



Joseph Junior Blakney

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Joseph Junior Blakney, 56, of Wingate, North Carolina, passed away peacefully at home on Tuesday, July 15, 2025, surrounded by the love that filled his heart. Joseph's big bright smile came into this world on March 8, 1969, in Union County, N.C. when he was the fifth son born to his loving parents, Dr. Louis Blakney, Jr. and Rev. Jessie Mae Thomas Blakney. As early as his young hands could maneuver, his natural gift for fixing things developed. His God-given talent grew into a lifelong career as a respected and sought-after home repair specialist. This led Joseph to start his own company and name it, Little Joe's Home Repair Inc. His hands built more than just homes, they built trust, relationships, and a legacy of service throughout his community. When you saw his blue Chevy work truck pulling up in your driveway, you knew quality, professionalism and a personal touch had arrived.

Joseph was a faithful member of Mount Moriah Missionary Baptist Church in Marshville, NC, where he found both spiritual strength and fellowship. Not only did he use his gifts and talents inside the church walls to lead devotion service, he also became a trusted confidant and buddy to his late pastor, Rev. J.N. Coble. He cared for the widows and elderly especially, but where Joseph saw the need, he also completed many repair projects around the church building.

He gave generously of his time and heart to the brotherhood of Marshville Masonic Lodge #270, where he proudly served as Past Worshipful Master and past Secretary. He was installed earlier in 2025 to the Grand office of Worshipful Assistant Grand Director, Initiatives Outreach Department. His brotherly commitment extended to his Eastern Star sister-chapter, Hope Chapter #455B, where he served as Past Worthy Patron and past Secretary. Joseph was also a member of Poston Chapter #50, Hiram Abiff Council #3, and Paul Poston Commandery #6. Joseph was also an active Shriner of Rameses Temple #51, Oasis



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of Charlotte, Desert of NC, where his footprints in the sand carried the spirit of brotherhood and service.

There is no doubt, to know Joseph was to love him. He never met a stranger, and his warm smile and easy conversation left a lasting impression on everyone he encountered. Whether he was cracking a joke, lending a hand, or sharing his wisdom, he had a way of making people feel seen, heard, and valued.

Above all, Joseph was a devoted family man. He shared 30 beautiful years with his wife and truest best friend, Teresa Michelle Tinsley Blakney. Together they raised four children who were the pride of his life: their oldest daughter Takeema Blakney of Stone Mountain, GA; their son Jonathan Blakney of Saint Louis, MO; their middle daughter Shashauna Owens and her husband Jonathan Owens of Grifton, NC; and their baby girl Shakyla Blakney of Wingate, NC.

He also leaves-in-love, three devoted brothers: Roger Blakney (Phyllis); Broadus Blakney (Angelia); Shelton Blakney (Patricia); one older sister Redeial Barbour and his closest baby sister and friend Debra Blakney. Joseph also leaves two grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, and many other young people he took under his wing. All of them brought him endless joy and kept his heart young. Joseph's legacy lives on in the many lives he touched with his kindness, his laughter, his craftsmanship, and above all, his love. He will be deeply missed, always remembered, and forever celebrated.

Davis Chapel-Stanly Funeral and Cremation Care of Monroe is serving the Blakney family.



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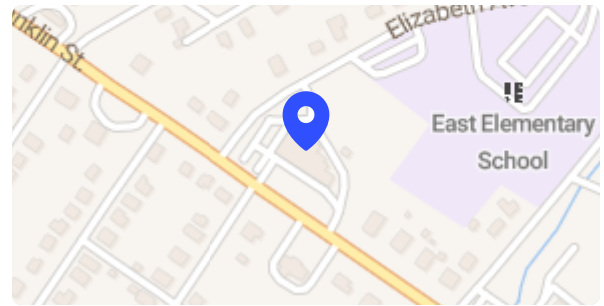
Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, August 2, 2025

 1:00 PM ET

 **Davis Chapel - Stanly Funeral and Cremation
Care of Monroe**

1003 E Franklin St, Monroe NC 28112





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Pastor Jm Sanders And The Belmont Mbc sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Blakney family.

August 2 at 6:35 AM



Pastor Jm Sanders And The Belmont Mbc planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Joseph.

August 2 at 6:35 AM



Elgin M. planted a grove of 5 Memorial Trees in honor of Joseph.

August 2 at 6:23 AM



Brother Mitchell & Sister Edna Taylor lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

August 1 at 6:30 PM



Edna Taylor August 1 at 6:35 PM

Our hearts are heavy. We shared a great love for our Brother Joe. He was a very special person to us. Praying for peace for us all. We are here for your Michelle. We love you 🥰



Your Boeing Family sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Blakney family.

August 1 at 1:16 PM





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Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Blakney family.

July 31 at 5:20 PM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Blakney family.

