



Mr. Ned Jeryl Blackman

September 10, 1937 - August 23, 2023

Ned Jeryl Blackman, 85 of Florence, SC and formally of Hartsville passed away on August 23, 2023, at the McLeod Hospice House.

Ned, the youngest child of the late R. A. and Maude Blackman, was born on September 10, 1937. Before graduating in St. John's Class of 1955, he served on the Student Council, played football and was president of the St. John's Future Farmers of America. Also, he was State Treasurer of the Future Farmers of America and won Darlington's Kiwanis Club annual award. Ned and his family were members of First Baptist Church, Hartsville, previously a member of Swift Creek Baptist Church where he served on the board of Deacons. As a member of Kiwanis, he served as president, also serving on the board of Prestwood Country Club and on the Darlington County Recreation Board. Ned retired from AT&T after thirty-three years as manager for the Pee Dee area, Columbia and part of North Carolina. Since Ned and a co-worker wanted to help blind children, they engineered tones into a strategy to allow them to play basketball. After retiring from AT&T, he opened his own business which he truly enjoyed. Ned and Phyllis enjoyed playing Tennis, especially Tennis tournaments. They played in Local and State Tournaments, also representing South Carolina in the Nationals, Ned in the men's doubles and the two of them in mixed doubles.

He is survived by Phyllis, his wife of 63 years; daughters Rambel Winstead

(John), Lacie and four granddaughters, Tori (Scott) Marla, Ashleigh, and Alyssa.

Ned was predeceased by his brothers, Don and Robert and by his sisters, Jean Spivey and Doris Helms.

A private service was held at Garner Cemetery which was surrounded by his Father's Farm on all sides except the Hoffmeyer Road Side.

Tribute Wall

TL

“ *Tru And Ed Lawton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ned Jeryl Blackman*



Tru and Ed Lawton - September 02, 2023 at 10:08 PM

JB

“ *Johnny And Suzanne Beasley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ned Jeryl Blackman*



Johnny and Suzanne Beasley - September 01, 2023 at 07:29 PM

LC

“ *LaJoyce C Chapman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ned Jeryl Blackman*



LaJoyce C Chapman - August 29, 2023 at 01:14 PM

GG

“ *Gene And Teresa Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ned Jeryl Blackman*



Gene and Teresa Gibson - August 29, 2023 at 10:38 AM

HK

“ Henry And Donna King lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ned Jeryl Blackman



Henry and Donna King - August 28, 2023 at 07:26 PM

LC

“ Phyllis, Rambel, and Laci, I am so very sorry to hear about Ned. You are all in my prayers.



Lisa Howle Campbell - August 28, 2023 at 08:56 AM

TR

“ So sorry to read this. We had quite a few fun days on the courts🎾. Prayers for you Phyllis and family .🙏❤️



Terrie Reames - August 26, 2023 at 09:10 PM

LR

“ Lester Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ned Jeryl Blackman



Lester Reynolds - August 26, 2023 at 11:16 AM

GM

“ *Goode & Gail Mobley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ned Jeryl Blackman*



Goode & Gail Mobley - August 26, 2023 at 09:18 AM

CH

“ *Phyllis we are so sorry for your loss. Certainly enjoyed planning tennis with Ned. May God comfort you in the days ahead.*

Chuck and Glory Huckabee - August 25, 2023 at 09:22 PM

CB

“ *Phyllis & family,
Tom & I are so very sorry for your loss. Ned was a good man and a professional in his work. I always enjoyed playing tennis with you two. You are in our thoughts and prayers and have our deepest sympathy. Love, Cecelia*

Cecelia D Brown - August 25, 2023 at 09:14 PM

JS

“ *Jean Stratton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ned Jeryl Blackman*



Jean Stratton - August 25, 2023 at 08:42 PM

RA

“ We have you in our prayers. George enjoyed playing tennis with him. He was a kind soft spoken man. Prayers for God's hand to be on you.

Robin and George Atkins

Robin Atkins - August 25, 2023 at 06:42 PM

RM

“ Phyllis, We are so sorry to hear about Ned's passing. Our prayers are with you and your family.



Rodney and Kathy McFarland - August 25, 2023 at 02:06 PM

VB

“ Phyllis and family, I am so sorry for your loss of Ned. He was a real gentleman, so soft-spoken and courteous to everyone.. He will certainly be missed by all who knew him. You have such great memories to cherish.so try and focus on those during your time of grief. You were such a great caregiver during these past months and a faithful and caring wife. My love and prayers for all.

vernon G boyd - August 25, 2023 at 01:15 PM

JG

“ Jimmy And Judy Gainey sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ned Jeryl Blackman



Jimmy and Judy Gainey - August 25, 2023 at 12:52 PM

CB

“ *Carol Elmore Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ned Jeryl Blackman*



carol elmore bryant - August 25, 2023 at 12:37 PM

CB

Phyllis: I am sorry for your loss of Ned. You are in my thoughts today and in the coming days. Blessings, Carol

carol elmore bryant - August 25, 2023 at 12:42 PM

ET

Sorry for the loss of your husband.

Ed Turner - August 26, 2023 at 08:23 AM