



Johnny Edward Blackston Sr.

July 8, 1936 - May 7, 2020

Johnny Edward Blackston, Sr. 83, of Greenville, SC. passed away Thursday May 7, 2020.

He was Born in Piedmont, SC. He was predeceased by his wife of sixty years, Patsy E. Blackston. Mr. Blackston was a Veteran having served in the United States Air Force and was retired from Auction Recon in Greenville where he worked for twenty years as an Auto Paint and Body Specialist.

He was a Member of the Mustang Club of America where he held numerous first place winnings for his restored Ford, Mustangs. He was known for his love and dedication to Striper Fishing. As a Greenville Angler, Mr. Blackston and his longtime fishing companion Gene Lyda won many tournaments bringing in some of the largest Striper and Hybrid fish.

He is survived by his daughter, Sharon Blackston and his son Eddie Blackston, both of the home; two grandchildren, Melissa Blackston and Ricky Blackston and one nephew, Peyton Eskew all of Greenville S.C.
The family is at the home.

A "Limited Access" Visitation will be held Monday May 18, 2020 at the Funeral Home from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM.

Graveside Services and Burial will commence the following day at 2:00 PM on Tuesday, May 19, 2020 at Graceland Cemetery West 4814 White Horse Road, Greenville, SC 29611

VERY IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PUBLIC:

*PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT DUE TO CURRENT PUBLIC HEALTH REGULATIONS AND OUT OF AN ABUNDANCE OF CAUTION, ACCESS INSIDE WILL BE STRICTLY LIMITED TO (10) PERSONS ENTERING THE BUILDING AT ANY ONE TIME. WAIT TIMES WILL OCCUR. SOCIAL DISTANCING WILL BE OBSERVED. THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME.

Cemetery Details

Graceland West Memorial Park

Greenville, SC

Previous Events

LIMITED ACCESS VISITATION (10 PERSONS ONLY) PERMITTED AT ANY ONE TIME.

MAY 18. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Travelers Rest Funeral Home
113 N Poinsett Hwy
Travelers Rest, SC 29690
(864) 834-9953
<https://www.travelersrestfuneral.com/>

Graveside Services

MAY 19. 2:00 PM (ET)

Graceland Cemetery West
4814 White Horse Road
Greenville, SC, SC 29611

Tribute Wall



“ *Johnny Edward Blackston Sr.*

November 28, 2022 at 01:49 PM



“ *Dear Family, it was an honor to do the service for sweet mother Patsy last October. I am honored to do the service for Johnny. I know that he and Patsy are together again. God Bless All of You in your time walking through the Valley of the Shadow. Let not your hearts be troubled. Jesus in His Control! --Pastor Rusty Godfrey*

Rev. Rusty Godfrey - May 15, 2020 at 03:46 PM