

OBITUARY OF BRO. BILL BLAIR, FLEMING, KY.

W. L. (Bill) Blair, son of the late Elder J. Marion Blair and Mary Franklin Blair, born November 7, 1897. Departed this life Wednesday evening the 15th of September 1976. Making his stay here on earth 78 years, 10 months and 8 days.

He was united in Holy Matrimony September 11, 1918 to Hattie Franklin, daughter of the late Harvey G. Franklin and Eveline Combs Franklin. To this union was born 5 children, 3 boys, Hansel Blair deceased, William L. Blair, Jr. and Dan Mitchell Blair both of Detroit, Mich.; 2 daughters, Barbara Montgomery, at home, and Crethel Richardson, Detroit, Mich.

Also surviving are brothers and sisters, Maggie Hall, Ermine; W. Dave Blair, Whitesburg; Elmer Blair, Lexington; Pet Cornett, Whitesburg. Also, surviving are 9 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren, and other relatives and many, many friends.

Bro. Bill united with the Thornton Regular Baptist Church at Mayking, Ky. in 1938, and in 1951 moved his letter to the Little Rock Regular Baptist Church, Roma, Ky. and shortly thereafter he was ordained as a Deacon, Bro. Bill, served the church in this capacity until the time of his passing. Bro. Bill, has been heard to say many, many times, that his desires and prayers, were to see his family and the whole family of God, where ever his people might be to prosper in this life.

He believed according to the scriptures, in a Salvation by Grace. Bro. Bill felt that he was Commanded of the Lord, to work out what God hath worked within. To make his calling and election sure.

We the writers of this obituary, feel that Bro. Bill was more than a Brother in the flesh; a Brother in Christ Jesus with joint Heirship with the Macklin Lamb of God and we also feel, that Bro. Bill through and by the Grace of Christ Jesus, our Savior and Lord has built his house upon the foundation that was laid in Sion, and that Bro. Bill was part of the timber of that building not made by hand eternal in the heavens. We also feel that Bro. Bill fell asleep in the arms of Jesus, just waiting for that call on that great and notable day.

Our prayers are that God will manifest his love, to the family and many friends left behind, to mourn our loss. That his God might be their God in this life.

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