



Mr. Ananias Blocker II

February 21, 1948 - July 22, 2025

Ananias Blocker II, age 77, passed away peacefully on July 22, 2025, at Hospice House of Williamsburg, Virginia after a courageous battle with myeloma, Peripheral Arterial Disease, and related complications. Ananias was known to many people by many names, including 'AB,' 'Bubba,' 'Pops,' and 'Pop-pops.' Throughout his life, Ananias was very active in his community, church and school. His open spirit and engaging personality attracted friends of all types, across all socio-economic, geographic, and demographic differences. Everywhere he went, he built community often where none had existed before.

Born February 21, 1948, in Moultrie, Georgia to Ananias Blocker and Bernice Bly, he started early in developing relationships which have lasted a lifetime. Growing up in a small town surrounded by family, Moultrie rooted in him a strong sense of community that carried him through life. Ananias graduated from William Bryant High School as an honors student participating in student government and varsity basketball. (Despite his protestations, his mother refused to let him play football.) Ananias attended the College of the Ozarks where he graduated with a degree in Business Administration. While at the College of the Ozarks, he met the first love of his life, Myrtis Maudell Watson, they shared 41 years of marriage until her passing in 2009. And in true testament to his spirit, AB found the rarest of things, true love a second time when he married Cherry Upson in

2017,

Ananias was a devoted husband and father to his only child, Ananias Blocker III, aka 'Andy,' and loved entertaining friends at home, especially when it involved grilling, watching football, or playing Pinochle or Bid Whist. He also loved to dance and never missed an opportunity to display his signature moves. But most of all he loved the game of tennis - playing, watching it on television, or in person.

Ananias started his career in Finance and Administration and worked for PWC, Digital Equipment Computer and other technology companies. He passed those corporate lessons to his son who carried his briefcase around the house in anticipation of his own career, Never one to sit still, at retirement age AB left Corporate America to engage with his passion for grilling and start his own business with Cherry. AB&C Southern BBQ Sauce fulfilled a lifelong dream, a special recipe that took him from local TV appearances to BBQ festivals, where he continued building community through food.

Cemetery Details

Strong Memorial Gardens

Moultrie, GA

Previous Events

Graveside

AUG 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

Strong Memorial Gardens
Moultrie, GA

Tribute Wall

EH

“ *Elois Holton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ananias Blocker II*



Elois Holton - August 04, 2025 at 09:21 AM

EH

What a beautiful spirit he had even in his sickness.

Elois Holton - August 04, 2025 at 09:24 AM

BW

“ *Benny Wise lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ananias Blocker II*



Benny Wise - August 03, 2025 at 02:44 PM

MK

“ *Ms. Kate lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ananias Blocker II*



Ms. Kate - August 02, 2025 at 09:51 AM



“ *Rose Almond lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ananias Blocker II*



Rose Almond - August 01, 2025 at 11:06 AM

JM

“ *I send my deepest condolences to Mr. AB family and friends. May GOD Almighty give you the strength and comfort during this time of celebrating Mr. AB! May God always keep you under HIS loving care as your memories live on for Mr. AB. R, James M. Jackson, Jr.*

James M. Jackson, Jr. USAF Retired MSgt - August 01, 2025 at 08:43 AM

KP

“ *Katrina Perrin sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ananias Blocker II*



Katrina Perrin - July 31, 2025 at 09:03 PM

TW

“ *Tonya White sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ananias Blocker II*



Tonya White - July 31, 2025 at 08:37 PM

PH

“ *Paula Harper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ananias Blocker II*



Paula Harper - July 31, 2025 at 02:19 PM

RT

“ *Rosie Thornton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ananias Blocker II*



Rosie Thornton - July 31, 2025 at 01:16 PM

SM

“ *Sheree Marshall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ananias Blocker II*



Sheree Marshall - July 31, 2025 at 11:59 AM

BT

“ *Brenda Tatum lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ananias Blocker II*



Brenda Tatum - July 31, 2025 at 11:44 AM

MS

Ananias Blocker 11 was well known during his life in Moultrie Ga. My condolences goes out to his family. Marion Moore family all remember Ananias . My late sister Fannie Marie live in State of Maryland often mention his name.,

Marion Moore Singh - July 31, 2025 at 12:33 PM

MS

I am FREE Don't grieve for me for now 1'm free, I' following the path God laid for me I took his hand when 1 took his hand when I heard him call, I turned my back and left it all.

Marion Moore Singh - July 31, 2025 at 12:48 PM

RG

“ Rachel Greene sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ananias Blocker II



Rachel Greene - July 31, 2025 at 11:22 AM