



## Anthony Harold Blevins

August 1, 2013

Anthony Harold Blevins After many years of battling illness, on July 27, 2013 at 5:30 p.m., Anthony Harold Blevins left this life to rest in the arms of his Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. Anthony was a beloved husband, father, papa, preacher, educator, and friend. On April 26, 1954, Anthony entered this world to parents Harold and Patricia Blevins in Barnwell, South Carolina. As a young boy his family moved to Alabama and lived on Sand Mountain. Though the family relocated to Texas when he was a teenager, he always considered Alabama home. At 15 years old, Anthony met and fell in love with his wife Priscilla at MacArthur High School where both of them attended and graduated in 1972. He signed with the U.S. Navy immediately following high school. Trained as a nuclear power machinist, he was proud to be a plank owner on the USS Nimitz. He married his high school sweetheart on October 21, 1972, while on leave after boot camp. Following his service in the military, Anthony and Priscilla made their home first in Houston and then in Huntsville where they have lived for 35 years. Anthony was an auto mechanic by trade and later became a vocational educator for Windham School District where he worked for 13 years. While there, he received the Vocational Teacher of the Year Award for his devotion to and compassion for his students. He always said that his sense of humor allowed him to connect with his students. His uncanny ability to see humor in all things often drew even strangers to him. Anthony was ordained as a Primitive Baptist minister in 1983 and served several Texas churches over the years. His call and purpose was to spread

the truth of his Lord and Savior. His vast knowledge of scriptures was unparalleled, and he was always ready and willing to share his deep wisdom and understanding of the Lord over a cup of coffee. He encouraged people to "Read the Book" and keep up the good fight. Anthony is survived by his devoted and faithful wife, Priscilla Blevins; daughters, Paula Richards and husband Mark, Olivia Powell and husband Kevin, and Amanda Blevins; grandsons, Zachary and Ryan Richards, and Garrett Powell; his mother, Patricia Blevins; brothers, Allan Blevins and wife Patsy, Lindsey Blevins, Christopher Blevins and wife Catherine; sisters, Lisa McDonald and husband Thomas, Stephanie Colunga and husband Richard; Uncle Farrell Blevins and wife Donna; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. He is preceded in death by his father Harold Blevins. Anthony was beloved by all who knew him. He sought constantly the truth of the Lord and labored in his ministry to share the message of his Savior. An extremely talented musician, he had a golden tenor voice and could play any instrument he picked up. He found beauty in God's creation, from the majestic mountains of Colorado and his Alabama home, to the tiny hummingbirds he watched for and fed every spring. Anthony could fix anything that needed repair, and he appreciated the shine of chrome on a pretty classic car. He will be greatly missed by those he leaves behind on this earth, though all are thankful his suffering has ended, and he is basking in the glory of our Almighty Lord Jesus Christ. Funeral services for Mr. Blevins will be held Thursday, August 1, 2013, 10:00 a.m., at Fellowship Primitive Baptist Church, 3367 FM 1452, Madisonville, Texas with interment to follow in the Fellowship Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery. Family will receive friends Wednesday, July 31, 2013, from 5:00-8:00 p.m., at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Anthony Harold Blevins*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Dear Paula and Family,  
I am so very sorry to hear about your Daddy's passing. He was such a sweet, sweet man, and touched many people's lives through his faith and kindness. I can't tell you how many times he made my day when I ran into him and your Mom in the grocery store. Wishes of peace and prayers for you and your family.*

**Kelly Keeland Peck** - August 15, 2013 at 10:59 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear that Anthony has passed away. We send our love and sympathy to each of his family members*

**Faye Johnson** - August 10, 2013 at 12:27 PM



“ *Dear Priscilla and family, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your husband and father. It has been quite some time since Rachel, Ruth and I have seen y'all, however, our thoughts and prayers are certainly with you. Take care and may God wrap his loving arms around all of you. Dorothea Tarver*

**Dorothea Tarver** - August 02, 2013 at 12:48 PM

DB

“ Priscilla,

*You and your entire family are in my thoughts and in my prayers.*

*Diana Barnes*

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**Diana Barnes** - August 01, 2013 at 07:58 PM

DS

“ Priscilla, I just heard from Elizabeth about Anthony's passing. We are so very sorry to hear this. We know that he is rejoicing in his new home with our Lord and Savior. We send our love to you, your precious daughters and family members. We are a long ways off physically, but we are with you in thoughts and prayers and want you to know we love you. May God's arms be around you to comfort you at this time. Wish we were able to be there in person!

