



Mary Blackman

June 19, 1932 - December 25, 2025

Mary Helen Blackman was born in Jackson, Missouri on Sunday June 19, 1932 to parents Donald O. and Helen (Morrow) Thomas. She passed on to the heavenly realm from Tulsa, Oklahoma on Christmas Day, Thursday, December 25, 2025 at the age of 93.

Mary was one of six children raised in Missouri. She graduated from high school and took some college courses. Along came Ken Blackman, a kind and handsome young man who took a liking to the former Miss Mary Thomas. She also became very fond of him through their time of courtship. They married in Jackson, Missouri on Saturday, November 25, 1950. The couple had two sons and their legacy grows with each passing year. Mary was a devoted wife and mother and her family was her world.

Mary worked outside the home as a secretary for North American/Rockwell international. She was an exemplary employee. Ken and Mary planned well and retired at the same time. They had the opportunity to travel all over the world together. In her spare time she, she liked to play golf and even attended a few Ryder Cup's golfing tournaments. While at home, Mary had the gift of hospitality and thoroughly enjoyed entertaining family and friends on many different occasions. She had many hobbies and talents, which included painting, quilting and sewing. Mary was very actively involved with the Skelly Drive Baptist Church in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Those left to fondly remember her,

Sons, Bruce Blackman and Diane of Tulsa, Oklahoma

Brent Blackman and LeAnn of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma
Grandchildren, Blair, Todd and Cicely, Amanda and Matt, Whitney and Kelly,
Cara and John
Great-grandchildren, Brooklyn, Cooper, Langley, Jack, Sidney, Shepard, Tripp,
Finn, Colby, Ava, John Thomas
Preceded in death by parents, Donald and Helen Thomas, husband, Ken
Blackman, grandson, Brice, siblings, Sonny, Bob, Donald, Francis and Donna
Mae.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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Sorry for your loss
I worked with Ken and and Mary Helen for many years at North America RIP 🙏🙏

Don Mangels - January 05 at 02:08 PM

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“ Mary Helen was a very special person. Our husbands golfed together and we golfed together. She loved God and her family. I will miss her so much. Susie Sparks

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