



## Ouida Blackburn

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Ouida Smith Blackburn, 96, of San Antonio, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Tuesday, October 18, 2016. Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, October 20, and a memorial service is set for 2 p.m. Friday, October 21, 2016 at Dellcrest Funeral Home, 2023 S. W.W. White Rd., San Antonio, TX 78222. Internment is to follow at the Mission Park Cemetery.

Ouida was born in a logging camp near Columbia, MS. She moved to Houston after completing High School. It was there she met the love of her life, Vernon W. Blackburn, whom she was married to for over 50 years. They moved their family to San Antonio in 1948 and enjoyed many happy years. He preceded her in death in 1997.

Survivors include her "6" children: son John V. Blackburn and wife Mary Blackburn of Bryan, TX; daughters, Ouida Fay Lindseth and husband Erling Lindseth of Snohomish, WA, and Neva Jean Towns and husband Randy Towns of Issaquah, WA., sister Doris Williamson of Houston, sister-in-law Ruthalee Gillan of Houston, 23 grandchildren, 28 great grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews. It has been pointed out to us that this adds up

to “57”. Daddy worked for H.J. Heinz for over 30 years and it is known for its “57” varieties – looks like Mom and Dad carried on the tradition.

Since church was such a large part of Ouida's life, for those wishing to make memorial contributions in Ouida's name, the family has requested instead of flowers, memorial donations be made to Faith Baptist Church, 1208 S. W.W. White Rd., San Antonio, TX 78220 or to Traditions Hospice, 1862 Rock Prairie Rd. Suite 204, College Station, TX 77845.

Please leave condolences at: [www.MissionParks.com](http://www.MissionParks.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **20**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Dellcrest Funeral Home  
2023 S WW White Rd  
San Antonio, TX 78222  
(210) 337-4082  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Chapel Service

OCT **21**. 2:00 PM (CT)


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San Antonio, TX 78222  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ I am sorry to hear about her death, but I know that she is rejoycing in Heaven. Mrs Blackburn was a sweet lady who always had a smile. Her and Mrs Keil were great christian ladies at Houston Terrace Baptist Church. I enjoyed visiting with her couple of times in Bryan/College Station. My prayers are with the family. Patricia (Sralla) Holder


patricia (sralla) holder - October 24, 2016 at 07:37 PM

 Aleesha Towns-Bain

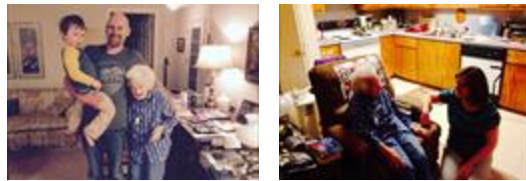
“ Aleesha Towns-Bain purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ouida Blackburn.



Aleesha Towns-Bain - October 21, 2016 at 01:55 AM

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“ We will miss our grandmom! Love the Bains



Aleesha Towns-Bain - October 21, 2016 at 12:43 AM

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“ Johnny, Ouida Fay, Neva Jean...

*Sorry for your loss. I loved your Mom who was a great friend, neighbor, and someone who was always there if you needed help. We can be comforted in the fact that she is in Heaven with your Dad.*

*Sandra (Hoskins) Carpenter*

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**Sandra Carpenter** - October 20, 2016 at 09:22 PM

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“ My deep appreciation to Mrs. Blackburn and the other caring adults who sustained Houston Terrace Baptist Church. I lived out in the country and they provided a bus for summer Bible School that made it possible for me to attend. I started going to Sunday School and Church from the age of 5 because of the love and outreach that those dear adults created. The Sunbeams were also a very meaningful part of my childhood. The photo on this site looks like she is the Sunbeam of love herself! I know that there is great joy for Mrs. Blackburn's life and yet a loss for the family when such a special lady is gone. My love to you all. Formerly, Alice Rittimann



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**Allee Blatner (nee Alice Rittimann)** - October 20, 2016 at 01:20 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Ouida Blackburn.



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October 20, 2016 at 11:46 AM