



## Thelma Pope Blackburn

December 20, 1938 - December 1, 2020

Mrs. Thelma Pope Blackburn, 81, of Bartlesville, died at 4 A.M. on Tuesday, December 1, 2020.

Graveside funeral services will be held at 11 A.M. on Friday, December 4, 2020 at the Memorial Park Cemetery with Rev. Dr. T. Lee Stephens officiating. Funeral services and interment are under the direction of the Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory.

Visitation will be at the Stumpff Funeral Home Thursday from 9 AM until 8 PM and the family will receive guests for visitation Thursday from 6 PM until 8 PM.

Mrs. Blackburn was born at Clinton, North Carolina on December 20, 1938 the daughter of Fulton and Kathleen (Waters) Pope. She grew up and received her education in North Carolina. She was married to Richard Glenn Blackburn at Clinton, North Carolina on October 16, 1960. Mr. Blackburn became affiliated with Phillips Petroleum Company in Raleigh, North Carolina and his career took them to Boston, Massachusetts in 1965, Hackettstown, New Jersey in 1968, Atlanta, Georgia in 1971 and then to Bartlesville in 1976. They have remained in Bartlesville since that time and Mrs. Blackburn was active as a homemaker. She also was a teacher for special needs children in Bartlesville, the Kid's Crisis Line, the Samaritan Homeless Council, did volunteer work for Veterans in the area, was active as a volunteer for the

Washington County Election Board for 35 years, and was an active member and volunteer at the St. Luke's Episcopal Church since 1976. She was also a member and President for 20 years of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, member of the Daughters of American Revolution and a member of the Red Hat Society. Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn celebrated their 25th Anniversary in 1985 with a three week trip to Europe.

Mrs. Blackburn is survived by her husband, Richard Glenn Blackburn of the home in Bartlesville, one daughter, Tina Cooper and husband Shan of Princeton, Texas, one son, Christopher Glenn Blackburn of Pryor, Okla., three grandchildren, Austin Fisher, Dylan Fisher and wife Kensey and Gavin Pierce and one great grandchild, Elliott Fisher. Mrs. Blackburn was preceded by death by her parents.

In lieu of flowers friends who wish may send their memorial donations to: Claremore Veteran Center, 3001 W. Blue Starr Drive, Claremore, Oklahoma 74017.

A recording of Mrs. Blackburn's service can be viewed at the link below:  
<https://www.oneroomstreaming.com/view/authorise.php?k=160711599788790>

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Park Cemetery

4200 Nowata Rd  
Bartlesville, OK 74006

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 3. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory  
1600 SE Washington Blvd.  
Bartlesville, OK 74006  
(918) 333-4300  
info@stumpff.org  
<https://www.stumpff.org>

## Family To Receive Friends

DEC 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory  
1600 SE Washington Blvd.  
Bartlesville, OK 74006  
(918) 333-4300  
info@stumpff.org  
<https://www.stumpff.org>

## Graveside Service

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DEC 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

Memorial Park Cemetery  
4200 Nowata Rd  
Bartlesville, OK 74006

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thelma Pope Blackburn*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Thelma Pope Blackburn*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *We shall miss her very much!!! Our fondest memory is of the NOA in Oklahoma and she and Glenn were just great hosts.....I remember the chuckwagon dinner in the fields and it was 106 degrees!!! We know she is now standing "tall" with the LORD!!!*

*Mike and Betty Odom Haskett  
Richmond, IN*

Michael Haskett - December 09, 2020 at 08:59 AM



“ *8 files added to the album Flowers*



Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - December 07, 2020 at 03:55 PM

KH

“ *Prayers from our family*



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**Kimberly Henshall** - December 06, 2020 at 11:19 AM

 David Laurin

“ *So sorry to hear about Thelma. We spent many good times together with Thelma and you. Our sympathy is with you and your family.  
Karen & Dave Laurin*

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**David Laurin** - December 04, 2020 at 02:09 PM



“ *Our condolence to Glenn and the Family. It was great doing the Veterans Day floats with you guys in period dress, we will miss you,  
Tom and Ula Windle*



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**Ula Windle** - December 03, 2020 at 01:10 PM

LO

“ *My condolences to Glenn and the family. Thelma was a delightful, wonderful lady to know, and I enjoyed being in DAR and UDC with her; we never did get that ancestral connection made on our Odom/Odum ancestry; but, no doubt we were kin back down the line. Rest In Peace, my friend.*

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**Linda Odum** - December 03, 2020 at 10:52 AM

LQ

“ Glenn, we are sorry to learn of Thelma's passing. Bud and I have enjoyed our friendship with both of you this past 40+ years. God bless you both.

*Linda and Buddy Quinn*

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**Linda Quinn** - December 03, 2020 at 12:18 AM

HF

“ Harold & Peggy Frederick lit a candle in memory of Thelma Pope Blackburn



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**Harold & Peggy Frederick** - December 02, 2020 at 08:50 PM

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“ Harold, Peggy, & Sandy Frederick lit a candle in memory of Thelma Pope Blackburn



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**Harold, Peggy, & Sandy Frederick** - December 02, 2020 at 08:48 PM

RB

“ Glen I am so sorry to read about Thelma's passing. She was one of my favorite people to visit with, she and could talk for hours about our loved NC and SC. You will be in my prayers..



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**Rosanne (Rosy) Nikkel Beck** - December 02, 2020 at 04:56 PM

MJ

“ I will miss Aunt Thelma and will cherish the memories of my childhood going to stay with her and Uncle Glenn in the summer. The last couple of visits will be remembered as well going out to eat with Neil and myself. I could write a book. My memories will stay forever

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**Mandy Jones** - December 02, 2020 at 02:04 PM

SH

“ So sorry to hear of Ms- Thelma's death. She has always remained an important part of our family in Clinton NC even though she lived several states away, Always a bundle of energy.

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**Sylvia Pope Hales** - December 02, 2020 at 08:42 AM

LH

“ Knowing you has truly blessed my life. I can picture you speaking with all our Generals. Someday, soon, we will see you again. All our love from the members of the Gen. Robert Edward Lee Chapter/2127

*Libby Hays*

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**Libby Hays** - December 01, 2020 at 08:50 PM

RW

“ It was a sad event when I received the call today that our precious "Little Thelma" was gone. She was a very dear lady, always patient, loving and encouraging. I met her in the United Daughters of the Confederacy and then learned that her husband is a distant cousin of mine. She will be sorely missed.

*Rebecca Wester*

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**Rebecca Wester** - December 01, 2020 at 07:53 PM