



Kenneth Black

September 17, 1945 - February 17, 2025

Mr. Kenneth Black, age 79 of the Blake Community, passed away on Monday, February 17, 2025. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, February 22, 2025 at 11AM in Rainsville Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Brian Harris & Bro. David Smith officiating. Burial will follow in Rainsville Memorial Park with Rainsville Funeral Home, Inc. directing. www.rainsvillefuneralhome.com Family will receive friends on Friday, February 21st from 4PM-8PM & Saturday, February 22nd from 9AM-11AM.

In loving memory of Kenneth Black, a remarkable man who touched countless lives and made a lasting impact on the Blake community. As a loving husband, devoted father, cherished grandfather, and respected local businessman, he leaves behind a legacy that will be remembered for generations to come. For 44 years, he was the proud owner of Black's Tire Inc. Through his hard work, dedication, and unwavering commitment to his customers, he built a business that became more than just a place of work—it became a symbol of trust and reliability. His work ethic and integrity were second to none, and it was clear to everyone who met him that he poured his heart into everything he did.

But his legacy didn't just stop at his business. He had a genuine love for cattle farming. He became a well-known figure in the cattle show circuit, attending numerous competitions across the US and winning wherever he went. Each show was an adventure he eagerly looked forward to—he thrived on the travel, the meticulous preparation of his cattle, and the thrill of competition. His

farm wasn't just a livelihood; it was his passion. But his passions didn't stop there; he was an active and steadfast member of the Blake community. Whether it was through his involvement with the Rainsville Jaycees, the DeKalb County Alabama Cattlemen's Association, or the Blake Fire Department, he gave generously of his time, his resources, and his spirit. His presence in these organizations was not just as a member but as a leader who believed in making his community a better place for all.

He was more than just a man—he was a pillar of strength, a rock for his family, friends, church family of New Home Baptist Church, and the community he loved so much. His laughter, his kindness, and his willingness to help others will be deeply missed, but his spirit will live on in all of us who were fortunate enough to know him.

To his family, his friends, and all those whose lives he touched, let us remember the example he set. His legacy of service, love, and community will continue to inspire us as we carry on his work and honor his memory. May we find comfort in knowing that he was truly loved and cherished by so many, and that the impact he made on this world will never be forgotten. You will always be in our hearts.

Survivors

Wife: Marie Black

Daughter: Tonya Lassetter and husband Phillip

1 Granddaughter: Jacey Palmer and husband Bryan

2 Sisters: Jean Nix

Shirley Cloud

1 Brother: Mark Black

Several Nieces & Nephews

Preceded in Death

Parents: Walter & Emma Black

Sisters: Juanita Montanos, Elwanda Mashburn, & Nell Lands

Brothers: Earl Black, Willis Black, Linzie Black, Jessie Black, Hershel Black,
Wendell Black, &
Thomas Smothers

Family is accepting flowers, but if anyone would like to make donations in lieu
of flowers they can be made to New Home Baptist Church in Pisgah.

<https://www.nhbconline.net/give>

Cemetery Details

Rainsville Memorial Park

498 McCurdy Avenue North
Rainsville, AL 35986

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 21. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Rainsville Funeral Home
498 Mccurdy Ave N
Rainsville, AL 35986
(256) 638-2122
<https://www.rainsvillefuneralhome.com>

Visitation

FEB 22. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Service

FEB **22**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Marie, thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in this time of shock and grief. I love you so very much.

Linda Harcrow - February 21, 2025 at 03:52 PM

CB

“ Marie, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I am praying for peace and comfort in the days ahead. Hold tight to your sweet memories.
Carolyn Burton

Carolyn Burton - February 20, 2025 at 11:01 AM

FW

“ Frankie Winkler lit a candle in memory of
Kenneth Black



Frankie Winkler - February 19, 2025 at 09:10 PM

KH

“ My memories of Kenneth over many years was that of a man always smiling and in a good mood. He and his wife Marie were very frequent guests of Cracker Barrel. It wasn't too many weeks ago we saw them there and I commented, Kenneth you never seem to age! He told me to put my glasses on in his quick witted humor. Then it was (I think), last week I saw the couple from my car, getting into their car at Walmart., Seemed as energetic as always. Go rest high on that mountain Kenneth, your work here is done. God's Blessings to Marie and all the family 🌹

Kathy Hope - February 19, 2025 at 07:02 AM

NS

“ He was a good man when I first saw Kenneth he jolly and I could tell that he was happy and he had the Lord with him sorry for your lost may the you be rest in the Lord's name you will be missed by everyone if I see you on the other side I will look you up and talk to you what a day that will be glorious day that will be praying for y'all my name is Nathan Smith God bless y'all all

Nathan smith - February 19, 2025 at 12:50 AM

DH

“ Sorry to hear about the passing of Uncle Kenneth. Debbie and Doyce Homan, Dennis Mashburn.




doyce holman - February 18, 2025 at 11:37 PM

JS

Kenneth and Marie have been life long friends of mine. I can say with certainty I have been Blessed by their friendship 🙏🙏❤️❤�
As reflect on the shock of Kenneth's sudden passing, I can't help but compare it with the seven years of incredible suffering I witnessed my Wife go through before God called Her Home. What a Way To Go. Go to bed on earth, AND WAKE UP IN HEAVEN!! 🙏🙏❤️❤�
Jim Sparks

Jim Sparks - February 19, 2025 at 10:05 AM

DM

“ As a member of my family, Kenneth has been in my life for many years. He always had a way of making you feel like you were the only person in the room & he wanted to hear every word you had to say. If just being himself weren't enough, I will always love him for all he did for my Aunt Jackie. She & I celebrated with each other the day you gave your heart to Jesus. What a wonderful Christian you became! You will be missed. The world needs more people like you.  Your Tennessee cousin, Debbie...”

Deborah Haston Massey - February 18, 2025 at 10:30 PM

MF

“ Martha Black and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Kenneth Black.



Martha Black and family - February 18, 2025 at 08:18 PM

MF

“ Martha Black and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth Black.

Martha Black and family - February 18, 2025 at 08:18 PM

JC

“ Joe & Patricia Cook lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Black



Joe & Patricia Cook - February 18, 2025 at 07:38 PM

HB

“ Mr black was a heckuva person. One night at work he and his church came in for dinner and then proceeded to sing Christmas carols at the fireplace. We always cut up with each other. The “Mayor” will be missed greatly

hoyt blanton - February 18, 2025 at 06:03 PM

RW

“ I was hauling a load of cattle to kilpatrick and my truck quit in rainsville. I saw Kennith turn around and come back. He had no idea who I was but said he was hooked to his trailer and could use it. I got my truck going. I told him later I may never pay back but would never forget his offer to help.

Randy wright

randy wright - February 18, 2025 at 05:52 PM

TT

“ Tyler & Jordan Theune purchased the Beautiful D reams for the family of Kenneth Black.



Tyler & Jordan Theune - February 18, 2025 at 04:54 PM

SJ

“ Bought my first set of tires when I was 16 from Mr. Black and went to school with Tonya for 12 years . Great family great man . GO REST HIGH ON THAT MOUNTAIN.

scott jones - February 18, 2025 at 03:44 PM

BN

“ I first met Kenneth at his business in Antioch in 1966; I was 19 he was soon to be 21. I needed something repaired on my car. That smile he had just made you an instant friend. I had the privilege to teach Tonya at Plainview, another special person. My condolences.

Billy Nance - February 18, 2025 at 02:48 PM

JC

“ Marie, Kenneth's faith has become sight. We are sad, and we miss him, but we do not grieve as those who have no hope. We know that we will see him again. We who love you are praying for you and the family for strength and comfort, and will be available as you need us. Rejoicing as I think of the day that Kenneth made his destiny sure.

Jean Craig - February 18, 2025 at 01:34 PM

LH

“ Uncle Kenneth u will be missed



Lakaina black hardeman - February 18, 2025 at 01:18 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kenneth Black.

February 18, 2025 at 12:43 PM

AL

“ Uncle Kenneth you will surely be missed. Love you so many memories of when I was younger visiting the farm. Prayers for peace and comfort to Aunt Marie Tonya and Jayce
Love Alta Black Jones

Alta - February 18, 2025 at 12:34 PM

MC

“ You are all in our prayers. He was a good man who will be greatly missed. We love you.

Meredith Crochet - February 18, 2025 at 11:45 AM

JS

“ So sorry to hear about Kenneth. I loved running into him and kidding him about an inside joke he and I had. I'm going to miss seeing him out and about.

Jill Shiflett - February 18, 2025 at 11:40 AM