



G.C. "Three" Blake III

February 1, 2026

G. C. "Three" Blake, III was born on October 4, 1964 to Clinton Blake, Jr and Sylvia

Williams Blake in Bogalusa, LA. He passed from this life on February 1, 2026 after a 2 year

battle with cancer. He lived in Varnado, Louisiana for the first 6 years of his life. After the death

of his father in 1969, his mother married Allen Johnson of Tylertown, MS and they moved there in 1970.

Three attended Walthall Academy in Tylertown during his childhood and teen years. He

was an honor student and a 3 sport athlete during his school days. After graduating in 1982, he

attended Southwest MS Junior College completing his degree there in 1984.

At the young age of 19, Three became a store manager for Hudson's Salvage Center in

Columbia, MS. He then transferred as manager for stores in Bogalusa, LA; Moss Point, MS; and

Gulfport, MS. In 1986, he left Hudson's to attend college at the University of Southern MS in

Hattiesburg, MS. While at USM, he was a member of Phi Kappa Tau fraternity.

He completed

his degree in 1989.

In 1990, he and his brother, Jim, started to pursue their dream of drag racing.

Their

dragster, tuned by Three and driven by Jim, won ET-Bracket racing championship at State

Capital Dragway in Baton Rouge, LA. They then competed in ET-Bracket Racing Finals at

Dallas where the team won Best Appearing Car and Team. Three was hired to work with

Michael Brotherton Top Fuel Dragster and raced on the NHRA Circuit for a year.

In 1991, Three returned to Tylertown to build a Top Fuel Funny Car with Jim.

In the shop

with their father, Allen, they prepared to compete at match races and on the NHRA Circuit as

the Wildside Racing/Blake Motorsports Funny Car from 1993 through 1998. In 1999, Three

joined Gary Densham Racing Top Fuel Funny Car team as a crewman. During his time

traveling the US racing, he met many people who became friends and made numerous

memories of a lifetime. Through those friendships, he was able to travel in Australia for a month

before returning to Tylertown.

He went to work for Lowe's in 1999 as an assistant manager for nine years, but never

lost his love of racing.

Three loved deep sea fishing . He spent a lot of time at the family camp at La France,

near Waveland, MS before Hurricane Katrina in 2005.

In 2009, his son Dallion was born and his life truly began. His world revolved

around him

and being involved in all his activities. Three and Dallion moved to Orange Beach, AL in 2017

where they could enjoy the beach and gulf anytime they wanted. While in Orange Beach, he

was a boat broker and helped coach youth sports in which Dallion was involved. They also

became members of Summerdale Church of Christ in Foley.

Three was born into racing and working on cars. His dad, Clint, began his training

before he could walk or talk. He would take Three with him to the shop. His first quarter-mile in

a race car, at less than 3 years of age, was in front of their house on a strip of Seal Cemetery

Road in the '64 Dodge 426 Hemi Aluminum car driven by his dad, Clint. After Clint's death, his

father, Allen, continued the training and love of racing. He and his brother were supported by

both Allen and Sylvia in the many racing endeavors they had.

Three was preceded in death by his fathers, Clint Blake Jr. and Allen Johnson; and his

grandparents Rutheline and G. Clinton Blake, Sr. of Varnado, LA; Dorothy and James M.

Williams of Bogalusa, LA; and Pauline and Buford Johnson of Tylertown, MS.

He is survived by his son, Dallion James Blake; mother, Sylvia Blake Johnson; brother,

Jim Blake and wife Terri; sister, Anna Platt and husband, Brad; nephews, Drew Blake and wife

Brandi, and Colby Blake; nieces, Elizabeth, Rachel, and Madelyn Platt; and a great-niece, Brie

Blake; and a special aunt Jean Slaughter Brown. He is also survived by
Dallion's mother, Lacy

Blake and her daughters, Cami Albritton, Lynleigh Burt, and granddaughter
Saylor Beth Wade.

He leaves many other family, friends and dear friends to cherish his memory

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Summerdale Church of Christ
1070 AL-59
Summerdale, AL 36580

Funeral Service

FEB 6. 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *The Ladies Of Starkville Chapter 2242 purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of G.C. "Three" Blake III.*



The Ladies Of Starkville Chapter 2242 - March 09 at 01:27 PM



“ *Favorites Gift Box was purchased for the family of G.C. "Three" Blake III.*



February 05 at 06:02 PM

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“ *Mike and Lily Lewis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of G.C. "Three" Blake III.*

Mike and Lily Lewis - February 05 at 06:02 PM

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“ I can't come up with all the good words I have to say about Three. I'm so very sorry to see him go, but my peace comes with knowing he knew the Lord and is with him now. My sincere prayers for comfort and peace to all the family. Three was very proud of Dallion, both from accomplishments, as well as being a very good Son and person. A Son that learned from his Dad and watching Dallion should show us the respectable Gentleman that Three was. I am always here for anything I can do for Dallion or other family/friends. We will all miss him greatly.
With Love and Respect,
Mike Lewis

Mike Lewis - February 05 at 05:54 PM

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“ Your cousins, Steve and Connie Butts purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of G.C. "Three" Blake III.



Your cousins, Steve and Connie Butts - February 04 at 11:41 AM