



## Mike Blackwell

March 29, 1956 - March 29, 2016

Mr. Ira Michael "Mike" Blackwell age 60 of Centre passed away Tuesday March 29th at his residence.

Memorial service will be 2 PM Friday April 1st at First Baptist Church of Centre with Rev. Eddie Nation and Rev. Garry Tanner officiating. The family will receive friends from 1 until 2 PM at the church.

Survivors include wife, Cheryl Ann Fuqua Blackwell of Centre; daughters, Penny Blackwell of Africa, Amy Blackwell of Atlanta, Ga., Paige Blackwell of Villa Rica, Ga., Autumn Blackwell of Hiram, Ga. and Kayleigh Hand of Centre; son, McKane Blackwell of Centre; brother, Claude Blackwell of Hokes Bluff; sister, Myra Sanchez of Hollywood, Ga.; grandchildren, Owen Grega, Ellis Bean Grega, Ashtian Barnett, Tristen Kittredge and Michael Blackwell; several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Blackwell was preceded in death by his daughter, Lori Blackwell and sister, Mary Blackwell.

Mr. Blackwell was a native of Gadsden and the son of the late Ira C. and Bessie Marie Benefield Blackwell and a member of First Baptist Church of Centre.

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# Tribute Wall

SM

“ To Mike's family and friends, please accept my sincerest condolences. I had the privilege of getting to know Mike during the time I worked at USAA. He made me a better person simply by setting an example for how to be a great co-worker, friend, father, husband, and (hopefully one day for me) grand father. By doing that, he made this world a better place for us all. He inspired everyone who made his acquaintance and now we can honor him by continuing his legacy. Rest in peace my friend.

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**Scott Morgan** - April 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ Cheryl and Family I am so sorry about Mikey. I have always called him that and bless his heart he put up with it. Lord the memories of working together for so many years. They will never be forgotten. I am so sorry I can't be there but you will all be in my thoughts and prayers

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**Kay Arnold** - March 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ED

“ Cheryl, We are praying for you and your family. Mike was a great friend and we had a lot of good times together. He was greatly respected. He loved his family and the Lord. We are saddened for your loss but God always has a plan and we will see him again some day! May God bless and comfort you and your family.

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**Eddie** - March 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ I've known Mike for thirty years. I work in the same industry as he did, myself on the body shop side. He was highly respected by myself and everyone that had the pleasure to do business with him. He was a great man and will be missed. My prayers are with you all.

Chris Crist - March 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Our love and prayers are with the family. Mike was a good friend and wonderful Christian.

Joe - March 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Amy, my heart, thoughts, and prayers are with you and your family.

Cathy Williams - March 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Dear Blackwell family, My deepest sympathies to all of you. Mike was a dear friend and also an example to me personally. He was a very loving and Godly man. I know you all will miss him greatly and I pray that you will be comforted by Jesus each day. What a joy it is to know that Mike is healed and well and basking in the radiance of God's presence. God's blessings on all of you in the days ahead.

Skid Grant - March 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ Cheryl, my heart aches for you and your family at this time. I love you and continue to pray for Gods comfort for you and strength.

Karen Jones - March 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ *A Great Man taken way too soon. He will be missed by all.*

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**Rodney Presnell** - March 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CC

*Dear Blackwell family, I share your loss of Mike. He was a wonderful, giving person who was my friend at Columbus State and beyond. Dianne and Mike were my close friends. I will miss him terribly. He was a person who enjoyed helping others. He was true and real.*

*Cyndy Colbert*

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**Cynthia Colbert** - February 23, 2020 at 02:20 PM

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*My best to you, his family and friends. He was an exceptional human being, giving of himself to others was one of his traits. Cyndy Colbert*

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**Cynthia Colbert** - February 23, 2020 at 02:22 PM

MW

“ *Mike Blackwell*

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**MALCOLM AND DEBORAH Wood** - March 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM