



## Mrs. Marie Blacknall

November 11, 1927 - August 11, 2020

BLACKNALL, Mrs. Marie - Age 92, passed away Tuesday, August 11, 2020 at her residence. Family hour 10:00 AM Tuesday, August 18, 2020 at House of Prayer Missionary Baptist Church, 1851 W. Carpenter Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM, Pastor Kenneth Stewart, officiating. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 10:00 AM Tuesday. Mrs. Blacknall will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12:00 PM-6:00 PM Monday. Mrs. Marie Bobbie Mitchell was born in Millington, Tennessee on November 11, 1927. Marie liked to say her birthday was a national holiday. Her parents were Sam Henry Mitchell and Georgia Mayo Mitchell. Marie graduated from Manassas High School in Memphis, TN and attended Genesee Community Junior College in Flint, Michigan. Marie met and married Primos Alexander Blacknall in Memphis and had 8 children, Louis Blacknall of Flint, June Collins of Takoma Park, MD, Lillian Blacknall, Pastor Marie Blacknall, both of Flint, Debra Esters (deceased), Carolyn Lewis of Marietta, GA, Robert Blacknall of Tucson, AZ and Gregory Blacknall of Flint. Marie was a member of House of Prayer Missionary Baptist Church since 1984, as well as a Faithful Usher, Member of the Usher Board, Children's Sunday School Teacher, Advisor to the Junior Usher Board and Motivational Speaker. She retired from Hurley Medical Center as a Surgical Anesthetist Technician in 1989. Marie was a devout Christian, true to herself and true to God.

Mrs. Marie Bobbie Mitchell leaves to cherish her memory: 4 daughters and 3 sons, June Collins of Takoma Park, MD, Nasir Muhammad, Gregory Blacknall, both of Flint, Carolyn Lewis of Marietta, GA, Robert Blacknall of Tucson, AZ, Lillian Blacknall and Marie Blacknall of Flint; 9 granddaughters and 15 grandsons, Sherri Collins, Chriss Collins, both of Takoma Park, MD, James Collins of Hancock, MI, Nicolē Coore of Pittsburgh, PA, Jeffrey Collins of Hancock, MI, Tewanía Blacknall, Tory Lewis, Tiffany Lewis, Tyrese Lewis, all of Marietta, GA, Damarcus Esters (deceased), Dedria Esters of Washington, DC, Robert Thompson, Jermaine Thompson, Louis Blacknall, all of Flint, Verroodus Blacknall of Little Rock, AR, Kristina Blackwell of Jackson, MS, Victor Blacknall (deceased), William Blacknall of Hancock, MI, Rodney Blacknall of Pontiac, MI, Cleavon Blacknall, Joe Louis Blacknall of Flint, Tory Stewart of Houston, TX and Laquandria Stewart of Phoenix, AZ; 45 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Mitchell was also preceded in death by her parents, Sam Henry Mitchell and Georgia Mayo Mitchell; 5 siblings, 4 sisters, Christine Mallett, Jaunita Mitchell, Myra Holton and Ernestine Meyers; brother, Lewis C. Mitchell.

# Cemetery Details

## River Rest Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

**AUG 17.** 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-MOON (6666)  
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com  
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Family hour

**AUG 18.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

House of Prayer Missionary Baptist Church  
1851 W. Carpenter Rd.  
Flint, MI

## Service

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AUG **18**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Flint, MI

# Tribute Wall

NC

“ *Do not stand at my grave and weep,  
I'm not the silence buried deep.  
I am the ache you cannot name,  
The flicker in a dying flame.*

*I am the voice you almost hear,  
A trembling breath when no one's near.  
The empty chair, the quiet room,  
The sudden weight of too much gloom.*

*I'm in the tears you try to hide,  
The breaking heart you hold inside.  
Each shattered piece, each silent plea—  
That fragile pain... it carries me.*

*I never chose to say goodbye,  
To leave you here alone to cry.  
If love were strong enough to stay,  
I would have never slipped away.*

*So when your world feels torn apart,  
And grief claws deep inside your heart,  
Just whisper softly through the pain...  
I'll find my way to you again.*

*Not as I was, not flesh and bone,  
But in the love we've always known.  
A pulse, a memory, burning true—  
Forever living inside you.*

