



Edna Earl Blume

April 9, 1926 - September 16, 2021

Edna Earl Blume, age 95, of Blacksburg died, Thursday, September 16, 2021. She was born in Hillsville, Va. on April 9, 1926 to the late Eddie Leroy and Malesia Webb Akers.

She was a longtime member of Blacksburg Baptist Church. Following her teaching at PHS, she was Extension Home Economist for two years in Carroll County. Then after one year at VPI, working with clothing and home furnishings programs, she did a Master of Science Degree at Ohio State University where she stayed for 12 years as State Extension Clothing Specialist, working the western and northern sections of the state - with home base at Ohio State University.

In 1968 she married Dr. George Blume, moved to Blacksburg, taught in the clothing departments at Radford University and VPI, and then retired to community activity and doing five to ten mile runs. Her voluntary membership in the American Legion Auxiliary allowed her to serve at the local, state, and national positions.

She is survived by her husband, Dr. George Blume, brother, Benny Bruce Akers. Funeral services will be conducted Monday, September 20, 2021 at 11:00 am in the McCoy Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Tommy McDearis officiating.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Blacksburg Baptist Church Food Drive, 550 N. Main St., Blacksburg, Va. 24060. The family will receive friends immediately following the service at the funeral home.

Previous Events

Service

SEP **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home Chapel
150 Country Club Dr S.W.
Blacksburg, VA 24060

Tribute Wall

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“ *She was an exceptional lady always willing to help a d show what it meant to how to do things our little trips meant the world loved you Edna Earl and will miss you forever*

Brenda Brennan - September 20, 2021 at 12:43 PM

MA

“ *A special lady*

marian - September 20, 2021 at 10:45 AM

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“ *Edna Earl has been such an incredible mentor my whole life and her bubbly spirit will be missed. I am sending all my love and will always remember her kindness, her smile, and her love for life.*

*Lizzy Fontaine
(Harold & Rena Baker's Daughter)*

Lizzy Fontaine - September 18, 2021 at 10:56 PM

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“ *Gloria Steier lit a candle in memory of Edna Earl Blume*



Gloria Steier - September 18, 2021 at 04:11 PM

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“ *Edna was such a special lady, always there to head any function or help anyone, any time. She and her family will be in our prayers and always in our hearts with fond memories. With sincere sympathy, Gloria Steier and David Howarth from Post 1805.*

Gloria Steier - September 18, 2021 at 04:10 PM