



Clarence R Black

October 7, 1917 - October 22, 2009

Clarence R. Black quietly passed away on Wednesday, October 21, 2009 following a lengthy illness. He was a faithful member of Lincoln Avenue Baptist Church. Mr. Black was the oldest member of the church family. Clarence proudly served his country during WWII as a member of the 4th Marine Infantry Division of the United States Marine Corps. He retired from Stokely Van Camp.

Mr. Black was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Black, mother-in-law and father-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglas, sister-in-law, Myrtle Hawkins, and granddaughter, Andi Balch.

Mr. Black is survived by his wife of 71 years Farrie Douglas Black of the home, daughter, Donna Balch, of Newport, granddaughters, Abby Balch and Amy Quinton, both of Newport, beloved great-grandson, Seth Moore, who was the joy of his life, sister-in-law, and brother-in-law, Dorothy and Bill Hobbs, Corona, CA.

Mr. Black will be dearly missed by his countless friends, neighbors, church family, and Sunday school class.

The family would like to thank Karen Begines, Donna Hall, Melissa Sisk, Gerrie May, and Melinda Gentry for the wonderful and compassionate care they all gave to both Mr. Black and his wife. The family also wishes to thank Tammy Francis and Glen Bradley of Smoky Mountain Home Health and Hospice for their graciousness.

The family will receive friends on Sunday, October 25, 2009 from 12:00 pm

until 1:30 pm at Lincoln Avenue Baptist Church with the funeral service to follow at 1:30 pm, with Dr. Rich Lloyd and Dr. Craig Ward officiating. Burial will be at Union Cemetery immediately after the service. Active pallbearers will be Charles McNabb, Larry Pace, Dennis Walker Terry Ball, Tunney Moore, Alvin Watts, Frank Strickler and David Roberts. Honorary pallbearers will be members of the Men's Sunday school class at Lincoln Avenue Baptist Church. In lieu of flowers, charitable contributions may be made to Lincoln Avenue Baptist Church Building Fund, 234 Lincoln Avenue, Newport, TN 37821 and or First Baptist Church of Newport, 261 E. Broadway, Newport, TN 37821.

Family and friends may sign the guest register on line at: www.manesfuneralhome.com

Manes Funeral Home is in charge.

Tribute Wall



“ *Clarence R Black*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Clarence R Black*

Hank & Louise Kilgore - October 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Farrie, Donna, Abby, Amy andy Seth, We are so sorry for the loss of Clarence. There will be a missing link in Wood Acres because he was such an intricate part of this community. We all will miss him so much.*

Denver & Loanna Smith - October 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Donna, Rusty and I would like to send our sympathy to you and the family in the passing of your dad. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Fondly, Frieda Ball Hartsell*

Frieda Ball Hartsell - October 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Clarence was such a precious person and lived an impressive life. He will be thought of with many fond memories. I am thinking of your family.*

Charlotte Atkins - October 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ So sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Connie Campbell Dunn - October 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Donna, Abby, Amy & Seth we are so sorry for the loss of your love one. Clarence was truly a good friend and neighbor. We are so sorry for our loss, we will greatly miss him. Love, The Denver Smith Family

Denver & Loanna Smith - October 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ With our thoughts and prayers!

Rob and Lisa Myers - October 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ Clarence R Black

Bessie Justus - October 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ Clarence R Black

RICHARD & LINDA OWENS - October 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ We are sorry for your loss and will keep you in our prayers!

Charles & Kim Lowery - October 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *donna & farrie, i am sorry for your loss, i will miss seeing clarence. my prayers are with you*

liz mcnabb - October 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ *Donna - I am sorry to learn of your loss. You are in my thoughts.*

Steve Tweed - October 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ *So sorry for your loss*

Linnie Denton - October 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ *Donna, I just read of your father's passing. I have been out of town this week, and have not talked with anyone here. I am so sorry for the loss of your father. Please tell Abby and Amy also that you all are in my thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Linda*

Linda & Bud Dawson - October 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Rhonda*

Rhonda Williams - October 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ *Clarence R Black*

Bill Justus - October 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Clarence R Black

Kaye Bryant Balch - October 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ Donna, Abby, and Amy, You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Sharon Taylor-Manning - October 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ Clarence was a wonderful man. He will be missed. You are in our prayers.

Tommy & Waynella Ivy Large - October 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ My deepest sympathies to you at this time of loss. Clarence was a wonderful person. He will be greatly missed.

Linda D Clark - October 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NL

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Nanette Wilds & Jeanette Lankford - October 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ Clarence was a good friend of my parents, Conn and Estalena Murrell.

Vonn Ray & Hazel Murrell - October 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Clarence R Black

David & Sue Crooks - October 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ We are so sorry for you loss. Keeping you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.

Roger and Karen Butler - October 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Thinking of you all.

Michelle Holloway - October 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ Clarence R Black

Wiley & Kate Morgan - October 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Sorry to learn of your loss. I will keep the family in my thoughts and prayers.

Kim Gregg - October 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

FP

“ Clarence R Black

FREDIA PRUITT - October 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Our prayer is that God will comfort and guide you. Clarence was such a wonderful person to know in our lifetime.

Robert and Martha Pack - October 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GT

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of sorrow.*

George & Charlotte Tweed - October 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ *Clarence R Black*

Jamie Cody, Lindsey and Cody Naillon - October 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM