



## Donald and Helen Blackmon

December 18, 1942 - December 10, 2020

Donald Hershel Blackmon November 11, 1939 – December 9, 2020

Helen Jean Henson Blackmon December 18, 1942 – December 10, 2020

Donald Hershel Blackmon and Helen Jean Henson Blackmon, loving husband and wife, went to be with their Lord and Savior in December 2020. Don attended Corner High School, Helen attended Hayden High School. During this time, Don took a drive down Hwy 160 in Hayden. He saw Helen sitting on her Aunt's front porch. Don was smitten with Helen and stopped to say hello. This chance meeting was the beginning of a beautiful love story. Don and Helen were together from the day they met. They were married November 22, 1958. Over the next 62 years they raised two sons who blessed them with their beloved grandchildren and great-grandchildren. The loving home they shared was due to their spiritual relationship with Christ. Don and Helen attended both Good Hope Baptist Church, where Don served as a Deacon, and New Temple Baptist Church. They cherished their church family and the deep relationships they built around their love of God. Don and Helen never stopped dating. They enjoyed road trips to their favorite restaurants and spending time together but taking care of one another was always their first priority. Don served our Country in the United States Army, was a Mason at the 704 Brooklyn Lodge and worked for the Jefferson County Commission in the Environmental Services Department. Helen was a scale operator for Drummond Coal Company. Don and Helen are predeceased by their parents and many other family members. They are survived by their sons, Greg

Blackmon (Leeann) and Bryan Blackmon (Chandra); grandchildren, Candace Calvert (Dustin), Jordan Blackmon, Nicholas Blackmon, Cassidy Blackmon Duke (Ryan), Caleb Blackmon, Justin Blackmon, Josh Richards and Katlyn Richards; four great-grandchildren; sister Betty Jane Alcorn (Terry) as well as many nieces, nephews and extended family. A graveside service honoring the lives of both Don and Helen will be held, at 2pm on Sunday, December 13, 2020 at Good Hope Baptist Church Cemetery. Bro. Tim Blackmon and Bro. J.J. Creel officiating. New Horizon Funeral Home directing.

# Cemetery Details

## Good Hope Baptist

7508 River Rd.  
Dora, AL 35062

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

DEC 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

DS

“ *My Aunt Helen Jean & Uncle Donald we're the best people I knew!! My Aunt was like a sister to me and I miss them both dearly!! I We always had a fun time together! Both my parents are with them in Heaven! Prayers to all the family and know,I never knew they passed! I do know I will see them again, one day!* ❤️🙏

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**Donna Somers** - October 26, 2024 at 07:14 PM



“ *Donald and Helen Blackmon*

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October 05, 2023 at 01:15 PM

PR

“ *Patti Rhodes lit a candle in memory of Donald and Helen Blackmon*



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**patti rhodes** - December 12, 2020 at 06:44 PM

SG

“ *Greg, Brian and families, we were so sorry to here of your parent's passing.I just realized I had known them 56 years and you boys all your life.I never saw them without a big smile.Thank God for this wonderful family.Sorry we can't be there but we will be there in spirit.*

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**Sandra Graham** - December 12, 2020 at 03:43 PM

KC

“ Greg and Brian, I am so sorry. You all are in my prayers. May God give you all strength, comfort and peace during this very difficult and emotional time. It's so hard to let them go and continue living. But trust that you will see them all one day soon. Kelly Dollar Cranford

Kelly Dollar Cranford - December 12, 2020 at 12:39 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Donald and Helen Blackmon.



December 11, 2020 at 10:21 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald and Helen Blackmon.



December 11, 2020 at 04:12 PM

DB

“ Don and Helen were 2 of the nicest folks in the community - always kind & friendly to everyone. Their love story now continues on to heaven! May GOD wrap his peace and comfort around each of you. DeAnna (Glover) Bagwell

DeAnna Bagwell - December 11, 2020 at 01:22 PM