



Edna Blackburn

January 29, 1924 - April 15, 2011

Obituary of Edna Blackburn

Edna Marine Staggs Blackburn, 87, died Friday, April 15, 2011, in Dallas, Texas. She was born January 29, 1924, in Jackson, Tennessee. She grew up in nearby Brownsville where she met her husband "Jim" of 53 years, who was a lay pastor building a Nazarene church. Their first home was the managers' cabin of Colonial Court, a motel advertised as "a cool place to stay with a warm Christian atmosphere." There Edna learned how to operate teletype equipment to receive and deliver telegrams to motel guests and local residents. After the birth of their first daughter, Anna, the family moved in 1948 to Bushnell, Florida, where a second daughter, Linda, was born. Edna worked for twenty years as a secretary for the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. She was later employed at Bushnell City Hall and at MC of Florida Construction Company. She was an active member of the Bushnell First United Methodist Church and of Wycliffe Associates. Edna moved to Duncanville, Texas, in 1999. She became involved at the Duncanville Senior Center, was a volunteer at the International Museum of Cultures, and attended New Life Bible Fellowship in Dallas. She moved into assisted living in Cedar Hill, Texas, in 2005. She was preceded in death by her husband, James Elmer Blackburn, in 1996.

She is survived by a daughter, Anna Hall, and husband, Charles, of Dulce, New Mexico; a daughter, Linda Hubel, and husband, Ken, of Duncanville, Texas; eight grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Virginia Jones, of Tupelo, Mississippi.

Memorial Donations

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that gifts be sent to a ministry team going to Casa Bernabe Orphanage in Guatemala, July 16-23, 2011. To contribute, please call New Life Bible Fellowship in Dallas: 214-331-5459.

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“ *Edna Blackburn*

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