



Annie L. Blackburn

April 17, 1932 - August 16, 2015

Blackburn, Annie L., age 83, of New Martinsville, WV, died Sunday, August 16, 2015 at Wetzel County Hospital, New Martinsville.

She was born April 17, 1932 in Maryville, TN, the daughter of the late Finley A. and Katherine Freshour Largen.

Annie was a local business woman, having owned and operated the Sears catalog merchant store for 20 years. She is also co-owner of Cash-n-More in New Martinsville. She is of the Christian faith and a member of New Martinsville United Methodist Church. Annie was a beautiful, unselfish person with a heart of gold. She loved her family, her friends and her pets.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two infant children, Alexis Ann and Anthony Lynn Blackburn; three sisters, Dora May Largen, June Moscript and Billie Bruce, all of Maryville, TN; and a sister-in-law, Ruth Alexander of Yellow Springs, OH.

Survivors include her loving husband of 65 years, Don Blackburn, Jr.; two sons, Christian A. Blackburn and Donald Lee Blackburn, both of New Martinsville; two sisters, Ova Whitehead of New Martinsville and Janie Stringer of Knoxville, TN; a grandson, Tony (Autumn) Blackburn of Edmond, OK; and two sisters-in-law, Donna (Joe) Harrill of Morristown, TN and Julia (Carroll) Barnette of Maryville, TN.

Family will receive friends on Wednesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 751 Third St., New Martinsville, and also on Thursday from 11 a.m. until time of funeral service at Noon at New Martinsville

United Methodist Church, 10 Howard Jeffers Dr., New Martinsville, with Pastor Sharletta Green officiating.

Burial will be in Pecks Memorial, Maryville, TN.

Memorial contributions may be made to Wetzel County Animal Shelter, 399 Mollohan Dr., New Martinsville, WV 26155 or the Humane Society, PO Box 395, New Martinsville, WV 26155 or to NMUMC, 10 Howard Jeffers Dr., New Martinsville, WV 26155.

Cemetery Details

Pecks Memorial

Maryville, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 19. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - New Martinsville
751 Third Street
New Martinsville, WV 26155
(304) 455-1800
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Visitation

AUG 19. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - New Martinsville
751 Third Street
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Visitation

AUG **20**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

New Martinsville United Methodist Church
10 Howard Jeffers Drive
New Martinsville, WV 26155

Funeral Service

AUG **20**. 12:00 PM (ET)

New Martinsville United Methodist Church
10 Howard Jeffers Drive
New Martinsville, WV 26155

Tribute Wall

RR

“ *To Don and Family,*

Sorry for your loss of Annie, I remember her as a caring lady who was always willing to help others in need and a strong walk in faith with her church family an the Community she severed. My condolence and prayers for comfort.

Ron Ruth - August 20, 2015 at 09:23 PM

DH

“ To the Blackburn family,
Your mom was a fantastic woman, neighbor, business woman, community leader, and friend. She was always fun to be around. I grew up near her, and the rest of the family and saw her daily. She was always very nice to be around.
A Mom of the neighborhood, who would help you with anything, or let you know when you were being out of line. Someone who would be a friend, or let your parents know when you were doing something wrong.
I always enjoyed talking with her, in the neighborhood, or in Sears. I have nothing but the very best memories of Annie.
I am thankful she was a neighbor and friend.
My life has been much better by having her in it. Thank you Annie, for all the great fun and adventures. I know I will see you again.
For everyone who grew up on East Thistle Drive, we had wonderful neighbors who were fantastic Mom's, who cared when we needed it, with love, kindness and attention, and also cared by letting us know when we were being stupid. Annie, Kay Forbes, my mom, Betty Richards, Joan Spencer, Joan Block, Betty Price and many others gave us a wonderful life.
Annie, you are once again with your friends. Someday, we will be neighbors again, in Glory. Take care of the neighborhood, and continue to watch over all of us.
David Hahn

David Hahn - August 20, 2015 at 08:26 PM

CM

“ So sorry for your loss. Annie was such a wonderful person and always made you feel important to her. She will be missed. Prayers to your family for comfort.

Carol (Neff) Moeck

Carol (Neff) Moeck - August 19, 2015 at 08:23 AM

LG

“ My Aunt Annie had such a wonderful disposition on life...and her laugh was infectious. She had a great voice and loved to sing...she was a loving and kind person, and she will be missed by all.

Linda Glover - August 19, 2015 at 07:44 AM

MS

“ Annie Blackburn was an amazing woman who loved her husband, children and pets. She was a fine example of a woman of faith. I spent many weekends at her home during my high school years and she always have a special place in my heart.
Michelle Steele

Michelle Steele - August 18, 2015 at 08:52 PM

 Pam
Wright
Kins

“ I only met Annie once but she was my neighbor down the road in Greebriar. Love and prayers to her friends and family during this difficult time. Hugs from Pam Kins (formally Wright)

Pam Wright Kins - August 18, 2015 at 08:36 PM

MI

“ Annie was such a wonderful person. I spent many days at her home and she treated me as one of her own. As I ran into her throughout the years, she always smiled and was happy to chat for a few minutes. Truly an exceptional individual. She will be missed by many.

Matt Ingram - August 18, 2015 at 05:58 PM

BP

“ *Barbara Palmer lit a candle in memory of Annie L. Blackburn*



barbara palmer - August 18, 2015 at 06:28 AM



“ *I went to church with her @ St. John's Methodist Church. She was always so kind to me. Saw her some in the community & at the new Methodist church. I will never forget her kindness to every one.*

Betty Ann Thomas - August 17, 2015 at 07:29 PM