



## Carl Allen Blackburn

August 16, 1933 - March 4, 2018

Carl Allen Blackburn, age 84, of Salisbury passed away Sunday, March 4, 2018 at the Glenn A. Kiser Hospice House.

Mr. Blackburn was born August 16, 1933 in Pender County the son of the late James Edwin Blackburn and Sallie Williams Blackburn. Carl graduated from Pikeville High School and received his Bachelor degree from Pembroke College. He worked for Rowan County Social Services as a case worker for 30 years until his retirement. Carl was a member of Grace United Methodist Church. He enjoyed walking, sight-seeing, traveling, woodworking, photography and computers.

Carl was preceded in death by his brothers Raymond and Elbert Blackburn; sisters Ethel Blackburn Andrews and Rennie Fay Blackburn.

Those left to cherish his memories are his wife of 53 years Eunice Olivia Cox Blackburn; nieces and nephews Linda Midkiff (Bob), Maria Brooks (Lenton), Thomas Andrews (Laurie), Herbert Andrews (Judy), Pat Andrews (Sally); Patrick, MySarah and Trey Andrews are among the numerous great and great-great-nieces and nephews.

Visitation: 6-8:00 PM Friday, March 9, at Summersett Funeral Home.

Service: 2:00 PM Saturday, March 10, at Summersett Memorial Chapel conducted by Rev. Jeff Insley with burial to follow at Rowan Memorial Park with Military graveside rites.

Memorials: Grace United Methodist Church, Building Fund, 846 Faith Rd., Salisbury, NC 28146.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Blackburn family. Online condolences may be made at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **9**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Funeral Home

1315 W. Innes St.

Salisbury, NC 28144

(704) 633-2111

<https://www.summersettfuneralhome.com>

## Service

MAR **10**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Memorial Chapel

1315 W. Innes St.

Salisbury, NC 28144

# Tribute Wall

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“ I recognized carl's picture immediately from the Goldsboro News Argus. We were college classmates at Mt Olive College and Pembroke. I have many fond memories of our college days. I extend my heartfelt condolences to the family. One of my fondest memories of Carl was riding with him in his old 1949 Pontiac. To ride with Carl was a highlight of my college career. I'm sure Carl led a very productive life and is now reaping his rewards in heaven. My deepest sympathy and God bless the family.

*Johnny Turnage, 415 Sandhill Drive, Goldsboro, NC*

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**Johnny Turnage** - March 08, 2018 at 08:42 AM