



Rev. Roland H. Blount

March 29, 1935 - April 21, 2026

Rev. Roland H. Blount, a devoted servant of God and beloved family man, transitioned peacefully and pain-free on April 21, 2026, in Plant City, Florida, at the age of 91. Born on March 29, 1935, in Durant, Florida, he lived a life marked by unwavering faith, dedication to ministry, and love for his family.

Despite being blind from an early age, Roland's determination and faith guided him to remarkable achievements. He attended primary grades at Turkey Creek High School and graduated from the Florida School for the Deaf and Blind before earning a ministerial degree from South-Eastern Bible Institute. His education laid the foundation for a lifetime of service as a singer, musician, ordained minister, Christian educator, evangelist, pastor, missionary to Latin America, and media host. Roland's work with Las Buenas Nuevas TV and radio program in Asunción, Paraguay, as well as his contributions as a talent and audio engineer at STAR Media Ministries, Radio Avance, and IBMM left an indelible mark on countless lives.

Roland's ministry was deeply rooted in his reliance on God. As he often said: "Everything the Lord has asked me to do was something I could not do. Yet he would help me do it or he would send somebody to help me do it." This profound trust in divine guidance shaped his quiet strength, gentle spirit, and quick wit—qualities that endeared him to all who knew him.

In addition to his professional accomplishments, Roland found joy in simple pleasures. He was an avid reader of audiobooks and skilled in reading and writing in braille. A hands-on individual with a love for carpentry, whittling, shelling pecans, and holding babies, he embraced life with creativity and resourcefulness.

Roland leaves behind his son Howard Blount; daughter Carla Hood (Todd); grandson Nathan Hood; and numerous extended family members who will forever cherish his memory.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife Evelyn "DeeDee" Blount; granddaughter Angel Ruth Hood; parents Clarence and Kittie Blount; siblings Eloise Yates (Corbon), Bertha Hodge (Lloyd), Iris Vickers (Al), Edward Blount (Frances), Eugene Blount (Mary), Gerald Blount, and Guy Blount (Andrea).

The celebration of Roland's life will be held Thursday, April 30, 2026, at Pleasant Grove Assembly of God, where he worshiped and served, 7051 Turkey Creek Road, Plant City, Florida, 33567. Visitation will begin at 10:00 AM with a memorial service at 11:00 AM. Graveside committal will follow at Pleasant Grove Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made in Roland's memory to Assemblies of God World Missions (agwm.org).

Hopewell Funeral Home in Plant City, Florida, is assisting the family with arrangements. A man of deep conviction and humility, Roland's legacy is one of faithfulness to God's calling and love for those around him. May his memory bring comfort to all who were blessed to know him.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove Cemetery

East County Civic Group
FL 33567

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Pleasant Grove Assembly of God
7051 Turkey Creek Road
Plant City, FL 33567

Funeral Service

APR 30. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Pleasant Grove Assembly of God
7051 Turkey Creek Road
Plant City, FL 33567

Tribute Wall

TW

“ *The family of Peggy Walker purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Rev. Roland H. Blount.*



The family of Peggy Walker - April 29 at 11:40 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rev. Roland H. Blount.*



April 25 at 05:18 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rev. Roland H. Blount.*

April 25 at 05:18 PM

 Mary Holmes

“ *The years that Roland, Evelyn and Howie and our family spent together left many great, funny, sad and lovely memories. I will always remember and love them.*

Mary Holmes - April 24 at 01:21 PM

CL

“ *Carla and family, you are in our prayers. Your love and devotion to your mom and dad have been an inspiration and a blessing to watch. Prayers for your peace in these bittersweet days. Clint & Becky Dame*

Clint - April 24 at 11:47 AM

DF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Howard and Carla and family. Roland was an inspiration to everyone he met or who met him. Heaven is rejoicing today. He is now seeing all his loved ones. Dale, Elaine, Jeremy Hall and family.*

Dale, Elaine, Jeremy Hall and family - April 23 at 11:33 PM

EL

“ *Uncle Roland, I praise God for your testimony and endless love you have shown of your Saviour. Thank you for all the times you came to our house in Paraguay to tune my mother's piano. God comfort the hearts of your family and friends*

Elizabeth Laven - April 23 at 09:25 PM

TP

I remember hearing this amazing man sing at Pleasant Grove Assembly of God when I was a child. I was simply amazed that although he could not see he could play that organ like no one I have ever heard. His voice just resonated up and down the aisles of that church. This man touched many lives. I am very proud to be one of them rest in peace dear friend

Teresa Powell - April 24 at 08:50 AM

MD

I will always remember you Mr.Roland. I remember coming to your house and you helping me practice a song I was singing solo in our church Christmas play. As a child I was so amazed how you could play that organ. I was so nervous about singing it but you gave me the confidence I needed. RIP Mr.Roland. Praying for the family.

Melba Dillard - April 30 at 08:15 AM