



Ava G Blackburn

September 13, 2022

Ava G. Blackburn, 84 years of age, passed away Tuesday, September 13th in Dothan, AL following an extended illness. Born in Buchanan County, Virginia she was the daughter of the late Meredith and Opal Dale Looney.

She was a lifelong resident of Buchanan County, Virginia. Ava was employed at Buchanan General Hospital for many years. She was a 1956 graduate of Grundy High School. She was married to the late Hartsell Blackburn. Ava enjoyed shopping, NASCAR, and the Grand Ole Opry. Her parents, husband, and sister, Betty Sue Ratliff, preceded her in death.

Survivors include her daughter, Beverly Thomas (Larry), of Dothan, AL; grandson, Larry Thomas, II (Shannon), of Lovespark, IL; brother, Jerry Looney (Anita), of Grundy, VA; nephews: Lance Ratilff (Kelly), of Abingdon, VA and Mason Looney, of Grundy, VA. Great Nephews and Great Niece: L. J. Ratliff, Jr., Korey Ratliff, and Abigail Ratliff, all of Abingdon, VA. Great Niece Amber Ratliff of Columbus, OH.

A special thank you to the nurse that she truly loved, Jennifer Howell.

A private family service will be held Thursday, September 22, at Clinch Valley Memorial Cemetery in Richlands, Virginia with burial to follow. Evangelist Mike Rife officiating.

The family request that in lieu of flowers, donations be sent to Alzheimer's Resource Center P.O. Box 1170 Dothan, AL 36302 or wesharethecare.org to donate online.

Cemetery Details

Clinch Valley Memorial Cemetery

3201 West Front Street/US 460
Richlands, VA 24641

Tribute Wall



“ *Ava G Blackburn*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Ava G Blackburn*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear I loved spending time with Ava... she was such a sweet lady.*

Becky Davis - September 20, 2022 at 03:45 PM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Ava G Blackburn*



TonyanEdgar Wicks - September 18, 2022 at 04:14 PM



“ *I hate to hear about Ava passing. I've have thought many times of her as she was my patient for years. She was truly a joy to me and I enjoyed every visit we had together. May God strengthen and comfort the family.*

Valerie Proffitt - September 17, 2022 at 07:57 AM

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“ *Bev and family I'm sorry for your loss.
You are in our prayers
Phillip and Barbara Cook*

Phillip Cook - September 16, 2022 at 08:50 PM