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**David & Cathy Stokes** - July 31, 2013 at 01:15 PM

SF

“ Dear Priscilla and family,

*I am so sorrowful to hear of Anthony's passing. I always enjoyed working with him and know that he is not suffering any longer. He was a sweet man and helpful to so many during his lifetime. Please know that I am thinking of you and your family during this time of grief.*

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**Sharon Feild** - July 31, 2013 at 12:54 PM

TF

“ We are shocked to learn of Brother Anthony s passing. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

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**The Fannin Family** - July 31, 2013 at 11:49 AM

J(

“ Paula and Family, My sincerest condolences for the loss of your Dad. With much love and many prayers to you and yours.

Julie Zurek (Eckles) - July 31, 2013 at 10:40 AM

DE

“ Dear Priscilla and girls, I am so so sorry to hear of Anthony's passing. He was such a great dad and contributed so much to his fellow man with his compassion and joy. You know God has a plan for him and he is no longer suffering. With our love to your family.

Dana and Doug Eckles - July 31, 2013 at 10:33 AM

EP

“ Dear Paula and Blevins family,  
Please know that we are thinking of you all at this very difficult time. We are sending love and prayers to comfort each of you. May your sorrow be eased by the sweet memories you will carry forever of your loved one.

Ellis Pediatrics - July 30, 2013 at 02:46 PM

AH

“ My heart is heavy to learn of Anthony passing. I have longed to be with you again but not able to. My prayer to all the family is the gentle hand of God be felt round about you. Patricia and Priscilla your loss is so great and I know your family and church family will hold you up in prayer and daily comfort. Please know your Georgia cousin loves you.

Andrea Hall Huffman - July 30, 2013 at 12:53 PM

MR

“ Dear Priscilla, Our thoughts and prayers to you as you mourn the loss of Anthony. Anthony has gone to his great reward. God's peace and comfort to you.

Mike & Suzie Roempke - July 30, 2013 at 10:02 AM

KJ

“ Thoughts and Prayers during this time. May Gods comfort and strength be with you.

Kevin and Angel Johnson - July 29, 2013 at 09:02 PM

JR

“ We love you all and you are in our prayers.

James & Patti Rutledge - July 29, 2013 at 04:32 PM

SM

“ Our love and prayers go out to Priscilla and the entire Blevins family. Not only are you all a tremendous blessing to the Church, but thanks be unto God for the wonderful example and legacy you are in His service. May the Lord bestow His comfort and grace upon you all in the days ahead.

Sue & Ronnie Mallow - July 29, 2013 at 01:49 PM

EY

“ We loved our faithful fellow soldier, and are thankful for his life and years of labor among the Lord's dear ones. May Sister Priscilla, and all his sweet family find comfort in the many tokens of a good life and rich ministry he has left behind; and in the view of Brother Anthony, safe at home, resting in the arms of his Lord. Lord be with you all during this blessed but difficult time.

Elder Pat and Sister Gay Young - July 29, 2013 at 01:23 PM

JS

“ Dear Family, I am praying for you and am confident that God will send His Comforter to be with you during this time. Love to you all.

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**Janiece Beaty Smith** - July 29, 2013 at 09:24 AM

RC

“ Dear Blevins family,  
Genuine sympathies for your loss, our loss. My prayers continue as fond memories flood your minds. God blessed your family with quite a monument, for that we are grateful! Love, Roanna

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**Roanna Croker** - July 29, 2013 at 12:15 AM

JL

“ My thoughts, prayers, and love are with you during this time. Anthony, was not only my brother in law, but my friend and my brother. He was my kids hero...he could make them laugh when no one else could. He will be greatly missed by all of us, but I know he is with the Lord now and walking the streets of Gold. We love you, dear family and will always be here for you..love ya..Larry, Joyce and the kids

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**Joyce and Larry Lackey** - July 29, 2013 at 12:03 AM

GG

“ Dear Blevins family, What a shock to hear about Anthony's passing. He was a great teacher and friend. May God bless you as you endure these days.

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**Greg and Dani Gathright** - July 28, 2013 at 09:51 PM

EW

“ Dear Ones in Christ,  
Brenda and I send our deepest love and respect in memory of a faithful servant of God. What a blessing he has been to so many. His words of encouragement as we battled the afflictions of this life will always be a blessed memory. May He whom Our brother preached about give you peace and comfort for His Grace is sufficient . Bro Bobby and Sis Brenda Willis, Mobile, AL.

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**Elder Bobby and Sister Brenda Willis** - July 28, 2013 at 08:55 PM

PL

“ We rejoice in the knowledge that Anthony is now with The Lord he loved so much! He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved. We pray that the Lord will lift you up and help you through the days ahead! Love to all the family!

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**Pam & Lloyd** - July 28, 2013 at 08:07 PM