*Love, Nikki*

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Nicole Coore - April 11 at 05:25 PM

NI

“ *Mother Dear*

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*I wake to echoes of your name,  
A ghost that burns, a ceaseless flame.  
Your love was fierce, your heart was mine,  
A harbor safe, a sacred shrine.*

*They never knew the depth you saw,  
The quiet truth, the lack of flaw.  
No whispered lies, no judgment's sting,  
You held my soul on fragile wing.*

*I miss you more than words can bleed,  
A hollow ache, a desperate need.  
The night is cruel, yet you are near,  
Your voice a balm, your shadow clear.*

*I love you past the bounds of pain,  
Through endless loss, through grief's harsh rain.  
And though the world may steal its toll,  
You live inside the core of my soul.-Nikki*

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**Nicole** - February 11 at 10:00 AM

TJ

“ *I love u a lot ma took a fall but I'm fenna come back strong gotta  
start doing right u remember triniti she has gotten big  
I went to prison again after u went away but now I got my mind right  
No choice but to step hard  
All I got is a job n I'm gonna find me a church wen it gets available  
now my situation is kinda difficult but I was just comin by to show u  
sum love  
RIP MOTHER LOVE TRENNIS*

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**Trennis J** - October 02, 2024 at 05:30 PM



“ *Mrs. Marie Blacknall*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Mother I love and miss you so much!*



**little Greg** - October 26, 2022 at 01:12 AM



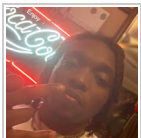
“ *Ma these folks that say they in my corner don't care about u I'm on ya wall faithfully  
It's free m ppl still don't show love to u ima about to cut them short  
ASAP if they don't fwu I don't fw them no other way ma xoxoxox*

**trennis j** - September 29, 2021 at 04:47 AM



“ *Mama I swear u had the recipe I wish the world was more like u were*

**Trennis james** - March 23, 2021 at 09:37 AM



“ *Praise to the most high*

**Armani Mulan** - February 24, 2021 at 04:23 AM

TJ

“ Momma ik ur still with md every where I go ...you will not be left down  
I'm currently re establishing my faith

Trennis jamss - February 08, 2021 at 11:07 PM

TJ

“ Happy thanksgiving ma some of four family has gotten closer. N sum have gotten more distant but I am doing okay  
I will be spending this thanks giving to represent something diff I don't feel differently about holidays now that ur gonn

trennis james - November 26, 2020 at 06:00 AM

TR

“ Momma I love u I gotta do better then I am Ik u see what I am doing pray for me and I'm going to do the same I need a sign ma send me one please

Trennis - November 01, 2020 at 11:15 PM

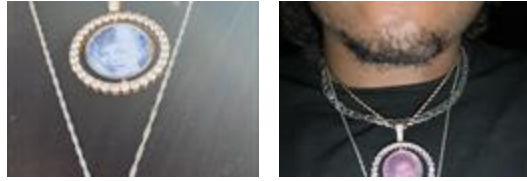
TR

“ Momma hyb I miss u so much talkin after work n all  
We've been vert busy at work and it's over now tho the Atlanta braces went to the playoffs but they lost so now it's back to the normal pace but I am maintaining my new position

Trennis - October 19, 2020 at 12:45 AM

TR

“ Rose gold necklace wit yur face on both sides



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**Trennis** - October 15, 2020 at 07:39 AM

TR

“ Gm ma I love u so much last night I got home and cleaned up I lovey a whole lot and I'm doin great at work I can do better and I am going to do better I really don't talk to poll much anymore I stay to myself a lot I'm srry for being such a knucklehead  
Xoxoxo your baby boy

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**Trennis** - October 15, 2020 at 07:38 AM

TR

“ Gm ma I'm getting my hair done this am they have me almost workin 7 days a week wat u think of that smh imiss u so much Send me a sign ma please I been catching the ones u sent the I ❤️ u for that too  
4ever your baby boy

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**Trennis** - October 13, 2020 at 09:10 AM