July 31 at 1:09 PM



Jessica Reid lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

Deepest condolences to you and your family for your loss. I didn't know Joseph well like most but he seem like an awesome person, son, husband, father, brother and friend. I cannot imagine the pain and heartache you're feeling. I am praying for your peace and comfort. 🌹🌸🙏🌺 "The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit." ~ Psalm 34:18 "My flesh and my heart faileth: but God is the strength of my heart, and my portion forever." ~ Psalm 73:26 "Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted." ~ Matthew 5:4~Jessica Reid

July 30 at 7:05 PM



Margaret Huntley August 2 at 7:15 AM

MayGod Bless you with his peace and love. Remember the good times Amen.



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Joseph.

July 28 at 9:22 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Blakney family.

July 28 at 9:22 AM





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RC

Robin Staton-Collins lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

July 26 at 7:06 PM



DB

Dr. Clinton S. Bolton Iii planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Joseph.

July 26 at 4:29 PM



DB

Dr. Clinton S. Bolton Iii sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Blakney family.

July 26 at 4:29 PM



PC

Patricia Covington lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

Rev. Woodrow McManus and the Rock Springs Missionary Baptist Church Family
Ruby SC

July 25 at 12:52 PM



PC

Patricia Covington lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

July 25 at 12:51 PM





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Ernest Peoples posted:

To the family of "Lil Bro", Joseph Blakney. I extend my deepest and most heartfelt condolences and sympathy to you all. Joe and I over the years had become great friends. He was "Lil Bro", I was "Big Bro". We've had great conversations over the years and he will be missed. Rest Peacefully My Friend. Alas My Brother!!Ernest Peoples

July 23 at 2:26 PM



Dawn Langston July 25 at 8:07 AM

Preacher Blakeny yall have Rick and myself deepest condolences. My goodness words just aren't enough. Know we are praying for peace and comfort now and the days to come! We love yall dearly. ~Dawn~



Paulette Bowman posted:

Hi this is your aunt Paulette.I remember when I needed something fixed.In my house in Washington DC he had no problem coming up, but the problem was that he needed to get back to his wife and his kids in 2 days. No longer. That's all you have. What's 2 days. I loved him so much for that and I remember when he told me how to fix my hot water tank that was a messy job but he made sure.. I got do it safely. Thank you, my love. I will always miss you. Thank you for putting smiles on my niece's face every day and thank you for all the hooks that I received when I seen you when I came. To North Carolina, I love you. And I will always miss you. You're aunt Paulette.

July 23 at 5:40 AM



Tammy Taylor Bittle lit a candle in honor of Joseph.



July 22 at 7:39 PM



Alfred Blount lit a candle in honor of Joseph.



July 22 at 6:37 PM



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Emmanuel James sent a virtual gift in honor of Joseph.

To my niece and her family I'm truly saddened when I heard he had died to god be the glory keep your head's toward Jesus he will be there for you all love you Shell your uncle and aunt

July 22 at 5:41 PM



Felecia Chambers lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

July 22 at 4:28 PM



RM Ruby S. McClain July 30 at 2:26 PM
My condolences to the Blakney and Mix families.

FC Felecia Chambers July 22 at 4:29 PM
Our condolences to the Blakney Family



Jeff Parker posted:

It was my pleasure knowing you Little Joe. Rest easy.

July 22 at 3:31 PM



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Lisa Staton lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

My cousin and dear friend, was my handy man until he became sickly. At first he still tried to do, but sickness got the best of him. I know he fought strong until the end. Will miss you much, With Love and prayers to Family. ❤️🙏



July 22 at 2:58 PM

LB Lynda Buford July 22 at 5:58 PM

I am so so sorry to hear of Lil Joe's passing..we were neighbors ..I lived on Todd Circle and he lived right behind us. I could tell so many stories of how I played tricks on Him and have him laughing. What a goo man he was..to this day I still checked out every blue pick up to see if it had his name on the back window..once I called him and disguised my voice and told him I needed work done on my house. .he asked what kind of work. ..I said well indeed our house torn down and built back the same way!!! We laughed and laughed and every time I saw him I'd call him and play that same trick on him..Everyone n e lived Lil Joe! He will surely be missed..Godspeed to his friends and family...



Sandra Staton Mcilwain lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

I am deeply saddened to learn of the passing of your dear loved one. Joseph had a smile that could bring light to the most darkest of rooms. I will miss him, his sense of humor, big bright smile and loving heart. It is my prayer that God will continue to strengthen and comfort your family for the remainder of your days without him.

Love Sandra McIlwain, formerly, Dena Staton. 🙏🤝❤️



July 22 at 1:01 PM

JC Juanita Chambers July 25 at 10:34 AM

To God be the Glory! It was time for Joseph to take his rest. No more pains. I will miss him. That smile and always a kiss on the cheek. Juanita Chambers

RM Ruby Mclendon July 24 at 9:28 AM

The life that he lived has spoke for him. The entire family has my deepest condolences. To be absent from the body is to be present with our father. The maker of the heaven and earth. Ruby MClendon and family. Peace and comfort that surpass all understanding.

AW Annie Jeanette Watkins July 22 at 1:39 PM

I am so so sorry to hear of Joseph passing. You have been in my prayers. I will continue to keep you and your family lifted up in prayer.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Joseph by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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