

The Service of Celebration
for
Benjamin Andrew Blunt



Sunrise:
October 29, 1924

Sunset:
April 23, 2005

Services
Thursday, April 28, 2005
One o'clock p.m.
Church of The Living God (P.G.&T.)
827 South First Street
Chickasha, Oklahoma
Elder Delbert Allen, Pastor
Rev. Johnny Moore
officiating

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"I'm Free"

Don't grieve for me now, I'm free.
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard Him call.
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, or play.
Task left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah, yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I've savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts and share with me.
God wanted me now, He Set Me Free!

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Daddy~

I told you that I loved you every time we talked.
This was said, because you are very much loved.
The time spent driving you here and there,
Going to get a diet coke were done out of love.
You taught me so much about life.
You are the only man to hold a place in my heart.
Perhaps that is why I am still single.
No man can compare to you.
Remember the time when mama forgot her keys.
I was taking a nap and no one could wake me.
They tried for almost an hour,
You only had to call my name once.
I'm going to miss our "Hello" game.
You will be forever missed and loved dearly.

—Always,
Sissy



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SONG: Church of The Living God Choir
"Heavenly Home"

SCRIPTURES

Old Testament Elder Delbert Allen

New Testament Rev. Morris Blakes

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PRAYER Chuck Smith

SONG: "Brighter Day" Marletta Bell

ACKNOWLEDGMENT, REMARKS, AND

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BIOGRAPHY: "Amazing Grace" Silently Read

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Biography of Benjamin A. Blunt

Benjamin Andrew Blunt was born October 29, 1924 in Chickasha, Oklahoma to Clarence and Lillie Bell Blunt. He was educated in the Lincoln School System. As a young man, he was given the nickname "Tom Cat".

He enlisted in the United States Army and proudly served his country from 1940 to 1943. After military service, he moved to the State of Utah where he was employed as a porter by the Railroad. He continued his journeys in Colorado, Michigan and Washington before settling for awhile in Altus, Oklahoma where he gained employment at the cotton mill.

In 1961, Benjamin moved back to Chickasha, where he met his longtime companion, Estella Moore. He was employed for several years at Ross and Sons and loved flocking the Christmas trees for his family. While employed by Poag Grain, you would often find him feeding stray cats, and you could count on a fresh cup of peanuts if you visited for awhile. He retired from Poag Grain in 1996.

In his free time Benjamin loved to turn a few corners and hang out under the "Tree of Knowledge". He was affectionately known as the "Sucker Man" to the neighborhood children because he always had a candy treat for them. Ben often gave his love one's nicknames such as ToHo, Grandma, Ronnie Sconnie and Brand Fleet just to name a few. He loved traveling and visiting his children, Bennie Jean, Jackie, Curtis, and their families throughout the country, listening to his "Blues" along the way. Ben was the loving father of six children and seven stepchildren. He is preceded in death by his father, Clarence Blunt, his daughter, Bennie Jean Bennett, and two brothers.

He will be greatly grieved by the love of his life, Estella; his mother, Lillie Bell, and by his children: Jacquelyn Lewis, of Leesville, Louisiana, Clarence Blunt, of Altus, Oklahoma, Curtis Blunt and his wife, Zoe, of Corpus Christi, Texas and Mishelle Blunt "Sissy", of Kansas City, Missouri and his sister, Clara Bryant. He was also cherished by his stepchildren, Stan, Boris, Doris, Ryland, Kent, Shirley, and Virginia; twenty-three grandchildren, thirty-one great grandchildren, numerous nephews, nieces. In addition, he is survived by his daughter, Bennie Lee Dean and her husband, and children and three sisters, Loretta Jackson, Lillie Mae Levan and Violet Lolar; other relatives and friends.



Acknowledgments

The Family of Benjamin Blunt expresses sincere gratitude for the many acts of kindness shown during this time of bereavement. May God bless each of you. We extend our thanks to Dr. Geister, Dr. H. and the nurses of Lifeline Hospice.

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The Crossing

Whenever I leave here and cross the Great Span
The one each one must cross who is born of man
Let sadness turn into a bright peaceful smile.
In knowing I loved earth in its every mile,
Let crying grow silent as each heart is blessed.
Those that knew and loved me for I had the best
The greatest of friends, the finest of earth.
To the time I departed from the day of my birth.
The family I've had is the fairest God made,
The dearest most loving, with this I've been paid
For times I have guided them through aches and pain
And threatening storms into sunlight again;
There are the green valleys, the woodlands and hills
When I think about them my thankful heart thrills
To think they were mine to walk and explore
God made the richest, in life there's no more...
If I could have something not given to me
I cannot imagine what else it would be.
For the Master of Life stood at my right hand,
To guide and protect me through earth's blessed land.
So, when I cross over, hold this in your heart.
I lived my life fully, had every good part.
I finished my life fully, had every good part.
I finished each task that I came here to do,
And another life calls me into something new.
And the same Hand sustaining me and guiding me on
Is the one that will lead me into a new dawn.
Where I will be waiting to meet you again.
When you too, cross over to life's greater plan.

—Alena Mitchell Trent

Pallbearers

Curtis Blunt
Ray Wilburn
Julius Bennett, Jr.

Clarence Bl
Willie Brya
Julius Pruitt

Flower Bearers

Vanessa Palmer
Angela Blunt
LaToya Moore

Brenda Ada
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Interment

"Military Honors"

Fairlawn Cemetery
Chickasha, Oklahoma

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