TR

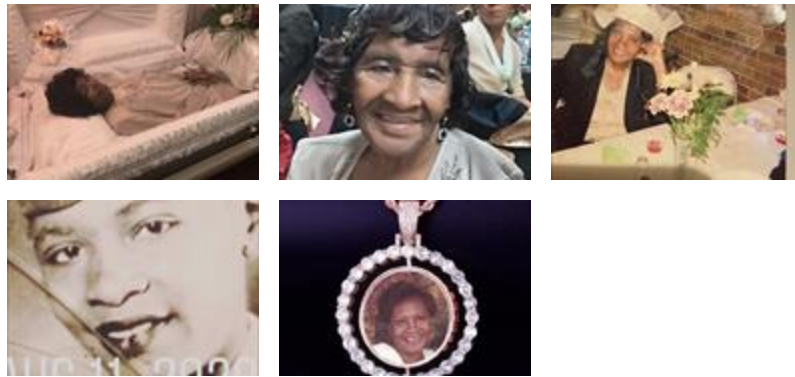
“ Ma Gm I love u so much I am working expo at my job now I will b getting a raise soon  
I will be coming to flint to visit you wen my probation lightens up  
And I want you to continue to look over me n pray for me ma I love so much  
Xoxoxoxo  
-Trennis

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Trennis - October 11, 2020 at 10:18 AM

TR

“ Love u so much ma ❤️



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Trennis - October 04, 2020 at 12:26 PM

TR

“ Today's my bday ma n it's on a SUNDAY I love u ma  
No bad choices n lk b in the house before it gets datk

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Trennis - October 04, 2020 at 12:24 PM

TR

“ Ma Tory sent me some pics of h last night lol I know how much u hate takin pics but I gotten n their beautiful ma I love u so much 💜

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Trennis - October 03, 2020 at 06:09 PM

TR

“ Love u me  
A lot goin on wish I could tell u all about it lol  
But I'm prayed upp

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**Trennis** - October 01, 2020 at 03:40 PM

TR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Trennis** - October 01, 2020 at 07:58 AM

TR

“ Good morning ma it's a new  
Love u forever

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**Trennis** - October 01, 2020 at 07:56 AM

TR

“ Mama me and amber is getting further apart not really getting along  
ldk wat to do about it  
I will be waiting on a sign

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**Trennis** - September 30, 2020 at 12:30 AM

TR

“ Love u so much ma miss u the most

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**Trennis** - September 28, 2020 at 06:42 PM

FT

“ Thank you for being so helpful throughout the years.

Fred Tumer - September 27, 2020 at 08:07 PM

FT

“ Fred Tumer lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Marie Blacknall



Fred Tumer - September 27, 2020 at 08:06 PM

TR

“ Love u ma  
Tell me hyd

Trennis - September 25, 2020 at 04:16 PM

TR

“ Goodnight ma I'm goin to bed I will talk to you tomorrow

Trennis - September 23, 2020 at 10:10 PM

TR

“ Trennis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs.  
Marie Blacknall



Trennis - September 23, 2020 at 10:10 PM

TR

“ Got ma birth certificate today ma I will b working next week what should I do with amber ma she is getting kinda argumentative all the time n I will b in church next Sunday I love u n miss u ma 😞😞

Trennis - September 23, 2020 at 06:34 PM

TR

“ Trennis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie Blacknall



Trennis - September 23, 2020 at 06:32 PM

TR

“ Trennis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie Blacknall



Trennis - September 21, 2020 at 03:15 AM

TR

“ Trennis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie Blacknall



Trennis - September 19, 2020 at 04:37 PM

TR

“ Me and Triniti will never forget you we know your happy now I miss u so much u will forever have my loyalty I love u momma



Trennis - September 19, 2020 at 03:04 PM

TR

“ Ima love you n miss u forever!!!



Trennis - September 19, 2020 at 02:51 PM

TN

“ Terry Nickson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie Blacknall



Terry Nickson - August 24, 2020 at 09:34 AM

RS

“ RE-NAYE SANDERS lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie Blacknall



RE-NAYE SANDERS - August 22, 2020 at 04:04 AM

AO

“ *Arnenia Odum lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie Blacknall*



Arnenia Odum - August 21, 2020 at 09:39 PM

DD

“ *Sorry for your loss. May God strengthen your family during this time.*



Deborah Dixon - August 20, 2020 at 03:03 PM

LF

“ *To the Blacknall Family, I send my condolences. It was definitely an honor to meet Mrs. Blacknall. I will continue to lift the family up in prayer. It's never easy to say goodbye. God will comfort you, He'll wipe the tears from your eyes. Cherish the memories for memories last a lifetime. God is with you, He draws near to the broken hearted 🧡🙏*



Lena Fox-Hunter - August 20, 2020 at 01:45 PM

LF

“ *Lena Fox-Hunter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie Blacknall*



Lena Fox-Hunter - August 20, 2020 at 01:36 PM

 Evelyn Jackson

“ I had the honor of working with Marie in the Anesthesia department at HMC until her retirement. I was thrilled to plan her retirement party, & she was a guest at my home many times. She was smart, did her job well, and so much fun to be around. Condolences to family & friends on her passing. I will always carry her with me in my heart.  
-Evelyn Jackson



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**Evelyn Jackson** - August 18, 2020 at 08:10 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Marie Blacknall.



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August 18, 2020 at 01:00 PM



“ Vicki Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie Blacknall



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**Vicki Thompson** - August 17, 2020 at 11:04 PM

CL

“ Rest in heaven, Mother.  
Love,  
Your Great Granddaughters Jamesyn & Olivia  
Collins



Christine Lutz - August 17, 2020 at 09:14 PM

BT

“ Beverly Tucker sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Mrs. Marie Blacknall



Beverly Tucker - August 17, 2020 at 04:49 PM

LM

“ Lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie Blacknall  
to Greg and the entire family sorry for y'all loss,  
🙏 for y'all!! R.I.H. Mrs. Blacknall gone but not  
forgotten. Walter Street neighbor, Linda  
Mayfield and family



Linda Mayfield - August 17, 2020 at 03:31 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for  
the family of Mrs. Marie Blacknall.



August 17, 2020 at 12:44 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Marie Blacknall.*



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August 17, 2020 at 12:25 PM



“ *Deborah Harris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie Blacknall*



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**Deborah Harris** - August 17, 2020 at 11:38 AM



“ *Nemecia Bush lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie Blacknall*



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**Nemecia Bush** - August 17, 2020 at 11:30 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to you for the loss of both your parents. May God substation you in these extremely difficult time.*

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**Candy Claxton-Frelix** - August 17, 2020 at 11:21 AM

JL

“ I am going to miss you soooo much you have no idea! This hurts beyond words. I will remember everything that you have taught me. Please watch over me and let me know daily that you re here.

-Je'da

jeda lewis - August 17, 2020 at 11:21 AM

SB

“ Sabrina Lang Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie Blacknall



Sabrina Lang Brown - August 17, 2020 at 10:30 AM

IH

“ Iris Hart lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie Blacknall



Iris Hart - August 16, 2020 at 04:43 PM

MA

“ My condolences and prayers to the family.



Margaret Anderson - August 16, 2020 at 11:24 AM

SD

“ *Sharlen Savage Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Marie Blacknall*



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**Sharlen Savage Davis** - August 16, 2020 at 03:16 AM

SD

“ *Sharlen Savage Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie Blacknall*



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**Sharlen Savage Davis** - August 16, 2020 at 03:15 AM

JC

“ *Jessie Cloman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie Blacknall*



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**jessie cloman** - August 15, 2020 at 06:13 PM

KN

“ *Kenneth & Barbara Nesbitt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie Blacknall*



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**Kenneth & Barbara Nesbitt** - August 15, 2020 at 02:01 PM

MA

“ *Melinda Mosley Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie Blacknall*



Melinda Mosley Anderson - August 15, 2020 at 09:30 AM

MC

“ *Marjorie Chapman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Marie Blacknall*



Marjorie Chapman - August 15, 2020 at 06:12 AM

LJ

“ *Lisa Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie Blacknall*



Lisa Johnson - August 15, 2020 at 12:09 AM

LC

“ *Lillian F Chandler lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie Blacknall*



Lillian F Chandler - August 14, 2020 at 10:57 PM

TM

“ Tony And Tanya Meeks sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Marie Blacknall



