



Helen Blackburn

August 8, 1918 - October 3, 2009

In the 1940's, Mrs. Blackburn served as a plane spotter during World War II. She worked as an Assistant Post Mistress at the Grayton Post Office. She worked as a cafeteria aide, teacher's aide, substitute teacher, and was also a volunteer at the Mt. Hope/Nanjemoy Elementary School. She served as a cook at the Lions Camp Merritt for the Deaf, was a foster parent, and also did babysitting. For years she hosted the breakfast for the Easter Sunrise Services and Sunday School Homecomings at Old Durham Church. She was a member of the Nanjemoy Ladies Auxilliary. She has also received numerous awards while working and volunteering with the public schools of MD. She helped in collecting donations for various charitable organizations. One of her great loves was canning and freezing the vegetables and fruit grown on the family farm.

Daughter of the late Ernest G. Enslow and the late Bessie Allen Enslow.

Predeceased by her parents; her husband, Levi Carroll Blackburn; daughters, Audrey J. Kilmer and Lois H. Thompson; sister, Mary Edith Landman; and brother, Kendall A. Enslow.

Survived by her son, Albert E. (Patricia) Blackburn of Nanjemoy, MD; daughters, Carol Joanne Wyne, Mary Pauline Jenkins, Ruth (Bill) White, Gayle E. Repass, Patricia L. (John) Welch, all of Nanjemoy, MD, and Dee (Pedro) Altamirano of Frederick, MD; brother, Ernest G. Enslow, Jr., of FL. Also survived by 24 grandchildren and numerous great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

Visitation: Tuesday, October 6, 2009 from 2-4 & 6-8PM with prayers at 7PM at Raymond Funeral Chapel, 5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata, MD 20646.

Funeral Service: Wednesday, October 7, 2009 at 11AM at Old Durham Episcopal Church (8685 Ironsides Road, Nanjemoy, MD 20662).

Clergy: Rev. David MacDonald

Pallbearers: Calvin Wyne, Tommy Jenkins, David Blackburn, Scott Blackburn, Keith McGraw, and Adam McGraw.

Interment: Wednesday, October 7, 2009 at the church cemetery.

Memorial contributions: Old Durham Church (8685 Ironsides Road, Nanjemoy, MD 20662) OR Hospice of Charles County (PO Box 1703, La Plata, MD 20646).

Tribute Wall



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October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



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October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM