



Patsy "Marlene" Blackwell

September 5, 1936 - January 23, 2022

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Patsy "Marlene" Blackwell, 85, of Covington, passed away Sunday, January 23, 2022 at Piedmont Newton Hospital. She was born in Covington, GA to William Felton McDonald and Lenora (Loyd) Lassiter.

Marlene was a member of Lovejoy United Methodist Church her entire life and was still actively involved with numerous ministries, including UMW and BBQ fundraisers. She was a devoted and loving wife for 65 years. Marlene was a loving and devoted mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister, aunt and friend to many. She had a long and happy career at Spillers that spanned 50 years. Her hobbies included cooking, baking, reading, watching Netflix, and gardening. In her younger days she enjoyed hunting and fishing with Mac. She was a big sports fan, enjoyed watching the Atlanta Falcons, but was especially an Atlanta Braves fan. Marlene also enjoyed traveling and visiting the casinos.

She was preceded in death by her father, William Felton McDonald; mother, Lenora Loyd Lassiter; husband, Bryant "Mac" Blackwell; and brother, Adrian

McDonald.

She was a special woman with a sweet smile and will be dearly missed. Her survivors include her children and their spouses, Marcie Sigman (Alan) of Covington, Toney Blackwell (Gloria) of Covington; grandchildren and their spouses, Kristie Blackwell of Covington, Renee Blackwell of Covington, Amanda Blackwell of Covington, Aimee Lawson (Bill) of Covington, Cassie Singleton (Curtis) of Social Circle, Katie Moss of Covington; great grandchildren, Kaleena Blackwell, Madison Lawson, Gabe Lawson, Ava Moss, Kayson Moss, Coulter Singleton, Cambree Singleton; brother and sister-in-law, Stanley McDonald (Carolyn) of Covington; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Lee Frith (Virginia) of Brooksville, MS, and many cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Funeral Services will be held Wednesday, January 26, 2022 at 3pm at Lovejoy United Methodist Church with Pastor Gil Gainer officiating. The body will lie in state one hour before the service. Interment will follow the service in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends at Wheeler Funeral and Cremation Service Tuesday, January 25, 2022 from 2pm – 4pm and 6pm – 8pm. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Lovejoy United Methodist Church, 12835 Highway 36, Covington, GA 30016. Condolences may be sent to www.wheelerfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Lovejoy United Methodist Church Cemetery

12835 Highway 36
Covington, GA 30014

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 25. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Wheeler Funeral & Cremation Services
11405 Brown Bridge Rd.
Covington, GA 30016
(770) 786-7111
email@wheelerfuneralhome.com
<https://www.wheelerfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation

JAN 25. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

JAN **26**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Lovejoy United Methodist Church
12835 Hwy. 36
Covington, GA 30014

Funeral Service

JAN **26**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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12835 Hwy. 36
Covington, GA 30014

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Funeral Service*



Wheeler Funeral & Cremation Services - January 28, 2022 at 02:45 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Patsy "Marlene" Blackwell.



January 25, 2022 at 06:17 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Patsy "Marlene" Blackwell.



January 25, 2022 at 05:32 PM

TW

“ So sorry to hear of Marlene's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this time. Marlene was a sweet lady. My mom

Shirley Miller thought a lot of Marlene and Mack. RIP sweet lady.

Our Sympathy,

Shirley Miller, Tom Miller and family, Jerry Miller and family and Mike and Tammy Welch

Tammy Welch - January 25, 2022 at 03:46 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Patsy "Marlene" Blackwell.



January 25, 2022 at 09:23 AM

BF

“ I will miss aunt Marlene so much. I have so many fond memories of Marlene and Mac since childhood. I will miss our visits when I drive up.

The "Florida Family" sends our love, thoughts and prayers for the family.

Love Brian and Family.

Brian McDonald and Florida Family - January 25, 2022 at 12:51 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Patsy "Marlene" Blackwell.*



January 24, 2022 at 08:52 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Patsy "Marlene" Blackwell.*



January 24, 2022 at 08:01 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Patsy "Marlene" Blackwell.*



January 24, 2022 at 03:06 PM



“ 68 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wheeler Funeral & Cremation Services - January 24, 2022 at 02:06 PM

JS

I am so sad to hear about Marlene's passing. I first knew her in high school and have loved her ever since. In school, she was so congenial, always smiling. She tried to keep our monthly class lunches continuing, and we will miss her so much. Praying God's comfort for her family. We are left with the happy thought that she joins Mac in their heavenly home.

Jackie Smith

Jackie Smith - January 24, 2022 at 02:51 PM

KS

I'm sorry to hear about her passing! Thanks for sharing the photos. She was a beautiful lady! Praying for the family during this difficult time and in the days ahead! Love, Kerri Shelton

Kerri Shelton - January 24, 2022 at 03:31 PM

SJ

I was so sorry to hear of Ms. Marlene's passing. I've known her since Marci and I started 1st grade together at Heard Mixon. Spillers built my house, so I had many dealings with her during that time. She has never been anything but nice to me. Prayers sent for Marcie, Toney and the rest of the family.

Sam Johnson - January 26, 2022 at 03:32 PM