



Mr. William "Bubba" Blackford Jr.

August 18, 1923 - March 31, 2015

William Blackford Jr. affectionately known to everyone as "Bubba", " Uncle Bubba" ,or "Boy" was born August 18, 1923. He was the son of the late William Blackford Sr. and Geneva Lewis.

A longtime resident of the community of Keene, he was considered a self made Businessman on many levels. He was a veteran of WWII serving as part of the military might that occupied Japan. He was a retired employee of Brown & Williamson Tobacco Co., and a member of the Good Samaritan Lodge of Keene.

On February 23, 2013 along with other veterans of the WWII era he received and was commissioned a Kentucky Colonel.

Bubba was preceded in death by his wife, Mary K. Blackford, a daughter, Burnetta Blackford, three sisters; Mable Washington, Annie Mae Blackford and Lucille (John) Williams, a special cousin, Mary Cohen.

Uncle Bubba leaves to cherish his memory a niece Mary Ann Williams, three grand children, ten great grand children, a daughter –in- law Lucille Brown, niece-in-law; Betty Williams, sister –in-law Glassola Clay, a host of great nieces, nephews, many cousins, and a number of friends. A special thanks and appreciation to William "Billy" Higgins, Mayme Prentice and Jonathon "Cakie" Mitchell.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 7. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Hawkins-Taylor Funeral Home
425 Race Street
Lexington, KY 40508
(859) 255-7633
taylor632@gmail.com
<https://www.hawkinstaylorfh.com>

Service

APR 8. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Macedonia Baptist Church
103 Cushionberry Ln
Keene, KY 40339

Tribute Wall

Anita
Johnson

“ It already seems so strange not seeing him driving by, or just stopping by the Post Office. I'll miss talking with him and hearing about his life. Such a sweet and wonderful soul.



Anita Johnson - April 05, 2015 at 09:31 AM

KJ

“ I will miss sitting on the bench outside the post office chatting with Bubba



kelly Johnson - April 05, 2015 at 08:01 AM

JB

“ One of my favorite Insurance Clients.



jo mae bradshaw - April 04, 2015 at 02:42 PM

Hallie
Miller

“ Hallie Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bubba" Blackford Jr.



Hallie Miller - April 04, 2015 at 10:13 AM

JB

“ *A dear friend for the twenty five years I worked in Keene Post office, much loved Honorary Mayor of Keene, by Mr. Joe Webb and Janice Buckler. Just about a daily visitor to the Keene Post office.*

Already missed by me!

Janice Buckler

Janice Buckler - April 03, 2015 at 09:45 PM