



Rita Darlene Blackwelder

July 27, 1946 - December 9, 2022

Rita Hagler Blackwelder, 76 years old of Mooresville, North Carolina, passed away in her home on Friday, December 9, 2022 after a long battle of declining health. She was born in Charlotte, NC to the late James Newton Hagler and late Georgia Lee Ingram. She was a caring wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend. She is now in the loving arms of her Lord and Savior.

She was the oldest of five children. While growing up, her and her brothers and sisters liked to play jokes on each other. Being the oldest, she was the nurturer. Rita was a long time employee in the manufacturing industry. While at Pass and Seymour/Legrand, she was a dedicated and hardworking employee. Rita and her four children resided in Mooresville, North Carolina, where she met her husband, Robert Blackwelder, of 33 years. Mrs. Blackwelder enjoyed playing cards and bingo. She liked to bowl, in fact she was awarded a trophy for "most improved bowler". However, she still couldn't learn to drive. Her family and her relationship with her God was her greatest accomplishment. She enjoyed birthday parties, family outings, and cookouts by the swimming pool. Her salvation was evident in her dedication to her Savior. She became a member of The Cove Church when it first started at Lakeshore Elementary School. She loved to sing gospel songs and worship her waymaker.

Rita is preceded in death by her father James Hagler, mother Georgia Ingram, brother Larry Hagler, brother Kenneth Hagler, and son Freddie "Bobby" Burleson.

She is survived by her husband Robert Blackwelder and dog Bud of the home; brother James "Jimmy" Hagler; sister Kathy Alexander and husband Scott; daughters Ann Hagler, Annette Morrow and husband Bryan, and Shelley Weddington; grandchildren Tony Burleson and wife Eva, Christen Dellinger and husband Chris, Shelby Lowman and husband Robbie, Hunter Jones and husband Brandon, and Kamdon Blake; and great grandchildren Kyle, Chelsey, Shawn, and Dawson. Also surviving are many nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, and friends.

The family will receive friends on Friday, December 16 from 1:00-2:30 PM with a service following at 2:30 PM at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, 494 E Plaza Drive, Mooresville, NC 28115, with Rev. Larry Paulk officiating.

For those unable to attend the service, please use the following link to view the live stream.

<https://view.oneroomstreaming.com/index.php?data=MTY3MDk4OTI2MzlyNDU3OCZvbmVyb29tLWFKbWluJmNvcHlfbGluaw==>

In lieu of flowers, donations can be forwarded to The Cove Church, 197 Langtree Rd, Mooresville, NC 28117.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home and Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Blackwelder family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

Cavin-Cook FH & Crematory

494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

DEC 16. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home
494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Memorial Service

DEC 16. 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Chapel
494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Tribute Wall



“ *Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Rita Darlene Blackwelder*



Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory - December 13, 2022 at 06:46 PM



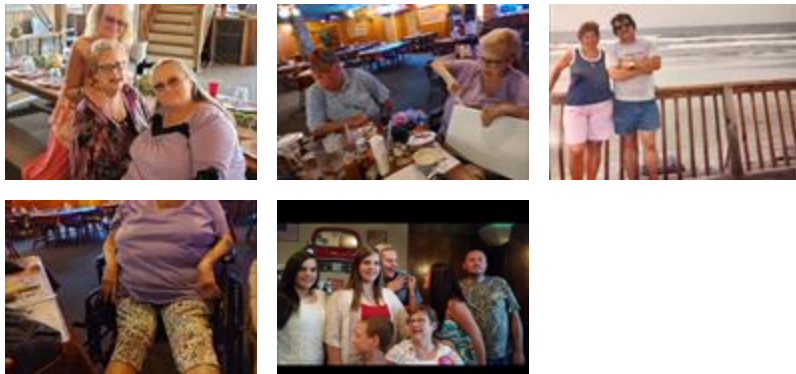
“ *Ann and family I'm so sorry for your loss. Keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.*



Karen Patterson - December 16, 2022 at 06:46 AM



“ *6 files added to the tribute wall*



Ann Hagler - December 15, 2022 at 01:12 PM

AN

“ Mom you are loved by so many . I will miss that smile and laught. I LOVE YOU ❤️ 😍 ❤️

Annette - December 14, 2022 at 09:49 PM

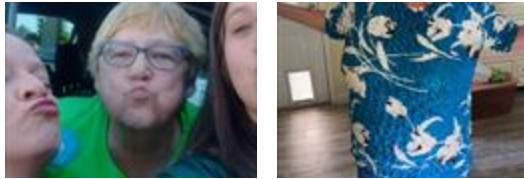
BS

“ I am so sorry for your loss. A mother is the lifeline of the Family and will be greatly missed.

Barbara Sluder - December 14, 2022 at 06:39 PM

SW

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Shelley Weddington - December 14, 2022 at 05:38 PM

KA

This is so her! Love her so! Miss her lots!

Kathy Alexander - December 14, 2022 at 08:15 PM

Leila Hobbs

“ Leila Hobbs lit a candle in memory of Rita Darlene Blackwelder



Leila Hobbs - December 14, 2022 at 09:08 AM

DC

“ so sorry to hear of ritas passing.ill keep robert and family in my thoughts and prayers. each time i saw her she was always smiling.
dave cook

dave cook - December 13, 2022 at 09:02 PM



“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Scott Alexander - December 13, 2022 at 08:42 PM

PB

Lanny and I are so sorry for your loss. Rita was such a pleasant person and she will be missed.

Patricia Ballard - December 15, 2022 at 10:37 AM

KA

“ Kathy Alexander sent a virtual gift in memory of
Rita Darlene Blackwelder

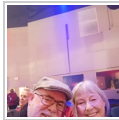


Kathy Alexander - December 13, 2022 at 08:31 PM

KA

“ *My sister, my best friend, my prayer partner and sometimes shenanigan partner. Dr's called us " double trouble". I will miss you more than words can say. We talked everyday, several times a day. I find comfort knowing that you are no longer suffering. Till we meet again Sissy never to be apart. Love you and miss you dearly. See you in Heaven someday!*

Kathy Alexander - December 13, 2022 at 08:28 PM



Missing you, love you so much

Scott Alexander - December 13, 2022 at 08:45 PM



“ *Scott Alexander sent a virtual gift in memory of Rita Darlene Blackwelder*



Scott Alexander - December 13, 2022 at 08:04 PM