

# *A Homegoing Celebration*

*For*

*Stancil M. Blanks*



*May 19, 1960 – May 24, 2021*

**Saturday, May 29, 2021**

**1:00 PM**

**E.E. McDonald Funeral Home**

**2615 State Boulevard**

**Meridian, MS 39307**

**Pastor Betty Spells, Officiating**

# *Remembering Stancil Blanks*





# Order of Services

Processional.....Entrance of Family.....Musical Prelude

Mistress of Ceremony.....Swandra Stancil

Selection.....Dessie Ree Wilson

## Scriptures

Old Testament.....Rev. Robert E. Hopson

New Testament.....Rev. Robert E. Hopson

Prayer.....Pastor John Woodard

Selection.....Mortay Hopson

Tributes.....Two Minutes Please  
Best Friend, Donald Hampton  
Coworker, Martin Reed  
Family and Friends

Acknowledgements.....Reading of Cards

Obituary.....Reading Silently

Selection.....Dessie Ree Wilson

Eulogy.....Pastor Betty Spells

Funeral Director in Charge

Recessional

Interment

Pine Grove Baptist Church  
Highway 495  
Bailey, MS 39320

Repast

True Foundation Ministry  
633 22<sup>nd</sup> Street Suite A  
Meridian, MS 39301





## *Stancil's Life, His Legacy, His Story*

**Mr. Stancil Monroe Blanks was born on May 19, 1960, to the late Eddie K. "Bill" Blanks, and Gracie Stancil Blanks, in Meridian, MS. As a child he was a member of Pine Grove Baptist Church, of Bailey, MS. He was educated from Middleton Attendance Center, and West Lauderdale High School, in Collinsville, MS. He worked as a roofer, at Nathan E. Daniel Roofing for 40 years, until his health failed, and retired.**

**On May 28, 1983, he married the love of his life Mary Nell Brown. In their union together four children.**

**He was a God-fearing man, He was a member of True Foundation Ministry, in Meridian, MS, where he last served as an elder, a devoted decan, and the head usher. He was a great man of God, husband, father, relative, friend, and coworker. A very genuine spirit, and very humble. He had a great sense of humor, and a one-of-a-kind laughter. He was the Jack of all trades, he had built and remodeled many projects in his time. He would lend a helping hand to any and everybody if he could. He loved fishing, football, and especially cheering for his favorite NFL team the "Pittsburgh Steelers". He loved to travel and take cruises around the world. He was always open-hearted who listened and gave wholesome advice. He was very passionate about his love for others, and almost never says no to anyone. Most of all Stancil was a family man and was very adamant about putting family first.**

**Stancil departed this earthly life on Monday, May 24, 2021, at Anderson Regional Medical Center in Meridian, MS. He was 61. His father Eddie K. "Bill" Blanks; mother Gracie Stancil Blanks; sister Daisy M. Blanks; two brothers Ernest Blanks, and Ronnie Joe Blanks all of Meridian, MS, preceded him in death.**

**He leaves behind his wife of 37 years Mary N. Blanks. Four children, two sons Kedgrin Brown of Canton, MS, and Carlessio (Cheryl) Blanks of Collinsville, MS; two daughters Rhodessa Brown of Meridian, MS; and Latresha Blanks (Leon) Culpepper of Birmingham, AL. 12 grandchildren; Jacarlos Brown, Ryshanique Brown, Daneshia Bell, Mychael Weir, Robert Newsome Jr, Jacob Culpepper, Quinton Brown, Jordin Brown, Layla Brown, Justice Brown, Mortay Hopson, Carlessio Blanks Jr; One great grand Braylen Brown. One brother Eddie C. (Elizabeth) Blanks of Little Rock, MS; two sisters Annie (Otha) Adams of Meridian, MS, and Sarah (Billy) Houston, of Meridian, MS. A host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, aunts, great aunts, uncles, great uncles, cousins and friends.**

# *My Darling, Stancil*



Our love, how it went high above the trees. And how it did spread wide as the seas. It even shines so bright, like the stars above. And as people looked and watch us, they asked how do we do it? How could we stay together as long as we've been? We'll say we never had a love like this. Stancil, I will miss how we held each other's face. Looking into each other eyes. The hugs and kisses, the walks and holding, and yes, the romance. Most of all, Stancil I'm going to miss YOU.

Your Love Forever  
Mary





## *Expressions of Love*



*Papa Daddy,*

They say there is a reason, They say time will heal:

Neither time or reason Will change the way I feel.

Gone are the days, we used to share. But in my heart you are always there.

The gates of memories will never close; I miss you more than Anybody knows... Love and miss you everyday.

Till we meet again Always and Forever.

*Miss and Love you,  
Your Grandchildren, and Great Grand*

*Daddy,*

Forever in My Heart

The moment that you left me, my heart was split in two;

One side was filled with memories; the other side died with you.

I often lay awake at night, when the world is fast asleep; and take a walk down memory lane with tears upon my cheek.

Remembering you is easy, I do it every day; but missing you is a heartache that never goes away.

I hold you tightly within my heart, and there you will remain; You see life has gone on without you, but will never be the same.

*Missing you dearly and love you always,  
Your Children*



## *To My Family*



### *As I sit in Heaven*

As I sit in Heaven and watch you everyday  
I try and let you know with signs; I never went away.  
I hear you when you're laughing, and I watch you as you sleep,  
I even place my arms around you, to calm you as you weep.  
I see you wish the days away begging to have me home,  
So, I try and send you signs, so you know you not alone.  
Don't feel guilty that you have life.  
Life that was denied to me,  
Heaven is truly beautiful, just you wait and see!  
So, live your life, laugh again, enjoy yourself, be free.  
Then I know with each breath you take; you'll be taken one for me.

*Love you all,  
Stancil*





## *A Glimpse Down Memory Lane...*







Julius K. (Bill) Blanks

Gracie (Staniel) Blanks

In Loving Memory

In Loving Memory



# *Acknowledgements and Thanks*

## *Pall Bearers*

Family and Friends

## *Flower Bearers*

Family and Friends

## *Acknowledgements*

Words of thanks seem so inadequate for all of the kindness that has been bestowed upon our family. We thank you for the encouraging visits, the comforting calls, the lovely cards, the beautiful floral arrangements, and sincere words of solace. We are finding strength in earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal. May God Bless you richly for Blessing us.

The Stancil Blanks Family

## *Special Thanks To:*

Anderson Regional Medical Center

Meridian Oncology Cancer Center

## *Final Arrangements Entrust To:*

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