



## Carolyn Bell Blackburn

April 6, 1940 - November 20, 2021

Carolyn Marie Bell Blackburn passed from complications related to cancer on Saturday, November 20 at her home surrounded by her close family and beloved dog Zippa. Mrs. Blackburn was born in Louisburg, NC on April 06, 1940, to William Cleathen Bell and Nellie Pearce Bell.

Mrs. Blackburn moved to Durham in 1960 and began work at Golden Belt Manufacturing near downtown. It was here that she met her lifelong friend Linda Markham. It is also during this time that she met and married her former husband, the late Harold Dean Blackburn, Sr, originally from Ashe County, NC. Mrs. Blackburn later began working at Edward Weck & Company in the RTP, which was later bought by Teleflex, from which she retired in 2000. Mrs. Blackburn also worked for several years post retirement at Target in Briar Creek, where she enjoyed both her co-workers and customers. She was a long time member of West Durham Pentecostal Holiness Church.

She is survived by her daughter Angela Marie Blackburn, son Dean Blackburn, grandkids Brook George, Christy Corvin and Joey Corvin, and four great grandchildren. Mrs. Blackburn is also survived by brother Carson Bell, and sisters Rebecca Watson and Bonnie Cash, and many loving nieces, nephews, and wonderful In-laws. She is preceded in death by her parents, her former husband, Harold Blackburn, Sr, a brother E.C Bell, and sisters Dorothy Burnette and Bobby Jean Hill.

A memorial service is planned for Saturday, December 18, at noon at Living Springs Church of God, 708 Winston St, Franklinton, NC 27525, followed by a fellowship lunch. The family will receive guests from 11am-11:45am at the church prior to the service.

Attendees are encouraged to wear purple if able, Mrs. Blackburn's favorite color. Mrs. Blackburn has asked that no flowers be sent but encourages loved ones to donate to a charity of their choice in her name if so inclined. Arrangements are being handled by Wake Funeral Home, [www.wakefuneral.com](http://www.wakefuneral.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 18. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM.

Church Prior

## Memorial Service

DEC 18. 12:00 PM (ET)

Living Springs Church Of God  
708 Winston St  
Franklinton, NC 27525

# Tribute Wall



“ Wake Funeral & Cremation Services, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Carolyn Bell Blackburn



Wake Funeral & Cremation Services, Inc. - December 13, 2021 at 09:58 PM

JH

“ I can remember as a little girl thinking that Aunt Carolyn was so pretty. On more than a couple of occasions as an adult, I had this conversation with her: “You always look so nice. I didn’t bother putting on any make-up today. I figure I’m going to look my age, regardless. She smiled and said, “Every old barn looks better with a fresh coat of paint!” I didn’t see her often, but I will really miss her.

Jeannie Hickman - December 17, 2021 at 03:54 PM

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Jeannie Hickman - December 17, 2021 at 03:51 PM



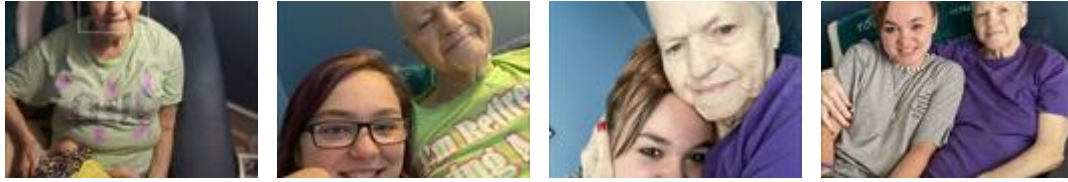
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Erin Medlin - November 28, 2021 at 06:17 PM

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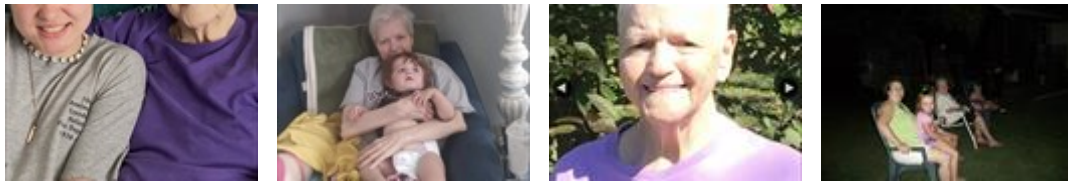
“ Erin Medlin sent a virtual gift in memory of Carolyn Bell Blackburn



Erin Medlin - November 28, 2021 at 06:16 PM

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Erin Medlin - November 28, 2021 at 06:14 PM

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“ I love you granny you did so much more then just raise me you lifted me up when I was down and helped me on my bad days I will always remember you in my heart rip



Erin Medlin - November 27, 2021 at 03:03 PM

MS

“ Rest in perfect peace Aunt Carolyn! Love you....mean it!!!!



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**Melody H. Smith** - November 25, 2021 at 08:58 PM