



Mr. Joe Louis Blake

March 15, 1944 - September 28, 2013

Joe Louis Blake, 69, passed away on Saturday, September 28, 2013 at Jackson-Madison County Hospital. He was born on March 15, 1944, in Walnut, Mississippi to Jasper Lee Blake and Mamie McKnight-Blake. Many knew him as "J.L.".

Mr. Joe L. Blake spent most of his childhood in Ripley, MS with his parents and siblings. He helped his father along with siblings, pick cotton and hunt, to provide for the family. He later moved to Jackson, TN with his family. As a teenager, Mr. Blake trained horses, chopped cotton, and worked on the farm.

In his adulthood, Mr. Blake worked in Paducah, KY in the tobacco fields. He transitioned from Paducah, KY to Cairo, IL, where he worked in an automobile garage for several years.

Later in his adulthood, Mr. Blake moved back to Jackson, TN. He was a very loving person and enjoyed spending time with his family. Mr. Blake became a resident of Forrest Cove Nursing Home, when his health began to fail. He was acknowledged by many of his neighbors in the nursing home as being sweet and an outgoing person. He will truly be missed.

His parents Jasper Lee Blake and Mamie McKnight- Blake; his sons Aaron and Brian Blake; his brothers, Robert Lee Love and J.W. Garrett; and his

sister, Ruth Johnson, preceded Mr. Blake in death.

Mr. Blake is survived by his sons, Anthony Blake and Robert Blake, both of Racine, WI; his daughters, Alicia "Michelle" Blake of Cairo, IL, and Christy Houston of Carbondale, IL; a brother, Jessie Blake; three sisters, Alice Blake, Doris Blake and Gracie Blake all of Jackson, TN; 19 grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, and great- great nieces and nephews.

Cemetery Details

Elmwood Cemetery

Tinker Hill Rd
Jackson, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 4. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Service

OCT 5. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Joe Louis Blake*

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“ *ACE Relocation Systems in Phoenix purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Mr. Joe Louis Blake .*



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