



Carol Jackson Blair

November 15, 2013

Carol Jackson Blair, age 56, passed away November 15, 2013. She was a native of Louisville, KY but has lived in Rutherford County for a number of years.

Carol was preceded in death by her father, Ralph Jackson. She is survived by her mother, Margaret A. Jackson; son, Patrick Blair of Colorado Springs, CO; daughters, Ellen (Michael) Green of Plano, TX, Dana (Lee) Speed of Colorado Springs, CO; brother, David (Katie) Jackson of Santa Monica, CA; and sisters, Holly (Bobby) Vaughan of Birmingham, AL and Joan (Joe) Tichenor of Watertown, TN.

Visitation will be Saturday, November 23, 2013, 10:30 until time of Chapel service at 11:30 at Jennings and Ayers Funeral Home. Pastor Don Morris will officiate. Burial will be in Miller Cemetery with family and friends serving as pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Fellowship United Methodist Church, 2511 New Salem Highway, Murfreesboro, TN 37128 or PAWS Humane Society.

Jennings and Ayers Funeral Home; 820 South Church St., Murfreesboro, TN 37130; 615-893-2422. Please leave condolences at www.jenningsandayers.com.

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Comments



“ Mike and Ellen,
We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your mom. Our thoughts are with you and you have our deepest sympathy .

Mic and Kathy Mutschler - Delton, MI - November 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ We knew Carol only briefly as she visited our Lake House in Michigan, while spending time with Michael and Ellen. She was a kind and beautiful person and it was evident that she had a loving heart and appreciated family as a foundation for stability and comfort. If life is judged by how you treat others, the family you have and the friends you make Carol's life was full and complete.
Leaving us Ellen as part of our family to love and laugh with and to bring happiness to Michael is a gift we will be forever grateful for. We pray for your peace and will forever remember your kindness.

jay and Serena Mutschler - Sydney, Australia - friend - November 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Although we did not know Carol intimately, we enjoyed meeting her in Michigan and knowing her through Ellen and Mike. Words cannot express the deep sorrow we feel for you in losing your mom. All our love and prayers are with you during this difficult time as you heal from this tremendous loss.
Xoxo Serena, Jay, Bree, and Jake

Jay and Serena Mutschler - Boulder, CO - November 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ We met Carol 5 years ago when she hired us to paint her house. At first we were a bit amused at the number of bright colors that she chose for each room and couldn't picture how they would all go together. When we were finished, we were amazed at how well they flowed together from room to room. Her talent for decorating was very apparent. As we got to know Carol, we realized that this flair for color matched her bright and loving personality.
Over the years since that first meeting, our family had been greatly blessed by Carol's friendship. She often said how much she loved all of us, and she showed her love by having genuine concern. When she asked one of us how we were doing, it wasn't just part of a greeting, it was because she really wanted to know and was sincerely interested. Carol always remembered great details of our lives because she earnestly cared. She often attended my son Zack's concerts and was a huge source of encouragement to him. She also was very kind and encouraging to my daughter, Dani who often house and dog sat for Carol. They considered her a good friend.

Carol's authentic love for people overflowed into her love for her dogs. She treated them according to their own unique personalities and cared for them deeply. As with people, she loved them unconditionally.

We will fondly remember Carol as caring, kind, loving, hospitable, and generous. We will also remember her most as someone who never had a bad thing to say about anyone, as well as her upbeat, vibrant personality, and her contagious smile and laugh. She was a great friend to the Dixon family and we will miss her greatly!

We send our condolences to her family, friends, and all who loved her. Our prayers are with you.

The Dixon Family - Rockvale, TN - Friends - November 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Carol was such a warm, friendly person and will be missed by everyone that knew her.

Sheldon and Julia Green - TX - November 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Carol was my best friend in my early grade school years. We had so much fun together. Carol was beautiful "inside and out. The Jackson house was the only house that I was able to spend the entire night on a sleepover without calling my Mom to come get me! The entire family was kind, fun-loving, and generous.

I regret that Carol and I lost touch with one another.

My condolences to her children, Mrs. Jackson, David, Holly, and Joan.

God bless.

Warmly and sincerely,

Lisa Bauer Fitzgerald

Lisa Bauer Fitzgerald - Louisville, KY - childhood friend - November 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM



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Dixon Family - Murfreesboro, TN - friends - November 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Carol's passing so soon in life. I remember her as being a really lovely person. My condolences to all of her family and close friends.

Linda Kempf - Denver, CO - High school friend - November 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Blair Family,

You are always in our thoughts and memories. We are saddened to hear of your sudden loss. Our hearts and prayers are with you more than ever.

God bless you,

Joka, Rosana, JV and Ana Luiza

The San Martin family - Hudson, OH - Friends - November 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ To the family,

Our prayers, our love and our sincere sympathy during this difficult time.

Mike and Tammy Zimmerman

Tammy Zimmerman - Paducah, KY - Friend - November 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry that you all have lost your mother, sister, daughter. I will always have great memories of Carol playing basketball on the driveway, with her smiling beautiful face and little giggle. I will miss her.a

Since hearing of her death, I have and will continue to pray that she find peace and that you have the strength to deal with everything that you are facing. I am sooooo sorry.

We are having company from Indiana for the weekend and will not be able to come to the funeral. I so wished to come and see all of you and show my support. Just know that I can help in anything you need.

Most sincerely,

Nancy Tuberty

Nancy Tuberty - Franklin, TN - old neighbor and friend - November 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Carol was such a sweet and thoughtful person who also had natural athletic talent. When we golfed together she always encouraged me even though she easily scored well. Then Carol decided to try bowling by joining our monthly Newcomers bowling event. She chose the bowling name Rookie because she was new to the sport, but in a very short time her scores were putting us all to shame. I will miss her and treasure the time we spent together.

