



## Severn Blake

July 21, 1942 - May 29, 2023

### Severn's Journey

Severn Blake, 80, a resident of Snow Hill, Maryland, better known as "Sev", departed this life on Monday, May 29, 2023, at Hartley Hall Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Pocomoke City, MD after a long illness. He was born on July 21, 1942 in Snow Hill to the late John Blake and Hermione Waters Blake.

Severn gained a formal education from Worcester High School in Newark, Maryland. He served in the United States Army. During his time in the service, he completed a tour of duty in Korea and received two medals, the National Defense Service Medal and the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal. He also received a Marksman Badge for the M14 Rifle.

Severn was a Bus Driver for Worcester High. He retired from the State Highway Administration after seventeen (17) years. While also working at Cody's Gas Station in Snow Hill. Severn was a member of the American Legion VFW. He enjoyed spending time with his friends, reminiscing about the old times and spending time at the farm. Severn was a member of Mount Wesley United Methodist Church where he sang in the Men's choir.

Severn leaves to cherish loving memories: three daughters, Carlessa Blake-Taylor (Richard), Denita Blake-Dale (Timothy) and Renee Smith (Tyrone); a brother, Alexander Johnson; a sister, Lula

JohnsonRobinson; a nephew who was raised as a brother, Orlando A. Blake;

a

god-brother, Terry Milbourne; a god-son, Mark Bell; a sister-in-law, Erma Blake; a special cousin, Allie Purnell; four grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; a great-great grandchild and a host of other relatives, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

In addition to his parents, Severn was also preceded in death by his wife of many years, Dorothy A. Blake, his grandson, Jeffery Ayres, Jr.; six brothers, George, Orlando "OB", Wendell "Wink", Graham and Wayne Blake and George Johnson and one sister, Corrine Coston.

Lovingly Submitted,

The Family

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 10. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Wesley United Methodist Church  
7022 Scotland Road  
Snow Hill, MD 21863

## Funeral Service

JUN 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

**Bennie Smith Funeral Home** - June 09, 2023 at 06:46 PM



“ *To Carlessa, Denita, and Renee, and family sending my condolences love and prayers! Norma Wharton*

**Norma Wharton** - June 07, 2023 at 06:56 PM



“ *COUSIN SEV, You Fought A Good Battle. Now FLY AWAY To Your Resting Place.*



**Deborah Baines** - June 07, 2023 at 07:49 AM



“ *My condolences to the Blake family.*

**Mary Johnson** - June 07, 2023 at 06:28 AM



*Praying for the family 🙏 be Blessed 🙏*

**Mr Reggie** - June 07, 2023 at 03:56 PM

JA

“ *Jamie lit a candle in memory of Severn Blake*



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**Jamie** - June 05, 2023 at 06:43 PM

BH

“ *My condolence to the Blake family  
Carlisa,Denita and Renee*



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**Brenda Douglas Hudson** - June 04, 2023 at 06:59 PM

BH

*Love Bren*

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**Brenda Douglas Hudson** - June 04, 2023 at 07:01 PM

RJ

“ *Sending our love and prayers to the family.  
Raynetta and Edna*



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**Raynetta Jackson** - June 04, 2023 at 10:08 AM

SH

“ Sending my love to the family. Carlessa, Denita, and Renee you are in my prayers



Shermita - June 03, 2023 at 04:29 PM

HD

“ Harlean Dennis-Postley lit a candle in memory of Severn Blake



Harlean Dennis-Postley - June 03, 2023 at 03:13 PM

HD

*Dear Cousins Carlessa, Nita and Renee, Keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. Sev always referred to us as “Cuz”. I’m honored and blessed to be a Blake descendant. Much love and sympathy.*

Harlean Dennis-Postley - June 03, 2023 at 03:16 PM

CW

“ Condolences from Auntie Erma Mason Blake and the Mason family. Our love and prayers to you.



Carrienne Watson-Waples - June 03, 2023 at 12:42 PM

AC

“ Amanda Collins lit a candle in memory of  
Severn Blake



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**Amanda collins** - June 02, 2023 at 03:47 PM

AC

*Denita, Carlissa, Renee;  
So sorry to hear of the passing of your father,if there's anything I can  
do please don't hesitate to ask, I'm here*

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**Amanda Collins** - June 08, 2023 at 06:01 PM

SW

“ Every time we would see Sev he greeted us  
with "Hey Cuz". In "my cuz's" memory, be  
encouraged family knowing you cared for  
your father in a time when he needed you  
most.



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**Sharon & Eleanor Waters** - June 02, 2023 at 12:03 PM

TD

“ Teresa Dennis lit a candle in memory of  
Severn Blake



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**Teresa Dennis** - June 02, 2023 at 11:43 AM

RF

“ *Rev. Frances Fitchett lit a candle in memory of Severn Blake*



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**Rev. Frances Fitchett** - June 01, 2023 at 09:06 PM

RF

*Renee, Carlessa, Denita & family - Praying for your strength today and in the days to come. May the peace and comfort of God be with you as you go through this season. Deepest sympathy and condolences. The Fitchett Family*

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**Rev. Frances Fitchett** - June 01, 2023 at 09:10 PM

SD

“ *Shirley B Dennis lit a candle in memory of Severn Blake*



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**Shirley B Dennis** - June 01, 2023 at 07:57 PM

LD

“ *La Verne Dennis-Cropper lit a candle in memory of Severn Blake*



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**La Verne Dennis-Cropper** - June 01, 2023 at 07:56 PM