



## Virginia Mae Blackburn

December 9, 1920 - May 21, 2018

Virginia Mae Blackburn, 97, of Winchester passed away Monday, May 21, 2018, at the Scott County Nursing Center. She was born, Dec. 9, 1920, in Roodhouse, the daughter of Leonidus Lee and Eva Jane Pinkerton Sitton. Virginia married Lloyd Blackburn, July 1, 1939, in Bowling Green, MO. He preceded her in death, June 6, 1980.

Surviving are children, Donna (Tom) Roberts of Manhattan, KS, Fred Blackburn (Debbie Walmsley) of Sidell, and JoEllen (David) Cherry of Winchester; 12 grandchildren, Lori Blackburn of San Pedro, CA, Jeff Young of Manhattan, KS, John Young of Lemont, Chris Roberts of Austin, Tx, Leigh Ann Bidwell of Fort Myers, FL, Jay Blackburn of Indianapolis IN, Tad Blackburn of Watseka, Amy Blackburn of Pensacola, FL, Kasey Blackburn of Villa Grove, Mandy McWhorton of Sidney, Eva Blackburn of Champaign and Jennifer Sellars of Winchester; 24 great grandchildren; 29 great great grandchildren, and one sister, Darlene Bell of Manchester. She was preceded in death by five brothers, Francis, William, Gilbert, Clarence, and Donald Sitton and three sisters, Dorothy Sitton, Gladys Gardiner and Imogene Rigdon.

Virginia graduated from Roodhouse High School in 1938. Her love of cooking led her to work for many years as a cook for the Roodhouse School District and the Winchester School District. She was an active member of the First Baptist Church of Winchester and a 50-year member of the Eastern Star. She was well known for her amazing cinnamon rolls and coffee cake which she loved to make and give to friends and neighbors. She will be greatly missed by her large and loving family.

A celebration of Life will be held 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 29, 2018, at the Winchester First Baptist Church with interment in the Winchester City Cemetery. A visitation will be held Tuesday, 9:00 a.m. until the time of services at the church. Memorials are suggested to the Scott County Nursing Center, Winchester EMS or the First Baptist Church. Daws Family Funeral Home in Winchester is in charge of the arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Winchester City Cemetery

Cherry Street  
Winchester, IL 62694

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 29. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
Winchester, IL

## Service

MAY 29. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
Winchester, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mackey Daws Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Virginia Mae Blackburn*



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**Daws Funeral Homes** - May 29, 2018 at 07:55 AM



“ *Virginia Mae Blackburn*

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January 28, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ *Dear friends, I am sorry I cannot be with you as you celebrate the life of Virginia..She was a gem..a good friend and I worked side by side with her as did so many at our bereavement dinners. She had directive and stern ideas but we learned a lot from her and enjoyed her laughter. I will always remember her with a smile and the gifts she gave us as a good friend.*

*I will miss getting to visit with you all..be safe on your travels.....*

*Prayers and love,*

*Pat Frost*

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**Pat Frost** - May 29, 2018 at 06:20 AM