

RICHARD MITCHELL BLACKMON

July 2, 1996

Richard Blackmon, 54, of Milton, died Tuesday morning, July 2, 1996, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Mr. Blackmon was a native of Bay Minette, Alabama, and had resided most of his life in the Milton area. He was a truck driver with Maytag Aircraft of Whiting Field. He was a Charter Member, Trustee and Minister of the Apostolic Tabernacle of Milton.

Survivors include his wife of 31 years, Kay Blackmon of Milton; a son and his fiancé, Richard A. Blackmon of Milton and Jessica Gelman of Pensacola; two daughters and son-in-law, Carla Jane and John Hawthorne of Jay and Rhonda Kay Blackmon of Milton; four grandchildren, Robert McCurdy, Summer Hawthorne, Nathan Hawthorne and William A. Blackmon; mother, Vivian Justice of Century; three brothers, John Ernest Blackmon of Milton, Jerry T. Blackmon and Danny J. Blackmon of Pensacola; two sisters, Annette Lucik of Las Vegas, Nevada and Wanda Neal of Luverne, Alabama; three aunts, Vesta Caprara and Della Taylor of Bay Minette, Alabama and Vera Tiller of Gulf Breeze and a number of nieces, nephews and close friends.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, July 5, 1996, at the Milton First Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Bill Wiley and the Rev. Louis Pettus officiating.

Burial will follow in the United Pentecostal Church of Berrydale Cemetery with Lewis Funeral Home directing.

Pallbearers will be ABH C Tyrone Bradley, ABH 3 Billy Warlick, Sgt. Aubrey Botts, George Sims, Mark Grace and David Celestial.

Honorary Pallbearers will be William D. Brown, Jr., Willie Land, Jr., Maytag Aircraft Employees, TW-5 Academic Training Employees, and Apostolic Tabernacle Family.

Lewis Funeral Home of Milton is in charge of arrangements. Friends may call at the funeral home from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday, July 4.