



Dr. Sterling Evans Blackman

November 24, 1961 - February 4, 2018

Dr. Sterling Evans Blackmon was born November, 24th, 1961 in Camden, AR to Charles Blackmon and Robertine Ames-Blackmon. He departed this world on February 4th, 2018 at the age of 56.

He graduated from W.W. Samuel High School in 1980 in Dallas, TX. and Capella University, in Minneapolis MN. with a Doctorate degree. He served in the Army and was a member of the following organizations: NAACP, AZAR Foundation, Inc., RD Foundation, Devine Diva and Don's, American Legion, Old Skool Car Club, Northern Illinois Food Bank Drive Committee, Good Morning Shout Team, Booker Washington Center Fundraisers Committee, Special Olympics for Summer Events, Rockford Association of Minority Management Committee and with Illinois State Representatives Latesha E. Wallace and Chuck Jefferson.

Servanthood: Deacon, Usher, and Worshipful Master (Welcome Star Lodge 36)

He worked at the Blue Cross Blue Shield Illinois where he retired and later settled in Texarkana.

Dr. Sterling Evans Blackmon was proceeded in death by his parents.

To cherish his memory, he leaves his wife: Deloris Blackmon, two sons: Montreal Blackmon (Vickie) mother Lola Caldwell; James Catrell Williams (Jacqueline), and one daughter Lisa Alicia Smith (Paul), and, one brother Rodney Blackmon, one sister Charlotte Allen (Charles), nephew Anton DeNard Allen and niece Gabrielle Simone Allen, grandmother Frances Hill and uncles Tyrone Ames and Jackie Dean. In addition, mother-n-law Annie Mae Smith, brother-n-laws Harvey Smith (Tanya), Charles Smith (Barbie), and Dennis Smith, sister-n-laws Shay Dixon (Michael) and Jean McDaniel (Eddie Lee), niece Latren Took, god-sister Elvera Moreland, special friend Ida Millor, a host of nieces and nephews and a loving dog named, Blaze.

Celebration of Life will be held Friday, February 9th, at 2:00 p.m. at the Bethany Baptist Church in McNeil, AR. under the direction of R.L. Reed Funeral Home, LLC of Magnolia, AR. Officiating will be Rev. Terry Kelley with Dr. Norris Flannagan, Eulogist.

Visitation: Thursday, February 8th, from 1:00-4:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

Bethany Baptist Church
480 E. Broadway
McNeil, AR

Tribute Wall

CT

“ *Chantay Tillman lit a candle in memory of Dr. Sterling Evans Blackman*




Chantay Tillman - February 12, 2018 at 02:28 PM

AR

“ *Angela Richardson lit a candle in memory of Dr. Sterling Evans Blackman*



Angela Richardson - February 12, 2018 at 11:59 AM

 Kizmet Davis

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Kizmet Davis - February 11, 2018 at 07:51 AM



“ *I was fortunate enough to work with Sterling in the NAACP in Rockford. What a great guy. So sorry for your loss.*

Earl Boyd - February 10, 2018 at 08:34 AM

OJ

“ *Deloris I am so sorry for your loss. may God Bless and keep you and family in his care*

olivia johnson - February 09, 2018 at 07:51 PM

OJ

“ *Deloris I am so sorry for your loss. may God Bless and keep you and family in his care*

olivia johnson - February 09, 2018 at 07:48 PM

VP

“ *Praying that the family will feel the love of friends and the comfort of God during the days to come. My life was enriched by meeting Sterling and Delores. I will never forget their hospitality.*

Vicki Parks - February 09, 2018 at 05:08 PM

YW

“ *Yolanda Walker lit a candle in memory of Dr. Sterling Evans Blackman*



Yolanda Walker - February 09, 2018 at 05:04 PM

WR

“ *Wendell Russ lit a candle in memory of Dr. Sterling Evans Blackman*



Wendell Russ - February 08, 2018 at 09:43 PM

WR

In loving memory of my Dear Brother Sterling. You will be missed in this life.

Wendell Russ - February 08, 2018 at 09:46 PM

YM

“ *My sympathy is with you all. I wish that Sterling's soul shall rest in peace and the Lord bestow the whole family with the strength to move on.*

Yolanda Miller - February 08, 2018 at 09:33 AM

CS

“ *Christy Seay lit a candle in memory of Dr. Sterling Evans Blackman*



Christy Seay - February 07, 2018 at 09:22 PM

BS

“ *Prayers for peace and comfort for Sterling's family during this difficult time. He will be missed but never forgotten! He was such a fun person to be around.*

Brandy Smith - February 07, 2018 at 08:07 PM

BH

“ *Condolences to the family of Sterling. He was a great man.*



Barbara Hall - February 07, 2018 at 07:14 PM

HS

“ Our condolences to the Blackman Family. Sterling will always be a beacon of our memories, he was such a delightful personality within the Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas office in Marshall Texas. May the Lord continue Bless your Family.

