



Bessie Blackburn

April 27, 1931 - October 23, 2012

Funeral services for Bessie Blackburn age 81 of Sand Flat Community are scheduled for 11:00 AM Friday, October 26, 2012 in the Caudle-Rutledge Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Byron Howard, Rev. Don L. Stanley and Bro. Ronnie Jones officiating. Interment will follow in the Sand Flat Cemetery.

Mrs. Blackburn was born April 27, 1931 in Capp City, Arkansas the daughter of the late William Crivey and Charley Estell (Stewart) Lawrence. She passed away Tuesday October 23, 2012 at her residence. Mrs. Blackburn lived in the Sand Flat community for over 50 years. She retired from Mea's Nursery and was a member of Central Baptist Church of Lindale. She enjoyed fishing, camping, traveling, working in her yard and especially the time she spent with her family and friends.

Mrs. Blackburn was preceded in death by her husband James E. Blackburn; brother, Elmer Lawrence; sister, Modene Kirkland and a great grandson, Cameron Glasscock.

She is survived by her son, Elmer Blackburn and wife Paula of Des Moines, Iowa; daughters, Shirley Murphree and husband Billy of Athens, Janice Brockett and husband Gene of Sand Flat; 10 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren; 1 great great grandchild; sisters, Irene Crane, Juanita Threadway, Dorothy Clayton, Savanna Lawrence; brothers, Audrey Lawrence,

Garner Lawrence, Wallace Lawrence and Truman Lawrence and numerous nieces, nephews and host of friends.

Pallbearers will be Tommy Glasscock, Jonathan Glasscock, Shane Green, Chris Green, Eric Smith and James Blackburn. Honorary pallbearers will be Tyler Blackburn and Christian Glasscock.

Family will receive friends from 6-8 PM Thursday at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Sand Flat Cemetery

793 County Road 313 West
Tyler, TX 75706

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **25**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home
206 West South Street
Lindale, TX 75771
(903) 882-3141
jeff@crdfh.com

Chapel Service

OCT **26**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Bessie Blackburn* ”



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - October 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bessie Blackburn* ”

October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



“ *Bessie Blackburn* ”

October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ *Martha Turner-Fager lit a candle in memory of Bessie Blackburn* ”



Martha Turner-Fager - October 31, 2012 at 09:40 AM

TA

“ *Tammy Allen lit a candle in memory of Bessie Blackburn*



Tammy Allen - October 25, 2012 at 01:10 PM

TA

Shirley, I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers.

Tammy Allen - October 25, 2012 at 01:11 PM

DW

“ *Debbie Wade Wood lit a candle in memory of Bessie Blackburn*



Debbie Wade Wood - October 25, 2012 at 09:54 AM

CS

“ *Cari Smith lit a candle in memory of Bessie Blackburn*



Cari Smith - October 25, 2012 at 09:11 AM



“ *Becky Bristol lit a candle in memory of Bessie Blackburn*



Becky Bristol - October 24, 2012 at 09:45 PM



She was a very sweet lady !! loved her and her family !

Becky Bristol - October 24, 2012 at 09:48 PM

PS

“ *Pam Seago lit a candle in memory of Bessie Blackburn*



Pam Seago - October 24, 2012 at 07:54 PM

DC

“ *DOROTHY LAWRENCE CLAYTON lit a candle in memory of Bessie Blackburn*



DOROTHY LAWRENCE CLAYTON - October 24, 2012 at 06:53 PM

JB

“ *Janice Brockett sent a virtual gift in memory of Bessie Blackburn*



Janice Brockett - October 24, 2012 at 05:17 PM

EG

“ *Elizabeth Gutierrez lit a candle in memory of Bessie Blackburn*



Elizabeth Gutierrez - October 24, 2012 at 04:15 PM

LH

“ *Linda Hinson lit a candle in memory of Bessie Blackburn*



Linda Hinson - October 24, 2012 at 03:52 PM

SS

“ *Shannon Steakley lit a candle in memory of Bessie Blackburn*



Shannon Steakley - October 24, 2012 at 03:46 PM

LH

“ *My thoughts & prayers are with all of you at this difficult time. May God comfort you!*

Love,

Linda Hinson

Linda Hinson - October 24, 2012 at 03:25 PM

AP

“ *Amber Pond lit a candle in memory of Bessie Blackburn*



Amber Pond - October 24, 2012 at 02:35 PM



“ *Kellie Tew lit a candle in memory of Bessie Blackburn*



Kellie Tew - October 24, 2012 at 02:27 PM

SP

“ *Sandra Paul lit a candle in memory of Bessie Blackburn*



Sandra Paul - October 24, 2012 at 02:06 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Bessie Blackburn.*



October 24, 2012 at 01:43 PM