



Wayne William Blanton

October 15, 1933 - May 15, 2023

Rev. Wayne William Blanton, 89, of Monroe, NC, went to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on May 15, 2023 at Hospice of Union County in Monroe. A memorial service to celebrate his life will be conducted at 1:00 PM on Saturday, May 20, 2023 at Bible Baptist Tabernacle Church in Monroe. The service will be conducted by the Revs. Bobby Leonard and Kenneth Faulkenberry. Rev. Blanton will lie in state at the church from 12:00 PM until 1:00 PM. A private family graveside service will immediately follow the 1:00 PM memorial service at Lakeland Memorial Park. Rev. Blanton was born October 15, 1933 in Burke County, a son of the late Rev. William Lawrence Blanton and the late Mrs. Vangie Crofts Blanton. Rev. Blanton was a preacher of the Gospel who loved to sing. He served for more than 50 years preaching and pastoring over a dozen churches in an area ranging from Union County to Yadkin County in Piedmont NC, helping plant churches, holding revival campaigns, encouraging and training numerous young pastors as he endeavored to faithfully model the Word of God that he loved and preached. He was a faithful, loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather...truly a happy warrior for Jesus Christ. Rev. Blanton is preceded in death by his dear wife of 61 years, Mrs. Ruth Rich Blanton; He is survived by his loving wife of 7 months, Mrs. Brenda Holloway Stallings Blanton of the home; LeAnn Blanton Kee (Barry, Sr.) of Monroe; one son, Ronnie Blanton (Teressa) of Conover; five grandchildren, Amy Chandler (Richard), Randy File (Stacey), Barry Kee, Jr. (Paula); Dawn Blanton; Joshua Blanton (Sarah).

There are also eight great-grandchildren, Justin Chandler, Kierstin Chandler, Dawson Burris, Trenton Burris, Ethan Blanton, Billy Kee, Adalyn Blanton, and Noah Blanton. Bible Baptist Tabernacle Church is located at 2900 Walkup Ave., Monroe, NC. An online guestbook will be available at www.davisfuneralservice.com. The family wishes to express their gratitude to the ministerial staff of Bible Baptist Tabernacle Church of Monroe and Hospice of Union County for their outstanding professionalism and warmth when Rev. Blanton was under their care. Should you be so inclined, the family would ask that you'd please consider Bible Baptist Tabernacle Church of Monroe or Hospice of Union County to be the recipient of any memorial gift made in honor of Rev. Blanton.

Tribute Wall

JA

“ Dear family, My heart aches from the grief that you are suffering. Knowing of God's embracing love for you, continue looking to him when " He will wipe out all tears from our eyes, death, pain, and suffering will be no more. " - Revelation 21: 3,4 He says death is an " enemy that will be brought to nothing. " 1 - Corinthians 15:26 It comforts our hearts to know this pain will be a thing of the past and through Christ the resurrection of our loved ones. We " do not sorrow just as the rest do who have no hope! " 1 Thessalonians 4:13 love from a stranger, jrfdog@gmail.com

jay - June 03, 2023 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ So sorry for the passing of wayne he was wonderful person who i had the pleasure of knowing i know him from gospital baptist church i remember him preaching as i grew up in the church ,keeping the family in my thoughts and prayers sincerely Ted Gilliam and family



Ted gilliam - May 20, 2023 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ I am thankful to have had the opportunity to get to know Rick's Uncle Wayne. I will always remember the powerful prayers that he prayed with Rick, whether it was on the phone, or when he was able to visit from time to time throughout Rick's illness. God bless all of you the family and I pray that he will give you his peace and comfort during this time. Sincerely...Pat Blanton

Pat Blanton - May 17, 2023 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ *Preacher Wayne taught us so much in our walk with Jesus. He taught us most of all how to have compassion for others. We will miss him, but we know we will see him again.*

Regina R Propst - May 17, 2023 at 12:00 AM