



Edith C. Blackburn

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Edith C. Blackburn (Bennett), 94, died on September 9, 2024, at Delaware Hospice Center in Milford, DE. She was born June 6, 1930, at home in Norristown, PA, the daughter of Charles W. B. Bennett and Mary Ann Bennett (Edmundson).

Edee attended and graduated from Norristown High School in Norristown, PA, where she met her sweetheart, Irvin Blackburn. They married on April 28, 1951. At the time, their respective parents said the marriage wouldn't last. After 73 years, two children, five grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, many travels and adventures, it most certainly did.

Edith worked as a secretary after high school and in the early years of her marriage. She followed Irvin to Fort Hood, TX where they lived until he shipped out to Korea. She worked as a homemaker for most of her adult life. When time permitted, Edee enjoyed drawing, painting and yoga.

After spending 50+ years in PA, Edith and Irvin moved to Lewes, DE where they enjoyed the beach, boating, fishing, crabbing, and soaking up the sun. She and Irvin traveled to Florida and the western U. S. each winter for many years.

Edith was a member of the Lewes Pocahontas chapter of the Improved Order of Red Men and the Lewes Senior Center. She enjoyed many trips and activities there.

Edith is predeceased by her parents, her sister, Eleanor; her brother, Charles; and her sister, Mary. She is survived by her husband, Irvin; daughter Kathleen Heacock (Mathilda), Milton; son Richard Blackburn (Molly), Norristown, PA. Grandchildren: Daniel Heacock (Whitney) of CT; Shawn Heacock (Corey) Wilmington, DE; Emily Britcher (Brian), Pottstown, PA; Megan Hines, Norristown, PA; Julia Light (Brandon), Charleston, SC. Eight great-grandchildren, many nieces, nephews and friends.

A Memorial service will be held on Friday, September 20, 2024, at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium Atkins-Lodge Chapel 16961 Kings Highway Lewes, DE.



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19958 at 11:30AM – 12:00PM. Followed by a private Interment at Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 26669 Patriots Way, Millsboro, DE 19966. Visitation for family and friends will be from 10:00AM-11:30AM.

Memorial gifts may be made in Edith's name to Delaware Hospice Milford Center, 100 Patriots Way, Milford, DE 19963.

Kindly visit the Tribute wall available on this website to add your message.

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE HAVE ALL FLOWERS DELIVERED BY THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2024 BY 3:00PM TO OUR LEWES LOCATION.



Events


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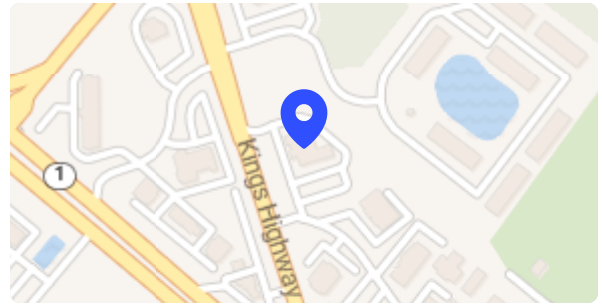
Visitation of Family and Friends

 **Friday**, September 20, 2024

 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM ET


 **Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium-Atkins-Lodge Chapel**

16961 Kings Highway, Lewes DE 19958



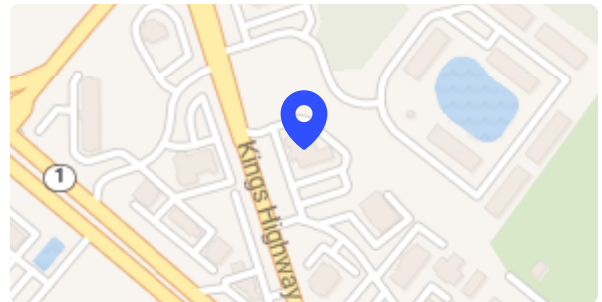
Memorial Service

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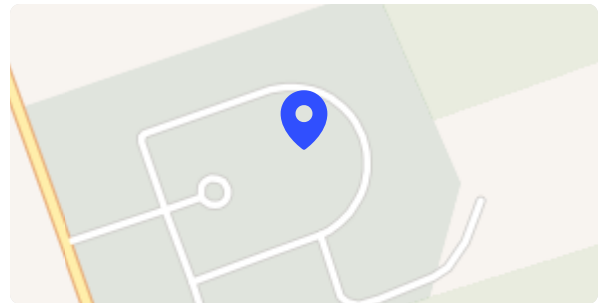
Interment - Private

 **Friday**, September 20, 2024

 1:00 PM ET

 **Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery**

26669 Patriots Way, Millsboro DE





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LT

Liz Toohey posted:

I was so sorry to learn of Edie's passing yesterday from her husband Irv. They were both my favorite customers at Weis in Lewes. She was always smiling and friendly and seemed like such a sweet lady. My condolences to her husband and family.

September 27 at 10:43 AM

RA

Robin A. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Edith.

September 17 at 9:47 AM



JS

Janice Shrawder planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Edith.

September 17 at 8:56 AM



JS

Janice Shrawder sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Blackburn family.

September 17 at 8:56 AM



JS

Jim & Liz Shrawder planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Edith.

September 17 at 8:52 AM



JS

Jim & Liz Shrawder sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Blackburn family.

September 17 at 8:52 AM





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MA

Molly A. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Edith.

September 16 at 11:37 AM



PF

Patty ,Toby,Marli,Britta & Family sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Blackburn family.

September 15 at 2:09 PM



KM

Kathy And Matti planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Edith.

September 13 at 4:59 PM



Anonymous sent a Basket Full of Wishes to the Blackburn family.

September 13 at 4:59 PM



SW

Shawn, Corey, Sullivan & Winnie planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Edith.

September 13 at 1:11 PM



SW

Shawn, Corey, Sullivan & Winnie sent a Treasured Lilies Spray to the Blackburn family.

September 13 at 1:11 PM





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Anonymous sent a Sweet Solace Spray to the Blackburn family.



September 12 at 2:41 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Edith by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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