



## Elva M. Blackburn

September 19, 1927 - March 14, 2018

Elva M. Blackburn, 90, of Wapakoneta, died 12:56 p.m., Wed. March 14, 2018, at the Mercy Health - St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima, OH. She was born Sept. 19, 1927, in Johns Creek, KY, the daughter of Bannie Lee & Nettie (Burchett) Goble, who preceded her in death. On June 29, 1948, she married William C. Blackburn and he preceded her in death on June 23, 1981.

Survivors include,

7 children, Carol L. Metzger, Botkins, OH,

Claud O. (Tieann) Blackburn, Vail, AZ,

Debra M. (Larry) Schmiesing, New Bremen, OH,

Dennis R. Blackburn, Wapakoneta,

Rita M. Blackburn, Swansboro, NC,

Brenda K. Cullison, Knoxville, TN,

Brian K. Blackburn, Wapakoneta,

grandchildren, Kristel (Daniel) Suchland, Kara (Bryan) Hovekamp,

Kelley (Jordan) Maynard, Mason (Elizabeth) Blackburn,

Joseph (Lisa) McGovern, Katy (Joel) Slane, Ben (Becky) Schmiesing,

Kyle (Jaclyn)Schmiesing, Kacie (Dustin) Pape,

Sarah Schmiesing, Dana Ridenour, Raymond (Ashley) Blackburn,

& Billie Cullison,

great grandchildren, Grace, Dryden, Sadie, Avery, Airyen, Anthony, Aidan,

Jeffrey, Connor, Liam, Reece, Reagan, Myles, Jude, Rory, Alayna, Grace,

Leyland, Braden, Kristen, Paytin, Kailyn, Dylan, Ella, Lily,  
Rayna, & Will,

She was preceded in death by a son-in-law, Gene Metzger; brothers, Frank, Hershel, Holland, Vernon, Garnet, & Junior Goble; and a sister, Bessie Faye Hager.

A homemaker, Elva had previously worked at Westinghouse Corp., Lima. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren, gardening, playing the guitar, cooking, and making fudge while wearing her special cap.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Sun. March 18, 2018, at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, 1102 Lincoln Ave., (St. Rt. 501), Wapakoneta, with Pastor Justin McCall officiating. Burial will follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta. The family will receive friends from 3-6 p.m., Sat. at the funeral home. Memorials may be directed to the Activity Fund at the Wapakoneta Manor.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenlawn Cemetery

Presar Road  
Wapakoneta, OH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 17. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Eley Funeral Home & Crematory  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ *My mother.*

*Someone must have been very nice to her during her lifetime. I suspect it was her mother, Ma Goble. Our mom was the most selfless human being that I have ever known. I believe you are not born with that quality but it is learned. She was kind, compassionate, giving and loving. She thought about all others first. She considered the condition of all other human beings before herself. She ensured that people in her presence had what they needed, were happy and most of all well fed. Her wants and needs were always secondary. The world is a lot less friendly because she is gone. She will be missed.....Brenda*

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**Brenda Cullison** - March 16, 2018 at 07:01 AM

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*I wish I had known your Mom It seems that she taught you well because I see all of those qualities in you my dear friend. I am so sorry for the loss of one so dear*

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**Nancy Browning** - March 17, 2018 at 12:40 PM

  
Sheila  
Snider

*So very sorry for your lost....your mom was the best.... Brenda's description says it all!!*

*Sheila (Doering) Snider*

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**Sheila Snider** - March 18, 2018 at 01:47 PM