



Mr. Jerry Earl Blackwell

March 28, 1947 - October 9, 2022

Mr. Jerry Earl Blackwell, 75, passed away on October 9, 2022 at North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo. Jerry was born on March 28, 1947, in Houston, to the late R. T. and Clytie Blackwell. In 1952, they moved to West Point where he remained throughout his life. He graduated from West Point High School in 1965. He worked at various places after graduating including Babcock and Wilcox, Bryan Foods, and Plumbers and Pipefitters Union. He later was employed by Southern Ionics, as a plant Manager, where he worked for 31 years before retiring in July 2018.

He married Anita Christian Blackwell on December 1, 1974, at Griffith Christian Church. They have two children together: son, Richard Paxton Blackwell of Hernando, daughter, Christian Blackwell Ferrell, (Tim) of West Point, two grandchildren, Ashleigh and Paxton Ferrell, two brothers, Bobby Blackwell (Mary) of West Point, Billy Blackwell (Virginia) of Mathiston, two sisters, Kathy Wood (Brent) of Gallatin, Tennessee, Sandra Mullins of West Point, and a host of nieces and nephews.

Jerry was a member of the First Christian Church in West Point, where he served as a Deacon for many years. He was a Mason, Eagle Boy Scout, and served in the United States Army National Guard. Jerry always enjoyed deer hunting and having BBQ's with his family. He loved tailgating and attending Ole Miss football games on Saturdays. After retirement, he loved spending

time with his family and traveling in the RV.

Visitation will be on Saturday, October 15, 2022, from 10:00-11:00 A.M. at Calvert Funeral Home in West Point. A Memorial Service will follow at 11:00 A.M. from Calvert Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Eric Ross officiating. A private family graveside service will be in Memorial Garden Cemetery in West Point. Calvert Funeral Home of West Point is honored to be entrusted with the arrangements.

Memorials may be made to First Christian Church, P.O. Box 208: College Text Book Fund, West Point, Mississippi 39773.

Friends may leave an online condolence at www.calvertfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Memorial Garden Cemetery

West Point

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **15**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Calvert Funeral Home
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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Jerry Earl Blackwell.*



October 15, 2022 at 09:39 AM



“ *Danny & Jeanie Leggett purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Mr. Jerry Earl Blackwell.*



Danny & Jeanie Leggett - October 14, 2022 at 02:15 PM



“ *Bob joins me in sympathy and prayer that you will feel God's love and comfort as you face this great loss. Christ's Peace. Sincerely, Priscilla*

Priscilla Harper - October 12, 2022 at 08:06 AM



Many prayers and condolences to the Blackwell and Christian family. Our family always enjoyed his hospitality and conversation when we visited his home. Rest in peace.

Ronald Weaver - October 15, 2022 at 10:48 AM



Helen Ormon

“ *Jerry was a fine friend to all who knew him. We will miss him.*

Helen Ormon - October 11, 2022 at 09:18 PM

SS

“ Nita, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family!

Susan Wooten Skelton - October 11, 2022 at 07:55 PM

BB

“ Nita, Jimmy & I are so sorry to hear about Jerry. May God give you strength & peace during the days to come. We never get over losing our loved ones but God helps us to get through each d



Prayers for you all!
Bonnie & Jimmy Benson

BONNIE BENSON - October 11, 2022 at 06:19 PM

TT

“ Prayers for Nita and all of the family.

Tommy Trenor - October 11, 2022 at 03:59 PM

SO

Nita so sorry to hear about Jerry you and your family are in our prayers.

Sandra Osburn - October 12, 2022 at 10:01 AM