Hal W. Sneed

Hal Sneed - February 07, 2018 at 12:37 PM

GT

“ Gracie W Tucker sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Sterling Evans Blackman



Gracie W Tucker - February 07, 2018 at 12:07 PM

RT

“ Rose Todd lit a candle in memory of Dr. Sterling Evans Blackman



Rose Todd - February 07, 2018 at 10:40 AM

NH

“ Nina Hamilton lit a candle in memory of Dr. Sterling Evans Blackman



Nina Hamilton - February 07, 2018 at 07:52 AM

HA

Praying for the family

Hamilton - February 07, 2018 at 07:56 AM

SB

My condolences to you the family of Brother Dr. Sterling Blackmon he was such a great person and will be truly missed

Salina Brown - February 15, 2018 at 12:04 PM

AJ

“ *It's such a tragic loss! Sterling was a remarkable leader and had such a big heart for people. He will truly be missed. He was like family to me . My heart goes out to you Delores and the rest of the family. I love you all.*



April Juarez - February 07, 2018 at 01:52 AM

OM

“ *on Behalf of Hilton Owners Desk, Yvonne Moye purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dr. Sterling Evans Blackman.*



on Behalf of Hilton Owners Desk, Yvonne Moye - February 06, 2018 at 05:59 PM

MN

“ *The Blackmans moved into my neighborhood -- 10 Regency Drive -- and worked on their new house and made it into a home.. They are all wonderful people and are a nice addition to the Woodland Addition of Texarkana, Arkansas. We will miss him greatly and my thoughts and prayers are with his whole family in the Texarkana area..*

marilou nelson - February 06, 2018 at 05:01 PM

JP

Sterling was one in a million! The minute I met him and Deloris I knew that they would be great friends in my life. He was gracious and funny and happy always. My daughter, Kim, and I will miss him a lot. We are so blessed to have known him as long as we have. Deloris will be part of our family forever. She will have a rough road, but Our Lord will bring her through!

Judy Pollock - February 07, 2018 at 12:40 PM



“ *I was very sad to hear about Sterling. He was my boss for 10+ years and I enjoyed working with him. He will be missed by many. Our prayers go out to Deloris and the rest of the family. May all find comfort during this time.*

Sterling Musholt - February 06, 2018 at 12:31 PM

JF

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to Sterling's family during this time of sorrow and loss, wishing you comfort in the midst of pain. Sterling will be greatly missed, he was such a kind and caring person. It was a joy to work with Sterling at BCBS. I will never forget the warmth of his smile.*

Jo Lynn Fraser

Jo Lynn Fraser - February 06, 2018 at 12:30 PM



“ *It was with great sadness I read of Sterling's passing. We worked together for many years at BCBS. My most sincere sympathy to his family.*

Warren Ellis - February 06, 2018 at 12:00 PM



“ *Such a loss!! Was a wonderful asset to our neighborhood. Will never forget his invitation to join his family & friends for Thanksgiving dinner. It's not for us to question why he was taken so young...but we do. Condolences to his wife & family.*



Mr/Mrs Jimmy Barfield of Texarkana AR - February 05, 2018 at 09:34 PM



“ *Teresa Smith lit a candle in memory of Dr. Sterling Evans Blackman*



Teresa Smith - February 05, 2018 at 08:42 PM



“ *Our hearts are with the Blackman family in this very difficult time. Robert and Carolyn Jackson.*

carolyn jackson - February 05, 2018 at 05:06 PM

WR

“ *Condolences to the Blackmon Family. We will miss Brother Sterling.*



Wendell Russ - February 05, 2018 at 04:35 PM

MS

“ *Mary Shaw lit a candle in memory of Dr. Sterling Evans Blackman*



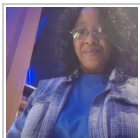
Mary Shaw - February 05, 2018 at 01:52 PM

BA

“ *Bob & Shirley Adamson lit a candle in memory of Dr. Sterling Evans Blackman*



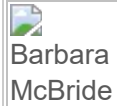
Bob & Shirley Adamson - February 05, 2018 at 10:38 AM



“ *Sherry Marshall lit a candle in memory of Dr. Sterling Evans Blackman*



Sherry Marshall - February 05, 2018 at 10:26 AM



Barbara
McBride

“ *MY CONDOLENCES TO YOU DELORIS BLACKMON. MAY GOD COMFORT AND STRENGTHEN YOU AT THIS TIME.* ”

Barbara McBride - February 05, 2018 at 01:10 AM

RS

Our condolence to Mr. Sterling Blackman family from New Seminary and Beech Hill Churches of Stephens, Arkansas.

Rev. Roy Smith 8704038851

Rev. Roy Smith - February 05, 2018 at 09:29 AM

MC

Our prayers are with the Blackmon family. Michael/Mary Clayton.

Michael Clayton - February 05, 2018 at 07:11 PM

RE

'Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Blackmon Family in this time of sorrow . . . Sterling will be missed.'

Roy & Lydia Escalona - San Angelo, Texas

Roy Escalona - February 05, 2018 at 08:29 PM

JM

I had the privilege to work as a colleague with Sterling for over 10 years. Over those years, Sterling became a loyal and trusted friend. To his family; Sterling will be remembered by those who had the privilege to know him and he definitely will be missed by all.

Jim Matheis - February 06, 2018 at 01:38 PM

CA

Sending love and condolences to the family of Dr. Sterling Blackmon. So sorry to hear of your loss. May he rest in heavenly peace.

Dr. Chigozie Achebe, Bloomsburg, PA

Chigozie Achebe - February 10, 2018 at 03:13 PM