



FLOREEN EDITH LAUGHREN BLACKMARR

December 9, 1928 - March 1, 2014

Floreen Laughren Blackmarr passed away on March 1, 2014. She was 85. A celebration and memorial service will be held on April 6, 2014 at 3:00pm at the Berea Christian Church in Hampton, Georgia.

She was born December 9, 1928 in Shawville, Quebec, Canada to William and Rose Brownlee.

Floreen graduated from Victoria Hospital School of Nursing in Renfrew, Ontario, Canada in 1952 and was a Registered Nurse in Canada until 1969 and an LPN instructor at Southern Crescent Technical College (formerly Griffin Tech) in Griffin, Georgia, until her retirement in 1989.

On August 16, 1954, she married Chester Laughren in Oshawa, Ontario, Canada. He passed away in 1986.

In December 1988, she married Collins Blackmarr in Hampton, Georgia.

Floreen was a member of the Berea Christian Church in Hampton, Georgia.

She is survived by her sister, Wilma MacLean of Ottawa, Ontario, Canada; brothers, Boyd Brownlee of Shawville, Quebec, Canada, Hansel Brownlee of Quyon, Quebec, Canada and Joseph Brownlee of Shawville, Quebec, Canada; son, Peter Laughren of Hampton, Georgia; daughter Lisa Andrews of Grass Valley, California, and three grandchildren, Michael, Denzil and Sara.

Floreen was preceded in death by her first husband, Chester Laughren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Christian Encounter Ministries, Grass Valley, California, www.christianencounter.org.

Arrangements are under the care of Chapel of the Angels Mortuary in Grass

Valley.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Chapel Of The Angels Mortuary lit a candle in memory of FLOREEN EDITH LAUGHREN BLACKMARR*



Chapel of the Angels Mortuary - March 12, 2014 at 01:26 PM

MS

“ The first time I met Flo and Chester was at Camp Fortson in 1973 when I moved down to Hampton, Ga. from Indiana with my 2 sons to marry Art. Art and I had taken Jeff and Jimmy who were 8 and 10 yrs. old to spend the wk. at church camp there, and since they were from the north too, we hit it off! We went to Berea Christian Church with them and it was soon after that Flo started Bible Bowl teams at our church. Flo loved all children and believed every child deserved to have a chance to learn. She traveled with her Bible Bowl kids once a month to meets all over the state. Lots of times we would go along and keep score and help out. Our son Jeff was on a team for at least 8 years. He won a scholarship to Johnson Bible College through the Bible Bowl. Jeff loved being around Flo. Once a year we would all load up on the church bus and travel to the North American Christian Convention for the final competition and trophy. Our kids would come home with a trophy and soon we had to build a special cabinet just to hold all of them. Flo was the reason Art and I started making banners every year for the missionary rally at the East Point Christian Church. We would have a parade of banners along with all missionaries from all over the world. Flo never knew a stranger. She liked to travel and teach, and that was what made her life so rich and full. She loved the Lord and one of her favorite sayings was that if you ever see anything that needs to be done at the Church, just do it. Also she would say if it isn't a matter of life and death then don't worry about it. We loved Flo from the first time we met her and will always have fond memories of her, and each year when we hang our banners for Mission Sunday we think of Miss Flo. Lisa and Peter our deepest sympathy to you and all of the family. We love you, Art and Marji Steele and family

Marj Steele - March 09, 2014 at 09:12 PM

CD

“ Miss Flo was a remarkable lady someone who I never once heard complain about anything or gossip about a soul. I only knew her from 1987 but in that short time she was a great inspiration to me and many around me. I know she encouraged my youngest son , Noah with Bible Bowl when he was in the second grade. He was able to excel in this and was a great morale builder. Miss Flo always had helpful advice that was offered in a non threatening manner . She never expected more out of you than she knew you could do. She was truly a blessed Christian lady. Noah and Matthew respected and admired her. Thank you Miss Flo for all you gave to so many. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts. I know you are a angel looking down on us all. Lisa and Pete our comfort to you and all the family. We love you.
Carol, Kyle Dudley

Carol Dudley - March 08, 2014 at 01:04 PM