



## Mr. Jeffrey Eli Blackman SR

June 17, 1964 - April 14, 2023

Jeffrey Eli Blackman, Sr., age 58, of Shelbyville, passed away April 14, 2023.

Funeral services will be 1 PM, Friday, April, 21, 2023, at Feldhaus Memorial Chapel. Reverend Virginia Yeargins will officiate.

The family will receive visitors 12 noon until service time Friday at the funeral home.

Jeffrey “Jeff” Eli Blackman, Sr. was born on June 17, 1964 to Mary Roy Blackman in Nashville, TN. Jeff entered into rest on April 14, 2023. Jeff attended Glenclyff Comprehensive High School where he played football. He attended the University of Tennessee-Martin on a football scholarship. Jeff enjoyed watching Jeffrey, Jr. play football for his middle school and high school teams. Jeff’ appreciated watching his daughter, Mia Blackman, grow up and become a successful business owner. He also enjoyed watching his stepdaughter, Tyisha Petty, play for her high school and college basketball teams. Jeff was a passionate fan of two NFL teams; the Las Vegas Raiders and the Tennessee Titans. Jeff presented himself as “the life of the party”. Whenever Jeff was around his friends and family members, he was going to have you laughing until your stomach hurt.

Jeff worked many years at Vanderbilt University Medical Center in nutrition

services before working at Bridgestone Firestone Distribution Center. Jeff was also employed at the Nissan Smyrna Assembly Plant and Schneider Electric.

Left to celebrate his life and cherish his memory are wife of 14 years, TaLisa Davis Blackman; devoted mother, Mary Roy Blackman; son, Jeffrey (Elisha) Blackman, Jr. of Smyrna, TN; daughter, Mia Blackman of Antioch, TN; stepdaughters, Tyisha Petty of Murfreesboro, TN and Ta’Neshia Petty of Ft. Worth, TX. Two grandchildren, Ethan and Jaylen Blackman of Smyrna, TN and two step grandchildren, Kalani and Karsyn Shipp of Ft. Worth, TX. Sister-in-law, Dietra (James “JD”) Hockett of Murfreesboro, TN; nephew, De’Mario Watkins of Murfreesboro, TN; and devoted cousins, Hazel O’Neal Thomison of Farmington, TN, Theresa O’Neal Turner of Chattanooga, TN, Carmen (Anthony) White of Lewisburg, TN, Daryl (Wilhelmina) Johnson of Springhill, TN, Rodney (Mia) Thomison, and Darlene Rendon of Lewisburg, TN, Kris (Angela) O’Neal of Atlanta, GA, Tawaina (Jemar) Dones of Montclair, New Jersey, and best friends, Steven Mastin of Normandy, TN and Don Black of Nashville, TN; and a host of other family members and friends.

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel is assisting the family with the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 21. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel  
2022 North Main St.  
Shelbyville, TN 37160  
(931) 684-8356  
feldhausgowensmith@gmail.com  
<http://feldhausgowensmith.com/>

## Service

APR 21. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sending prayers and condolences to Mrs Mary and the entire family.  
Mrs Anna Jean Peacock and Michelle Peacock Sneed*



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**Michelle Peacock Sneed** - April 20, 2023 at 09:38 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Jeffrey Eli Blackman SR.*



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April 20, 2023 at 02:55 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Jeffrey Eli Blackman SR.*



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April 20, 2023 at 10:32 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Jeffrey Eli Blackman SR.*



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April 18, 2023 at 05:05 PM

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“ *Rosalind Swinger And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jeffrey Eli Blackman SR*



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**Rosalind Swinger and Family** - April 17, 2023 at 10:45 PM

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“ *Your church family of Scott chapel United Methodist love you and extend heartfelt condolences and prayers*

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**Barbara Draine** - April 16, 2023 at 07:40 PM

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“ *Barbara Draine lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jeffrey Eli Blackman SR*



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**Barbara Draine** - April 16, 2023 at 07:37 PM

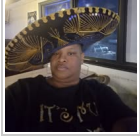
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“ *Drew & Adrian Harvey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jeffrey Eli Blackman SR*



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**Drew & Adrian Harvey** - April 16, 2023 at 01:35 AM



“ *We love you Ms. Mary! And our condolences to you and your family.* ”



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**Charity Akins** - April 16, 2023 at 01:11 AM