



## Mrs. Cleo Blackburn

February 14, 1933 - June 6, 2018

BLACKBURN, Mrs. Cleo - Age 85, passed away Wednesday, June 6, 2018 at her residence. Family hour 10:00AM Tuesday, June 12, 2018 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00AM. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:00AM Tuesday. Mrs. Blackburn will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 12:00PM - 8:00PM Monday with the family present from 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM to receive friends.

Mrs. Cleo Blackburn, 85, of Flint, Michigan transitioned this life on June 6, 2018 in the comfort of her home surrounded by her children. Cleo was born on February 14, 1933 in Huntsville, Alabama to Cleveland and Lee Blackburn. The Blackburn's moved to their long-term residence of Flint, Michigan; where Cleo attended Flint Central High School. She was hired into Chevrolet Manufacturing, a division of General Motors and was a member of UAW Local #659 where she devoted 25 years of service before retiring in 1998 to care for her mother.

Cleo was reserved, and often quiet. At any given time you could catch her reading the Bible, working crossword puzzles, or baking her favorite desserts. Cleo enjoyed hosting breakfast and fish fry's for her family. She attended FairHaven Seventh Day Adventist Church Flint and served on the Usher

Board. She was a faithful member of the Antioch Missionary Baptist Church where she served on the Food Bank Committee and assisted with cooking for special occasion events until the change in leadership.

Cleo, the devoted mother of five leaves to cherish: Bruce Blackburn, Pamela (Lawrence) Nichols, Ginger Blackburn, Renae (Charles) Watkins Jr., and Gary Blackburn, all of Flint; ten grandchildren, Eric (Katina) Blackburn, Doreace (Nicole) Martin, Montez (Sandria) Blackburn, Udell Blackburn, LaeShawn (Kevin) Johnson, LaQuisha (Daron) Massey, Brandi Bridges, Charles Watkins III, Lawrence Nichols Jr. and Brenton Blackburn, all of Flint; sixteen great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. Cleo witnessed four generations within her family. She had a host of extended family including special cousins, Annie Burwell of Alabama and Francis Orr of Tennessee.

Cleo was preceded in death by her parents, Cleveland and Lee Blackburn; aunt, Annie Young; grandson, Anthony Antwan Blackburn; and special cousin, Herman C. Young.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUN 11. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
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## Family Present

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Cleo Blackburn*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Renae, Pam, Ginger and the rest of the Blackburn family. Mother Cleo was a joy talking to at the salon, which was always a "family affair" atmosphere. She will truly be missed. Cherish all memories of your mother, and keep God close in prayers.*

*Delephine*

**Delephine** - June 20, 2018 at 05:06 AM



“ *Trina Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cleo Blackburn*

**Trina Stewart** - June 18, 2018 at 05:04 PM



“ *To the Blackburn family may God continue to confront you all*

**Charlotte McCoy** - June 16, 2018 at 10:25 AM



AF

“ *Adrienne Niles & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cleo Blackburn*



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**Adrienne Niles & Family** - June 12, 2018 at 08:01 AM

EH

“ *Earl Horton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cleo Blackburn*



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**Earl Horton** - June 12, 2018 at 04:07 AM

NE

“ *My condolences to the Blackburn family. My you find comfort during this most difficult and grievous time through prayers and memories of yourdear loved one (2Cor. 1:3,4).*

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**neighbor** - June 11, 2018 at 07:26 PM

TC

“ *We are so sorry for your loss, praying for you and your family . May God give you all strength. Tara Claxton and family*



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**tara johnson claxton** - June 11, 2018 at 07:05 PM

FF

“ *From your Atos family. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Cleo Blackburn.*



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**From your Atos family.** - June 11, 2018 at 04:05 PM

TJ

“ *Tonya Jackson-Battle lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cleo Blackburn*



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**Tonya Jackson-Battle** - June 11, 2018 at 08:49 AM

VM

“ *My condolences goes out to the Blackburn Family  
Bruce Pam Ginger Renee annd Gary my prayers goez out to you.*



