years and returned to David A. Bramble for nine additional years before retiring in 2008.

Joseph enjoyed a good meal, especially crabs. He also liked to bowl, watch wrestling (WWE) boxing and football. He was an amazing husband, outstanding father and excellent grandfather.

In addition to his parents, Joseph was preceded in death by three sons, Joe, Jr., Richard and Jerome Blake; grandson, Joe III; four brothers and three sisters.

Dad leaves to cherish his memories, his wife, Marilyn; three sons, William Blake (Jill) of St. Robert, MO, Adrian Blake (Lauren) of Worton, MD and Michael Blake of St. Robert, MO; sister, Shirley Dorsey; aunt, Mary Hynson; 11 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; four great-great grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 23. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Bennie Smith Funeral Home - Chestertown
855 High St.
Chestertown, MD 21620
(410) 778-2161
<https://www.benniesmithfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

JAN 23. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Interment

JAN 23 (ET)

Hadaway Chapel Cemetery
Broad Neck Road
Chestertown, MD 21620

Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Bennie Smith Funeral Home - January 20, 2022 at 03:19 PM

PW

“ *To Mrs. Marilyn Blake Sr. & The Blake Family. Bro. Blake was a very special man of God. That truly loved the lord, always willing to help where and when he could in any situation. I could call him and Marilyn anytime get help with scriptures, prayers, a word that I needed clarity on even when going through a everyday problem he was there. I really appreciated the act of kindness and generosity for purchasing my grandson suit for the Gospel Singers / Group that he was a member The Pilgrim Travelers of Chestertown, Md. Kent Co. Md. I loved to hear him play his Guitar. We had a joke and a laugh along with Ivan Jackson his longtime friend and In-law a nickname for me because of the different hairstyles and colors. I was called Tina Turner I will miss Bro Blake A great Soldier that was in the Army of the Lord. Rest and sleep on until you're in his Kingdom. Sadly submitted Sis. Patricia Walls With Heartfelt ❤️ Condolences 🌸 and Sympathy ☐*

Patricia Walls - January 23, 2022 at 10:19 PM

DJ

“ *Sending Condolences to the family.*



Denise Jones - January 21, 2022 at 02:23 PM

CB

“ Cheryl Butler lit a candle in memory of Joseph Thomas Blake Sr.



Cheryl Butler - January 21, 2022 at 11:53 AM

JB

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Jill Boehle - January 21, 2022 at 10:29 AM

JB

“ 1 file added to the album Pops



Jill Boehle - January 21, 2022 at 10:26 AM

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Jill Boehle - January 21, 2022 at 10:23 AM

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Jill Boehle - January 21, 2022 at 10:22 AM

RS

“ Ruth Sage lit a candle in memory of Joseph Thomas Blake Sr.



Ruth Sage - January 21, 2022 at 09:09 AM

RS

Rest in peace Joe 🙏

Ruth Sage - January 21, 2022 at 09:10 AM

AD

“ Alva Dorsey lit a candle in memory of Joseph Thomas Blake Sr.



Alva Dorsey - January 20, 2022 at 10:56 PM

SD

“ Shirley Dorsey lit a candle in memory of Joseph Thomas Blake Sr.



Shirley Dorsey - January 20, 2022 at 07:42 PM

AJ

“ Adrienne And Sylvester Jr lit a candle in memory of Joseph Thomas Blake Sr.



Adrienne and Sylvester Jr - January 20, 2022 at 07:41 PM

AJ

“ Adrienne And Sylvester Jr lit a candle in memory of Joseph Thomas Blake Sr.



Adrienne and Sylvester Jr - January 20, 2022 at 07:40 PM

RR

“ Regina Reed lit a candle in memory of Joseph Thomas Blake Sr.



Regina Reed - January 19, 2022 at 01:36 PM

RR

Keeping your family in prayers.

Regina Reed - January 19, 2022 at 01:39 PM

NL

“ *Nika Lively lit a candle in memory of Joseph Thomas Blake Sr.*



Nika lively - January 18, 2022 at 10:13 PM

Jl

“ *Jill lit a candle in memory of Joseph Thomas Blake Sr.*



Jill - January 17, 2022 at 04:50 PM

MS

“ *MR.&MRS.TONY A.PERRY, SR lit a candle in memory of Joseph Thomas Blake Sr.*



MR.&MRS.TONY A.PERRY, SR - January 17, 2022 at 12:34 PM

RS

Lit a candle in memory of Joseph Thomas Blake Sr.

Ruth E Sage - January 18, 2022 at 09:44 PM

RS

Rest in peace Joe

Ruth E Sage - January 18, 2022 at 10:06 PM

BC

We are praying for the Blake Family Blanco Faith Community Church Family. Pastor Raymond Russell & Prophet Alvin Smith.

Blanco Faith Community Church - January 22, 2022 at 09:02 PM