



## Elton Ford Bullock

March 1, 1924 - February 21, 2009

Falkner, Mississippi---Mr. Elton Ford Bullock passed away February 21, 2009 at the North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo, MS:

Ford, as he was known to all his friends was a WWII veteran who was awarded the Purple Heart for injuries received at the battle of Luzon in the Philippines while serving as a first scout for his platoon. Following his medical discharge, he met and married Joyann Cross on December 15, 1946. Ford graduated from Pine Grove High School and went on to earn his Bachelor's degree at Arkansas College(now Lyon College), and his Master's Degree from Ole Miss. Following college he coached basketball and baseball at Falkner for 8 years after which he became Principal at Thaxton and Hurricane schools in Pontotoc County. Returning to Falkner he served as Principal at Falkner High School for the next 11 years. He finished out his teaching career at Ripley High School, retiring in 1983. Ford was a faithful member and Deacon of Falkner Baptist Church where he held many other positions until his health failed. Ford never met a stranger and was loved by everyone who knew him. His love of telling jokes would always bring a smile to their faces. Ford was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and community leader. His influence on his family, friends, and community will forever be remembered.

Ford leaves his loving wife of 62 years, Joyann Cross Bullock of Falkner, MS: Two sons, Karl Bullock (Amy) of Ripley,Ms: Gary Bullock (Debbie) of Falkner,

MS: One daughter: Bonita Cross (Jimmy) of Falkner, MS: Seven grandchildren: Haston Cross (Amber), Betsy Harbin (Kevin), Anna Johnson (Mark), Carly McGee (Bobby), Erik Bullock (fiancee Lacy), Lindsey Bullock, Callie Cross and six great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents: Joseph Ellis and Icie Viola Bullock: Three brothers: Homer, Grover, Doyle Bullock: One sister: Marie Benton:

Pallbearers will be: Elton Price Bullock, Lavaugn Bullock, Haston Cross, Kevin Harbin, Mark Johnson, Erik Bullock, Marvin Murphree:

Honorary pallbearers will be: The Deacons of Falkner Baptist Church and the Senior Adult Men's Sunday School Class:

To send flowers to the family of Elton Bullock, please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Elton Ford Bullock*

October 05, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *Ford was a very special man. I hadn't known him for many years but I do know that he never met a stranger and he made you feel welcome whenever he met you. He will be missed by many. I know the family is going to grieve for him as we all do our loved ones but knowing that he is at rest with Christ will make it easier. God bless his family and give them the comfort and peace they deserve.*

**Martha Greer** - February 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Mrs. Bullock and family, I am so sorry for your loss. When I went to the funeral home and saw the picture of Mr. Bullock that was taken on Veterans Day, I was so proud that I took that picture. He always had such kind and sweet words for us each year when we would take all the veterans pictures. It was an honor for me to have known him. I also remember stories that my Dad would tell me about when he and Mr. Bullock were young. God Bless you as only He can. Alisa Dillinger Smith*

**Alisa Dillinger Smith** - February 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *I was sad to hear about Mr. Ford. He always had a smile when you would see him Wal-Mart walking. Your families are in my prayers.*

*Monica Green*

**Monica Green** - February 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Your family is in our prayers we were so sorry to here of mr. Fords death he will be missed God Be with you during this time. Jerry @Mary Ann

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Mary Ann @Jerry Morton - February 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ Love and sincere sympathy are with your family at this time of loss and sorrow. I first met Mr. Ford while working in Ripley a number of years ago. We became friends(he even traced family ancestry back, decided we were distant relatives) and we had many pleasant conversations. He very affectionately called me "Cuz". He was a wonderful person that will be missed by the many people whose lives he touched. God be with you at this difficult time and may you feel His presence in the days to come.

Sincerely,  
Nadine (Gullett) Barkley  
New Albany, MS

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Nadine Barkley - February 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. May God comfort you in the days ahead.

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Malcolm and Jane Kuykendall - February 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ You will all be in our thoughts and prayers. He has touched so many lives and will be greatly missed.  
Rae Ann & Don Austin

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Rae Ann Austin - February 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Ford Bullock was a fine man and good friend. We worked together for many years and had a lot of fun and good times. My sympathy goes out to Mrs. Bullock and the kids. Ford did a lot for the students and the community of Falkner. He will be missed. God bless you all.*

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**Jim Moran** - February 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you..He was so loved and will truly be missed.  
Love in Christ,*

*Darrell, Stephanie, Jonah and Kristen Jackson*

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**The Darrell Jackson Family** - February 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Dear Joyann and family,  
We were saddened to learn of your dear, sweet husband, father and grandfather, Mr. Bullock. He was my favorite HS teacher, a beloved deacon in Falkner Church, where my dad pastored during my HS years. He's now in peace and joy of heaven with my dad, I can just see Dad with his hand ourstretched to welcome his buddy to Heaven. God Bless all of you, our prayers are with you. Gwen Bray-Blaylock and family*

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**Jim and Gwen Blaylock** - February 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Karl,

*We just wanted you to know you and your family are in our hearts and prayers during this time of loss.*

*Stanley, Cindy, Emily, Callie, and Chandler*

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**Stanley and Cindy Ralph** - February 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ *We just want to say how deeply sorry we are about Mr. Bullock. He was a very special person. I will never forget him and how much he meant to our family and the community. I have so many fond memories of him. You are all in our prayers. We love you all very much. May God bless you always.*

*Love,  
Clay, Kristen, and Tyler Wiginton*

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**Kristen Wiginton** - November 30, 1901 at 12:00 AM