



## Mary Alice Blackwell

December 3, 1944 - June 13, 2024

Mary Alice Blackwell, 79, passed away on Thursday, June 13, 2024, in Yelm, Washington. Mary was born December 3, 1944, in Santa Ana, California to Malcolm and Susan Stewart.

Mary embodied the best of qualities: unconditional love, strength of spirit, and an unending passion for her family, friends, and community. She was strong willed and stubborn at times, but she also had an enormous heart and wonderful sense of humor. She was a welcome face and a bright spot to people running everyday errands in her many years working at local banks.

Mary was preceded in death by her husband, Rodney Dean Blackwell, who she married in 1968 in Yreka, California. In Yreka, they raised their daughters, Tracy Marie O'Brion and Alice Jean "A.J." Rex. She is survived in life by her daughters, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Mary will be remembered for all the heart she shared with her friends and family. Even though her body was battling serious medical issues in recent years, she found a way to stay positive, smile, and laugh. Mary will be greatly missed.

Family and friends are welcome to celebrate the love she spread at a memorial service held in her honor at Girdner Funeral Chapel in Yreka, on

Friday, June 28, 2024, at 10 a.m.

# Tribute Wall

TB

“ *When a person becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure. We will treasure all the amazing memories.* ”



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**The Bracketts** - June 26, 2024 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *Such a beautiful woman. She will be missed. Love to family Deb Wilson* ”

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**Deb Wilson** - June 21, 2024 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *No length of time can take away My thoughts of you today. Will see you again, my Dear friend.* ”

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**Jan Anderson** - June 19, 2024 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ *So very sorry Ms. Liz & Traci  
Sending lots of loves n Hugs* ”



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**KimLen Perreira** - June 19, 2024 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *My sincere condolences for the family* 🙏🙏



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**Marsha Farley** - June 19, 2024 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ *We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Girdner Funeral Chapel*

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**A Memorial Tree was planted for Mary Alice Blackwell** - June 18, 2024 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ *Mary was such a blessing to know and I am thankful for all the years Ive been around her amazing family. Love you guys so much.*

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**Deanna Ovel** - June 18, 2024 at 12:00 AM