



Edith R. Doyle Blackburn

November 7, 1929 - January 10, 2016

Princeton, WV- Edith R. Doyle Blackburn passed away on Sunday, January 10, 2016 at Princeton Health Care at the age of 86 after a long illness.

She was born November 7, 1929 in Bluefield, WV, she was the daughter of the late Ernest and Elsie Doyle.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 38 years, Ernest R. Blackburn, her sisters Mabel Doyle and Ruth Davis, brothers Billy Doyle and David Doyle, a grandson David Messenger and great granddaughter Alexis Castle.

She was a member of Central Christian Church, Wooster, OH, where she was a Sunday school teacher for 24 years. She also served as a Brownie Scout and Girl Scout leader as her children were growing up. After moving to West Virginia she became a member of Maple View Church of Christ and helped teach the ladies class there.

Surviving are her three children Deborah (Charles) Goins, Jr. of Bluefield, WV, Melissa Pertee of Wooster, OH, Sharon (Duane) Ahrens of Wooster, OH and a granddaughter Cassie (Pat) Castle of Princeton who she raised as her own. Grandchildren Eric (Missy) Ahrens of Lake Charles, LA, Angela (Kermit) Davis of Princeton, WV, Jennifer (Mike) Englehaupt of Las Vegas, NV, Laurie (Kenny) Adams of Bluefield, WV, Jason (Kelly) Ahrens of Wooster, OH, Mark (Mei) Ahrens of Las Vegas, NV Brayndon Pyle of Wooster, OH, Amanda (Chad) Enkemann of Wooster, OH, Charles (Paula) Goins, III of Flat Top, WV and 16 great grandchildren including Tristan Castle "her baby" and the light of

her life; brother Ernest (Faye) Doyle, Jr. of Bluefield, WV and sister Jean Boothe of Bluefield, WV, special friends Larry and Barb Yates of Massilon, OH who was like a daughter to her, her special friends at PCH Lisa Hill, her special aids Candace and Crystal who made her last days special.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday January 15, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at the Mercer Funeral Home Chapel with Ministers Tony Reed and Caleb Penwell officiating. Interment will follow at Monte Vista Park Cemetery in Green Valley.

The family will receive friends Thursday January 14, 2016 at the funeral home from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting www.MercerFuneralHome.com Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the Blackburn family.

Cemetery Details

Monte Vista Park Cemetery

Bluefield, WV 24701

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 14. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory
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Funeral Service

JAN 15. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mercer Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Edith R. Doyle Blackburn*



Mercer Funeral Home - January 14, 2016 at 02:06 PM



“ *Edith R. Doyle Blackburn*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *I am so Sorry Debbie, to you and All your Family! I hope you take comfort in the fact that she will not suffer any longer but will be embraced in the arms of the Lord!! If there is Anything I can do for you, Please let me know.!*

Beth Nowlin - January 15, 2016 at 10:15 AM

DS

“ *Debbie, Cassie and family! We are so sorry for your loss! Heaven gained a very PRECIOUS Angel! May god wrap his loving arms around you all and comfort you during this difficult time! Our deepest condolences and prayers for you all!*
Donna & J. R. Surface
The Hatcher Family



Donna Hatcher Surface - January 15, 2016 at 12:49 AM

PS

“ *Sending prayers during this difficult time. She was so loved by her family and was always such a sweet Christian woman. God Bless you all.* Pam Smith

Pam SMith - January 14, 2016 at 09:19 PM

LH

“ *I am so sorry to hear of the loss of a dear lady. She was a wonderful person. May God be with you. Sincerely, Leota Hayes.*



Leota Hayes - January 14, 2016 at 08:07 PM

JM

“ *Jennifer, Michael and Trent, Mark and Mei purchased the Fall Fantasia for the family of Edith R. Doyle Blackburn.*



Jennifer, Michael and Trent, Mark and Mei - January 13, 2016 at 03:41 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edith R. Doyle Blackburn.*



January 13, 2016 at 02:00 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Edith R. Doyle Blackburn.*



January 13, 2016 at 01:22 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family.*
Staff of Southern Gas & oil



Southern Gas & Oil - January 13, 2016 at 12:38 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Edith R. Doyle Blackburn.*



January 13, 2016 at 10:29 AM

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“ I have known very few people who have shared as much love with the world as my dear “Aunt” Edie did. The world was brighter while she was here and is certainly a little dimmer now that she’s gone. I was blessed to have her in my life. May she rest in peace.

Tim Yates - January 13, 2016 at 09:10 AM

CA

“ This beautiful Woman suffers no more I love her with all of my heart she raised me as her own and instilled great values she will never be forgotten and loved and missed very much till we meet again nana I will never forget all your kind wise words rip



cassie - January 13, 2016 at 08:18 AM