



Mary Glenda Horton Blackwell Murray

January 5, 1940 - August 6, 2025

Mary Glenda Horton Blackwell Murray, age 85, of Cairo, GA, went home to be with her Lord on August 6, 2025. A member of the 1958 graduating class of Cairo High School, she was employed with the FBI for 8 ½ years before beginning her career with Delta Airlines. She culminated her career at Delta in the role of Executive Secretary to the President prior to her retirement after 23 years of service in 1992. She subsequently moved with her husband, Dale Murray, to Roane County, TN, where she quickly became a faithful member of Salem Baptist Church, Ten Mile, serving as the church secretary and touching many lives with her tireless energy and love for the Lord. After the loss of her beloved husband, Dale, she eventually relocated to be closer to family while she fought a courageous battle against various illnesses. She was devoted to her family and her church family and beloved by all who knew her. Glenda is preceded in death by her parents, Alton Lee Horton and Louise Madeline Shiver Horton; her spouse, Edgar Dale Murray; her brother, Roger Horton; and her grandson, Gary Brent Heflin. She is survived by her sisters and brothers-in-law Janice Bennett of Cairo, GA; Nelda and Derrill Snelgrove of Lilburn, GA; Gloria and Ed Kerr of Birmingham, AL; and Lenoir and Danny Ezell of Cairo, GA. Additional survivors include her son and daughter-in-law, Greg and Tracy Blackwell of Clover, SC; stepdaughter and stepson-in-law, Sandra Murray Stubbs and Eleazar Tinajero of Stockbridge, GA; stepsons and stepdaughters-in-law; Rance and Maria Murray of Marietta, GA, and Stephen and Charlene Murray of Jackson, GA., as well as her grandchildren,

Johnathan Blackwell of Clover, SC; David Blackwell of Clover, SC; Jessica Dando of York, SC; Brittany Shelnett of Crossville, AL; Beau Stubbs of Philadelphia, TN; Matthew Murray of San Clemente, CA; Justin Murray of Las Vegas, NV; Georgia Wang of Las Vegas, NV; and Heather Murray of FL, and 10 great-grandchildren. The family will be receiving friends at Salem Baptist Church, Ten Mile, TN, on Saturday, August 16, 2025, from 11:00A.M. until 1:00P.M. The funeral will also be held at Salem Baptist Church, on Saturday, August 16, at 1:00P.M. with Dr. Ted Clower officiating followed by burial in Edgemon Cemetery, Ten Mile. Following the burial, there will be a fellowship reception offered at Salem Baptist Church at 3:00P.M. Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, in charge of arrangements. www.kykerfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Edgemon Cemetery

10 Mile Road
Ten Mile, TN 37880

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **16**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Salem Baptist Church
1212 Salem Valley Rd
Ten Mile, TN 37880

Funeral Service

AUG **16**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Glenda Horton Blackwell Murray*



Kyker Funeral Home - August 12, 2025 at 11:00 AM

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Glenda was a wonderful lady. My grandparents (Joyce & Gene Wilson) and Glenda & Dale were great friends with several other couples and they traveled, spent holidays, and celebrated birthdays all together as a group. They had lots of precious memories together and now all of them are reunited together in heaven what a wonderful celebration they are having together ❤️

Joy Bohannon - August 20, 2025 at 11:51 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Glenda Horton Blackwell Murray.*



August 15, 2025 at 01:44 PM



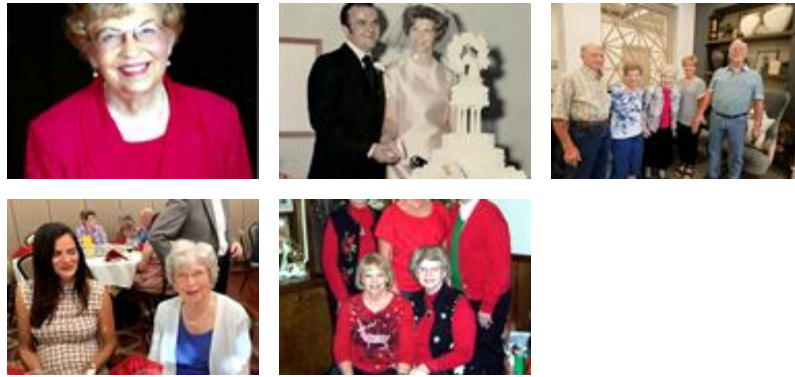
“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Glenda Horton Blackwell Murray.



August 14, 2025 at 12:25 PM



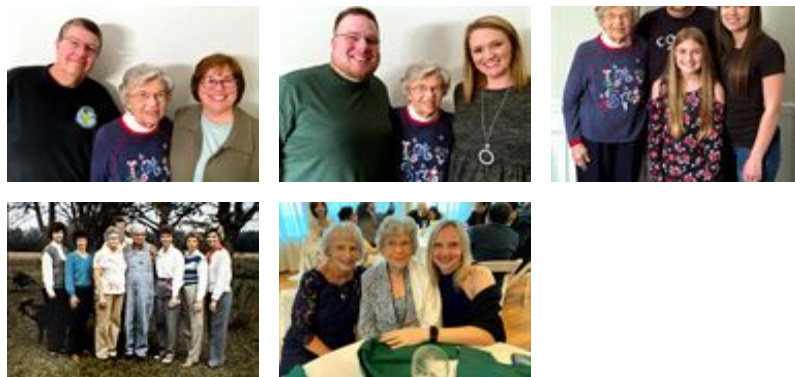
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Kyker Funeral Home - August 13, 2025 at 11:03 AM



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Kyker Funeral Home - August 12, 2025 at 10:57 AM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Glenda Horton Blackwell Murray.*



August 12, 2025 at 09:47 AM