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**Tony and Tanya Meeks** - August 14, 2020 at 09:40 PM

DR

“ Deborah Relerford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie Blacknall



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**Deborah Relerford** - August 14, 2020 at 07:52 PM

CS

“ Curtiss Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie Blacknall



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**Curtiss Stewart** - August 14, 2020 at 07:33 PM

BM

“ Barbara McFarland-Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie Blacknall



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**Barbara McFarland-Brown** - August 14, 2020 at 05:49 PM



“ DeLano Mills lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie Blacknall



DeLano Mills - August 14, 2020 at 05:40 PM



“ Marva Mcdaniel lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie Blacknall



marva mcdaniel - August 14, 2020 at 05:36 PM



“ MaryAnn Johnson-James lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie Blacknall



MaryAnn Johnson-James - August 14, 2020 at 01:46 PM



“ My Prayers are with you and your family Greg! God will surely see you through this time of loss.



Dani Dye - August 14, 2020 at 01:40 PM

AR

“ *My condolences to Greg and his family*

arleen - August 14, 2020 at 01:11 PM

GR

“ *Gail Ross lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie Blacknall*



Gail Ross - August 14, 2020 at 01:05 PM

MD

“ *Michele Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie Blacknall*



Michele Davis - August 14, 2020 at 10:54 AM

DH

“ *Memories will last forever. Our Senior memories as a Hurley Retiree. We are praying for your family to find comfort in knowing how much you meant to us for so many years. The Hurley Retiree Association Officers and members. Love Always First!! 🙏*

Deacon Daniel Hall, President HRA - August 14, 2020 at 08:13 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Marie Blacknall.*



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August 14, 2020 at 06:50 AM



“ *My condolences to you Greg and the entire Blacknall family, so sorry for your loss!*



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**Terri Gilmore** - August 13, 2020 at 10:17 PM



“ *Velma Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Marie Blacknall*



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**Velma Williams** - August 13, 2020 at 09:51 PM



“ *Dorothy Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie Blacknall*



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**Dorothy Jones** - August 13, 2020 at 08:34 PM

LE

“ *Lois Edwards lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie Blacknall*



lois edwards - August 13, 2020 at 07:13 PM

LH

“ *LaFaytia Hairston lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie Blacknall*



LaFaytia Hairston - August 13, 2020 at 05:58 PM

AB

“ *Artice Brazwell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie Blacknall*



Artice Brazwell - August 13, 2020 at 05:19 PM

IH

“ *Iris J. Hare lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie Blacknall*



Iris J. Hare - August 13, 2020 at 04:28 PM

DJ

“ To Geri and the Blacknall family. We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Marie. She was such a sweet lady we've known since the 60's.

*The Johnson Family*



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**Delores Johnson** - August 13, 2020 at 04:03 PM

WM

“ *Wanda McKeown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie Blacknall*



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**Wanda McKeown** - August 13, 2020 at 10:10 AM

CT

“ *Carolyn Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie Blacknall*



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**Carolyn taylor** - August 13, 2020 at 07:03 AM

RF

“ *My deepest condolences to you and your family Greg. Praying for strength. Call me if you need me My friend.*



Rose Fizer - August 13, 2020 at 01:38 AM



“ *MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE ENTIRE FAMILY OF MRS. MARIE BLACKNALL. MY PRAYER FOR COMFORT AND STRENGTH IN JESUS NAME AMEN*



Johanna Houston - August 12, 2020 at 11:15 PM

PB

“ *Pamela Buck lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie Blacknall*



Pamela Buck - August 12, 2020 at 09:30 PM

CG

“ *Carol Gardner sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Marie Blacknall*



Carol Gardner - August 12, 2020 at 08:55 PM

RC

“ *Rahsheem Covington lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie Blacknall*



Rahsheem Covington - August 12, 2020 at 07:15 PM

CG

“ *Carol Gardner sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Marie Blacknall*



Carol Gardner - August 12, 2020 at 04:48 PM

TS

“ *Tracey M Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie Blacknall*



Tracey M Smith - August 12, 2020 at 04:09 PM

DO

“ *Deloris Odom lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie Blacknall*



Deloris Odom - August 12, 2020 at 10:16 AM