



Angeline Armbruster Blackburn

November 8, 1933 - May 10, 2016

Angeline Armbruster Blackburn departed this life on Tuesday May 10, 2016, at home, after a valiant battle with lung cancer. She was born November 9, 1933, in Bay County, Michigan, the only child of Fred and Geneva Sellhorn Armbruster. She graduated from Midland (MI) High School, attended Bethel College in St. Paul, MN, and received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Western Reserve University in Cleveland, OH. She worked in Cleveland at Maternity Hospital, in Michigan as a visiting nurse, and in Las Vegas, NV, as a school nurse.

Angie married Dr. Billie Olen Blackburn of Athens, AL, in 1961. She and Billie raised a daughter and a son, later welcoming a daughter-in-law and grandchildren into the family. Angie and Billie made their home in Norfolk, England; Chaumont, France; Columbia, TN; and Ames, IA, before moving to Athens, AL, in 1989. Wherever she lived, Angie participated in Bible studies and the music program at her church - leading classes, singing in the choir, and playing the piano and organ. She lived a life of ministry to others because she loved the LORD and she loved people.

Angie is survived by her husband, Billie Blackburn of Athens, AL; daughter Melanie Blackburn also of Athens; son Corey Blackburn and wife Joanna of Heath, TX; grandchildren Jonathan Blackburn, Katherine Blackburn, and Ian Blackburn, all of Heath, TX; several cousins; and many nieces and nephews.

Limestone Chapel Funeral Home is assisting the family. Visitation will be Sunday May 15, from 2-4 p.m. at Sardis Springs Baptist Church, 18310 AL Hwy 251, Athens. The celebration of life service will also be at Sardis Springs Baptist Church on Monday May 16, at 3 p.m. with Timothy Keenum, Charles Bagwell, and Jack Bailey officiating. The body will lie in state from 1-2:45 p.m. before the service. Pallbearers will be grand- and great-grandnephews Nicholas Barbre, Charles Deffenbaugh, Christopher Emerich, Benjamin Pressnell, Heath Roberts, and Todd Spidel. Burial will be in Sardis Springs Baptist Church Cemetery.

If you wish to do something in Angie's memory, the family suggests you contribute to a Christian ministry. Among ministries that she supported are Sardis Springs Baptist Church (256-232-2056), the Bible Broadcasting Network (bbnradio.org), the Navigators (navigators.org), and Gideons International (gideons.org).

Tribute Wall

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“ Precious memories of playing piano-organ duets with Angie at Grand Avenue, and accompanying her, Fred and Geneva a few times when they sang together. Well done, good and faithful servant.
Becky G

Becky Gordon - June 05, 2016 at 10:31 AM

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“ I remember staying at Uncle Reuben's and going over there to eat watermelon with a spoon and salt. Wonderful lady.

Vanessa Gordon - May 16, 2016 at 09:06 PM

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“ Mrs. Angie Blackburn represented to me what Christian women ought to strive to be.....she was so kind to me personally, a wonderful teacher (I will never forget sitting in as she taught special studies), she was a prayerful person, and was a great encourager!! I am so thankful to have been blessed to know her. Now my prayers are with Brother Billy and Melanie as I know they will miss her,

Susan Ford - May 15, 2016 at 01:11 PM

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“ Reminding those whom you support that your thoughts are with them.

Tribute Store - May 15, 2016 at 01:04 PM

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“ My heart is broken with the passing of Angie Blackburn, but I know Heaven is welcoming her with open arms. I know she will use all her great talents up there. Angie Blackburn was an inspiration to everyone who knew her. She was a devoted Christian. She was a faithful church member, who really knew her Bible and she truly loved God. I and everyone else loved Ms. Angie and she will be greatly missed by me and everyone who knew her!. My heart felt sympathy to the Blackburn family. I will be remembering ya'll in the day to come. May God continue to bless and be with all of you.
Love ya'll, Edria Ann

edria ann norton - May 13, 2016 at 08:15 AM