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**Victoria McCoy McCreay** - June 10, 2018 at 07:41 PM

MM

“ *Margo McQuiddy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cleo Blackburn*



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**Margo McQuiddy** - June 10, 2018 at 06:25 PM

JF

“ *Such a Sweet Spirit. I always enjoyed talking with Ms Cleo. Deepest Sympathy to Renae, Ginger, Pam & all of the Family*

Jackie Fielder - June 10, 2018 at 02:43 PM

JF

“ *Jackie Fielder lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cleo Blackburn*



Jackie Fielder - June 10, 2018 at 02:40 PM

LR

“ *Lavonda Rimmer sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Cleo Blackburn*



Lavonda Rimmer - June 10, 2018 at 10:47 AM

BR

“ *Brianna Rimmer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cleo Blackburn*



Brianna Rimmer - June 10, 2018 at 10:44 AM

DJ

“ Dennis & Shirley Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cleo Blackburn



Dennis & Shirley Jackson - June 09, 2018 at 08:59 PM



“ 🙏🙏🙏...with and for the entire Blackburn and Watkins family! Renee, Bruce and the rest of you all..its never easy during a time LIKE this but, please know that I'm keeping you all in my deepest prayers. May God give you (all) the peace and strength needed during this time..God bless and keep you all strong in Him..R.P.I.H..Mother Blackburn/💖...ReRe Anthony and family

Teresa Anthony - June 09, 2018 at 07:47 PM

JM

“ Jerry Austin Miller lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cleo Blackburn



Jerry Austin Miller - June 09, 2018 at 03:17 PM

JM

Beautiful sweet, lovable, caring mother and friend from the very first moment we met. Thank you God for allowing such beauty to cross my path. To Renae and all the family, I pray that God will give you peace, comfort and strength to endure the transition of your dedicated loving mother, who you all will meet again 🌹🌹🌹

Jerry Austin Miller - June 09, 2018 at 03:24 PM

IH

“ *Iris Hare lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cleo Blackburn*



Iris Hare - June 09, 2018 at 02:29 PM

CP

“ *Cynthia Pettiford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cleo Blackburn*



Cynthia Pettiford - June 09, 2018 at 01:36 PM

WC

“ *William And Carmela Clark lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cleo Blackburn*



william and carmela clark - June 09, 2018 at 06:25 AM

RC

“ *Rocella Carlisle sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Cleo Blackburn*



Rocella Carlisle - June 09, 2018 at 12:30 AM

CC

“ *Carl & Brenda Calhoun sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Cleo Blackburn*



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**Carl & Brenda Calhoun** - June 08, 2018 at 08:51 PM

MR

“ *Mrs.Freda Ratliff-Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cleo Blackburn*



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**Mrs.Freda Ratliff-Williams** - June 08, 2018 at 02:21 PM

MB

“ *Sending heartfelt sympathy and prayers of comfort to Bruce and the rest of the family.*



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**Melita Bowman-Murphy** - June 08, 2018 at 02:13 PM

JB

“ *Jeanette Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cleo Blackburn*



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**Jeanette Brown** - June 08, 2018 at 11:31 AM

SF

“ Sharon Fleming lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cleo Blackburn



Sharon Fleming - June 08, 2018 at 07:22 AM

DJ

“ DaNetta Roshell Julian lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cleo Blackburn



DaNetta Roshell Julian - June 08, 2018 at 06:20 AM



“ Linda English sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Cleo Blackburn



Linda English - June 07, 2018 at 09:35 PM

PA

“ The Lewis family extend our deepest condolences to Bruce and the entire family.



PALA - June 07, 2018 at 08:23 PM

NB

“ I will forever cherish great memories of time spent with Cleo, Annie, Lee and the rest of the family. There is none like Ms. Cleo! Thank you for sharing her with me. I will continue to keep everyone in my prayers.

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**Neicy Blake** - June 07, 2018 at 07:17 PM



“ Wanda Baker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Cleo Blackburn



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**Wanda Baker** - June 07, 2018 at 06:15 PM