



Vera E Blackburn

January 2, 1916 - April 16, 2014

Vera Elizabeth Tallman Blackburn passed away on April 16, 2014 at Green Hills Center in West Liberty, Ohio. She was born in Hardin County on January 2, 1916 to the late Paul A. and E. Cleo Tallman. She married Frank M. Blackburn on March 29, 1941 and he preceded her in death.

Vera is survived by daughter, Karen Blackburn Roettger and husband John of West Liberty, OH and son, Al Blackburn and wife Jacki of Southport, NC. Also Surviving are grandchildren Elizabeth Roettger Honeycutt and husband, Matt, Nancy Roettger Carter and husband Terry, Andrew Blackburn and wife Jill and Julie Blackburn Dingman and husband Derek. Great grandchildren include: Madison and Bailey Honeycutt, Jackson and Cole Carter, Charleston and Drew Blackburn.

Vera was also preceded in death by brothers Harland, Wendell, Paul, Jr. and sister Donna Ferrell and grandson Michael John Blackburn.

She attended Woodstock School, graduated from Ada High School, and attended Ohio Northern University. She attended Forest United Methodist Church and was a member of the Wesleyan Guild of the Church. Vera was a former member of the Pastoral Relations Committee and chairman of the church greeting committee. Vera was a former member of the Searchlight Club and Forest Jackson Library Board. She was a member of the Hardin

County and Ohio Retired Teacher's Associations.

Vera loved to teach, sew quilts, sing and play the piano, grow flowers, read and be with her family.

Visitation will be at the CLARK SHIELDS Funeral Home in Forest, Ohio, on Monday, April 21, 2014 from 10:00am – 12:00pm with services to follow at 12:00pm that day with Pastor Jim Lillibridge officiating . A private burial will be at the York Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Forest-Jackson Public Library or the Green Hills Community in care of CLARK SHIELDS Funeral Home 301 S. Patterson St. Forest, OH 45843. Visit www.shieldsfh.com to send a condolence or light a candle.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 21. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Clark-Shields Funeral Home
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Forest, OH 45843
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Service

APR 21. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bringman - Clark & Co Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Vera E Blackburn*



Bringman Clark & Shields Funeral Homes - April 20, 2014 at 03:22 PM

CS

This note is written with our most sincere condolences to the Blackburn family. Our parents, Margaret and D.Ray Baum , were close friends of your parents. What fun times they had together. Through them both of us became close to two very special people, Mr. and Mrs. Frank and Vera Blackburn. We know you will find some comfort in remembering all the wonderful stories of your parents and grandparents. We pray that you will be given the strength to carry you through this difficult time. We send all of you love and prayers. Carolyn Baum Schweibert and Kay Baum Tibbels

Carolyn Schweibert - April 27, 2014 at 03:30 PM

AB

“ Mrs. Blalckburn was our 3rd grade teacher too! We remember how Mrs. Blackburn was a stickler for manners. My husband said that she would have someone stand by the drinking fountain and if you didn't say excuse me as you walked by them, then you didn't get to go out for recess! Manners and politeness were very important and she taught us well. Mrs. Blackburn was very strict, but she was one of my favorite teachers! She was a lot of fun and I remember all the songs we learned whlle she played the piano. I too, remember how she would always made us practice our cursive writing over and over until it was perfect!! Our prayers and sympathy go out to the Blackburn family. They sure don't make teachers like her anymore!!
Frank Brown and Amy (Musgrave) Brown

Amy (Musgrave) Brown - April 28, 2014 at 08:08 PM

JD

I wish she would've worked on cursive handwriting with me (her granddaughter). My cursive is terrible. :) Grandma Blackburn was awesome, and I think that my brothers and I got our love of music from her. - Julie Blackburn Dingman

Jules Blackburn Dingman - May 04, 2014 at 10:06 AM

ME

“ Martha & Lindsay Ellcessor lit a candle in memory of Vera E Blackburn



Martha & Lindsay Ellcessor - April 22, 2014 at 12:46 PM

MH

“ We send our deepest sympathy to Karen and John and family and Jacki and Al and family... Although many years have passed since we last saw or had contact with your mother, we have always held her close in our thoughts and prayers. Vera and Frank have always been held in the highest regard as influences on our educations and in our former community of Forest, Ohio. We use to always get a Christmas card from them and wondered how Vera was the last few years when we didn't receive one!! We will always hold her and Frank's memories close and pray that your memories will heal the loss of two wonderful people... Kay and Morris Hendricks



Morris Hendricks - April 20, 2014 at 06:54 AM

MH

“ Morris & Kay Hendricks lit a candle in memory of Vera E Blackburn



Morris & Kay Hendricks - April 20, 2014 at 06:41 AM

AH

“ Audrey & Doug Hankins lit a candle in memory of Vera E Blackburn



Audrey & Doug Hankins - April 19, 2014 at 08:30 AM

AU

Our deepest sympathy to your family. Vera was a great lady and it was an honor to have known her.

Audrey - April 19, 2014 at 08:32 AM

CL

Thoughts and prayers to your families. Mrs. Blackburn was my third grade teacher. I really liked her. As we worked on cursive, she always said that the best words we should write in cursive should be our name. She wrote beautifully and she would not like that cursive is going away. I liked that she went to her grandchildren's events and it was always nice to see both of them there. I am sure that each of you have great memories of her. I guess that is what life becomes, a memory. Take care. Cathy (Deringer) Lauck

cathy lauck - April 20, 2014 at 06:58 AM

JB

*Cathy, I told many people at the funeral home about your note. The cursive writing part really touched me. Yes she did have beautiful handwriting especially her name. I thought a lot of your Mom too.
Jacki Blackburn*

Jacki Blackburn - April 24, 2014 at 02:42 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Vera E Blackburn.*



April 18, 2014 at 05:20 PM

SM

“ Thoughts and prayers to family. She was my 3rd grade teacher had a wonderful lady.



Sharon Landon Mckee - April 18, 2014 at 08:53 AM

JS

*Al and Jacki we extend our deepest condolences to you and the family.
Jack and Patty (Legge) Stanley*

Jack L. Stanley - April 18, 2014 at 04:33 PM