



## Mr. Joseph Adrus Blackburn

July 14, 1964 - January 28, 2026

Picayune, Mississippi 61

Passed away in Lebanon, Tennessee.  
please keep his family in your prayers.

His remains will be conveyed to:  
Brown's Funeral Home  
1011 Rosa St, Picayune, MS 39466  
601.798.4469

“Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, .....Psalm 23:4  
KJV

Funeral services will be held Thursday, February 12, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. at Pleasant Valley Baptist Church, 500 Weems Street, Picayune, MS 39466, with visitation at 10 a.m. Interment will be in the New Palestine Cemetery, 2500 Palestine Road, Picayune, MS 39466. Repast will follow at Pleasant Valley Baptist Church. Rev. Wyman Gauden will officiate at the services assisted by Rev. Fred Dillon.

Joseph Adrus Blackburn “Jody” was born on July 14, 1944, the youngest of four children, to the union of Norvel Blackburn and Shirley Dyson Blackburn of

Baton Rouge, LA. He accepted Christ at an early age and entered into his eternal rest on January 28, 2026.

Joseph worked as a truck driver for over 30 years and became owner operator in 2018. He was employed with Heniff Transportation for the last 14 years. His motto was "Making a Buck with a Truck", and he surnamed his truck "New Kid on the Block". Jody enjoyed listening to music, working on his Rancho cars, and spending time with family and friends; always ending his phone conversations with "One".

Joseph was blessed to be united in marriage to his childhood sweetheart Ophelia Cummings on May 30, 2019, blending two lives into one union of faith, love, and family. And upon residing in Picayune, MS he began in fellowship of Christ at Open Bible Holiness Church.

On Wednesday, January 28, 2026 God sent his angel to bring him home at the age of 61.

He is survived by his loving wife Ophelia Blackburn of Picayune, MS. Though he has no children of his own, he embraced many throughout his life including Ebony, Anthony, Laclair, Shunta, Rydell, Roger, Quana, and Ivory plus a host of grandchildren. He is also survived by a sister Rena Fleming of Dumfries, Virginia; brothers Norvel Blackburn Jr of Port Allen, Louisiana and Keith Blackburn of Zachary, Louisiana; God daughter Jeloni Fleming of Dumfries, Virginia; Aunt Carolyn Stewart of New Orleans, Louisiana; Aunt Beverly Ann Hebert of Baton Rouge, Louisiana; Sister-in-law Eloise Wheelock of Baton Rouge, Louisiana; and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents Norvel and Shirley Blackburn and Sister-in-law Cynthia Blackburn. He leaves to cherish his memories a devoted wife, children, brothers and sisters, aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins, and

special friends James Briggs, Mike Jones, Eddie Greenup, Dudley Cockerham, and Anthony Payne.

# Cemetery Details

## **New Palestine Cemetery**

2500 Palestine Road  
Picayune, MS 39466

# Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall

PW

“ *Pamela Waters lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Adrus Blackburn*



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**Pamela Waters** - February 20 at 09:37 PM

PC

“ *My deepest Sympathy and condolences. May the Lord give you peace that passeth all understanding.*

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**Parnice Clark** - February 11 at 09:54 PM

TF

“ *Tra Fteeman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Joseph Adrus Blackburn*



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**tra fteeman** - February 09 at 08:23 PM

MJ

“ *M. S. Jobe sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Joseph Adrus Blackburn*



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**M. S. Jobe** - February 09 at 06:40 AM

IL

“ *May you Rest In Peace Joseph 🥹 Prayers to all the family 🙏*

**lone Lundy** - February 06 at 02:15 PM

SJ

“ *Syliva Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Joseph Adrus Blackburn*



**Syliva Jackson** - February 05 at 08:39 AM

SJ

“ *Our Condolences and Prayers for your family*



*Sylvia Jackson  
Shirley Jobe Bates  
Gladys Rhone*



**Syliva Jackson** - February 05 at 08:39 AM

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“ *Teresa Turner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Adrus Blackburn*



**Teresa Turner** - January 31 at 11:41 AM

MJ

“ 01/31/2026 EARLY SATURDAY MORNING;  
*Extending Sincere Heartfelt Condolences &  
Prayers to the Family. From Melba Shawn &  
Family, Etc.*



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**Melba Jobe** - January 31 at 05:46 AM