



Milford Black

September 6, 1939 - January 12, 2025

James Milford Black, 85 of Blountsville passed away Sunday January 12, 2025, at his residence. Milford was born September 6, 1939, the son of Robert Black and Emily Hammond Black. He graduated from J.B. Pennington High School in 1957. On June 27, 1959, he was married to Cynthia Grigsby. He served two years in the United States Army and then returned home to Blountsville. He had a long career with Stone Container and had been retired a little over 20 years. Milford loved his community and was honored to serve on the Blountsville Housing Authority for almost 50 years. He was a member of the Blountsville Utilities Board and was a long-time member and past president of the Covered Bridge Auto Club. He was a faithful member of Mtn. Grove Missionary Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Cynthia Black; sons: Jerry (Donna) Black and Barry (Kazann) Black; grandchildren: Autumn (Jeremy) Cummings, Lacey (Derik) Snell, Jay (Kailee) Black, Emma Black (Symon Joiner) and Rylan Black; great grandchildren: Jaxson Snell, Eli Snell, Lavin Gillespie, Lily Cummings and Piper Snell; host of nieces, nephews, other family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents: Robert and Emily Black; infant son: James Milford Black, Jr.; sisters: Jeanie Helms and Joyce Dickie.

Funeral Service was 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 15, 2025, at Mountain Grove Missionary Baptist Church with Brother Michael Murphree and Brother

Jerry Hackney officiating. The burial was in South Cemetery, Blountsville Funeral Home directing. Visitation was from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Tuesday at Blountsville Funeral Home.

Pallbearers: Jimmy Helms, Jeff Hunt, Brett Foust, Eddie Hardy, Joe Gossett and Derik Snell. Honorary Pallbearers will be members of the Covered Bridge Car Club.

Cemetery Details

South Cemetery

Blountsville, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 14. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Blountsville Funeral Home
69555 Main St
Blountsville, AL 35031
(205) 429-4137

Lie in state at the Church

JAN 15. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Mtn. Grove Baptist Church
Co. Hwy 47
Blountsville, AL 35031

Funeral Service

JAN 15. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Co. Hwy 47
Blountsville, AL 35031

Tribute Wall



“ *Blountsville Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Milford Black*



Blountsville Funeral Home - January 14, 2025 at 03:15 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Milford Black.*



January 14, 2025 at 05:55 PM



“ *PAT RAINWATER purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Milford Black.*



PAT RAINWATER - January 13, 2025 at 05:50 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Milford Black.*

January 13, 2025 at 05:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Milford Black.



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