Diane Pietrzyk - November 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ I remember Carol from years ago when all of our children were young and we were living in Cottonwood. She always had a smile on her face and kind words for all. She loved spending time with her children and friends alike. Sending prayers to her family.

Cindy Strock - Quincy, IL - Friend - November 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ What a great person we have lost! Carol's friendliness and brilliant smile, her "What's new with you?" will be missed terribly. Can't believe I was just talking to her at our luncheon a few days earlier. I'll miss you, Carol. God bless, and my prayers are with your family.

Lennie Miller - Murfreesboro, TN - Newcomers Friend - November 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear this awful news... I am glad to of had the privilege of meeting Carol. I will never forget her smile!

Joe Barnwell - November 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Carol was always a lively addition to our weekly playgroup meetings back in Cottonwood when Patrick and Meg were preschoolers. She always had a smile to give to one and all. I am grateful we were able to reconnect when she joined Facebook a few years ago. My thoughts and prayers go to Ellen, Dana and Patrick during this difficult time.

Former Cottonwood friend--Nancy Brubaker
(now living in New Jersey)

Nancy Brubaker - NJ - November 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Carol was the sweetest, most adorable, down to earth, southern bell you'd ever seen. She always opened her heart and home to strangers and friends alike, and had a knack for decorating and cooking that you'd never believe.

Every April 9th, a birthday I shared with her son, Patrick, she would invite me to go out to Hooters (yes, Hooters) with the family and treat me as if I were her own daughter. Whenever I visited her home, while she still lived in Michigan, she always gave me a warm hug and asked me about my day.

Carol had a way of warming your heart and making everything feel better. She was a spectacular woman full of life and spirit.

I will miss you, Carol. I regret not being able to visit you one last time.

Katie Hepfinger - Ferndale, MI - Friend/Friend of Son Patrick Bla - November 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Each and every time we saw Carol she had a smile on her face and was always so happy. She will be missed. Sympathies to her family and friends.

Julie Faircloth & Cindy Elam - Murfreesboro, TN - Friend - November 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Carol was such a beautiful woman with a loving, fun spirit. I'm in a local band and everytime we had a show she would come and support us. I would look towards the crowd in the venue and Carol would be there grinning and enjoying the music. We never do have a big crowd for our shows, but Carol was always there. I didn't know her that well, but she was a great woman who was hardly ever without a smile. She will be truly missed.

Heather - Murfreesboro, TN - Friend - November 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ My sincere sympathy to all of Carol's family. Carol was such a precious friend with a huge smile any time I saw her. I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Melody Holton - Murfreesboro , TN - Friend from Newcomers - November 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ We so enjoyed having Carol as a member of the Newcomers Club in Murfreesboro. Just a week ago she was in attendance at our annual auction & luncheon. I wish I had her creative talent when it came to color! Carol was a real day brightener and we are going to miss her.

My condolences go out to the entire family.

Wanita

Wanita Quakenbush - Murfreesboro, TN - friend - November 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ ELLEN, DANA AND PATRICK
SO SORRY FOR YOU LOSS....OUR THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU AND
OUR HEARTS GO OUT TO YOU!
LOVE YOU GUYS

TOM AND PAM BLAIR AND FAMILY - WARSAW, MO - November 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Carol will always be remembered for her sweet smile, and charming personality. We feel privileged to have had Carol join in on good times with our family.

Our sympathy to all of you, and love to Ellen, Dana, and Patrick.
We will continue praying for your strength during this time of sorrow.

Love,
Aunt Kathy & Uncle Rich

kathy mutschler weller - hastings, MI - aunt - November 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ I too saw Carol last Tuesday at the Newcomer Club luncheon where as usual she gave me a big smile and warm hug. She lit up the room with her happy disposition. I feel lucky to have known her. She touched my life with her warmth and kindness. My thoughts and prayers go to her loving family for their great, great loss.

Susie Szymanski - Murfreesboro, TN - Friend - November 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Patrick, Ellen and Dana,
My deepest sympathy to all of you during this very difficult time. Your mom was one special lady and I am so sorry to hear of her passing. Please comfort each other during this profoundly difficult time.

Linda Barnwell

Linda Barnwell - Howell, MI - friend - November 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Carol had a way of making everyone around her feel like they were her best friend. She was always smiling and laughing. We were supposed to meet on Tuesday Nov 19th for a get together with another friend. It makes no sense that she is gone. I will miss her more then words can say. Blessings and peace to her children. She loved them so dearly and spoke of them often.

Brenda Kiskis Elliott - Rockvale, TN - Friend - November 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so very glad I had the privilege of meeting Carol and enjoyed the short time we were able to spend together. It is so apparent where her beautiful daughter, Ellen, gets her sweet and fun spirit from. We will greatly miss you, Carol, but we know you are with our Heavenly Father and that is a great comfort.

Erin Cote - Plano, TX - November 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ I will miss the bright, glorious smile and joy of Carol. My sympathies and prayers are with her family.

Paula Nicholas - Murfreesboro, TN - Friend - November 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ What a great friend you have been. You will be missed but I amso grateful to have all thewonderful memories of times spent together with you and your wonderful family. May you be at peace in heaven with your Dad!

Kathy Trompeter - Louisville, KY - friend - November 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Carol's beautiful and friendly smile brightened the lives of all who met her. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.

Cheryl Rice - Murfreesboro, TN - Friend from Newcomer's Club - November 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ I saw enjoyed talking with you at church. You had the most beautiful spirit. Very sweet and soft spoken. We all are going to miss your great talent of decorating the church. I am going to miss our talks while you were doing so. Most of all, I will miss your Sunday morning hugs.

Your friend in Jesus ~ Cindy

Cindy Fowler - Christiana, TN - friend - November 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM