

*Mark Othniel Blakney, 103, of Moncton, New Brunswick (NB) passed away peacefully November 24, 2021, at the Salvation Army Lakeview Manor, Riverview NB with his daughter by his side. Mark was born the youngest of three boys in Salem, NB, on May 23, 1918. He was the son of the late John Cecil Blakney 1877-1957 and Annie Grace (Johnson) Blakney 1889-1977.*

*He was self-employed for most of his life and owned several small businesses over the years, including trucking, real estate, parking lot owner, and always found ways of keeping himself busy. Mark was an excellent cook and the many people that stopped by his house throughout the years were well-aware of this. He enjoyed playing the guitar and singing. He loved road trips whether it was near or far. He took his family on many adventures in their trailer over the years. He enjoyed gardening and equally the bountiful fall harvest.*

*Mark was a well-respected man and thought highly of by all who met him. He was a man of great faith. He was a member of Living Waters Church of God, formerly Pathway Church of God, and instrumental in its founding.*

*He was a wonderful father and as a result was dearly loved by his three daughters, Carol Ann Blakney (Lakeville), Marlene Grace Blakney (Ottawa), and Sandra Lee Blakney (Moncton). He will also be missed by his grandson Mark Weldon and his great-grandson Maxxum Weldon and several nieces and nephews.*

*He was predeceased by his loving wife of nearly 50 years, Doris Madeline (Beers) Blakney in 2005. Also predeceased by his grandson, Sandra's only son, Joshua Mark Blakney in 2016; brothers Rev. Lester Blakney in 1991 and John Edward "Ned" Blakney in 2003.*

*Sincere thanks go out to the staff of Lakeview Manor who took excellent care of our father during the last two years of his life. Due to their warmth and kindness, Dad came to call it home.*

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## *Forever In Our Hearts*



### *A Celebration of Life*

*Mark Othniel Blakney*

*May 23, 1918 - November 24, 2021*

*103 years*



*"Be faithful unto death, and I will give you the crown of life"*

*Revelations, 2:10*

# *Celebrating the Life Of Mark Othniel Blakney*

## ***Funeral Service***

*Living Waters Church of God*

*Lakeville, NB*

*Tuesday, November 30, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.*

*Officiating: Pastor Dennis King*

***Prelude Song - Farther Along - Brad Paisley***

***Opening Remarks - Pastor Dennis King***

***Violin Musical - Laura Scott***

***Scripture Reading and Prayer - Pastor Dennis King***

***Song - Go Rest High On That Mountain - Vince Gill***

***Eulogy - Rev. Duane Copeland/Marlene Blakney***

***Song - My Daughter's Father- Gord Bamford***

***Poem - Maria Wellisch***

***Moment of Reflection***

***Message of Condolences - Rev. Duane Copeland***

***Song - Learning to Lean on Jesus - Heritage singers***

***Sermon - Pastor Dennis King***

***Song - Leaving on my mind***

***Closing Prayer & Benediction***

## ***Pallbearers***

*Peter Beers Trent Blakney Dave Crozier  
Jason Godfrey James McDonald Robbie Trites*

## ***Interment***

*Lakeside Cemetery - Rev. Jeff Goodwin*

*(Those who wish may stay at the church and enjoy the music and photos)*

## ***Reception***

*Refreshments will be served downstairs following the interment*

*God looked around his garden  
And found an empty place,  
He then looked down upon the earth  
And saw your tired face.  
He put his arms around you  
And lifted you to rest.  
God's garden must be beautiful  
He always takes the best.  
He knew that you were suffering  
He knew you were in pain.  
He knew that you would never  
Get well on earth again.  
He saw the road was getting rough  
And the hills were hard to climb.  
So he closed your weary eyelids  
It broke our hearts to lose you  
For part of us went with you  
The day God called you home.*

## ***Thank you***

*Mark's family wish to express their gratitude for your many  
kind thoughts, words and deeds that have helped  
them through this difficult time.*