



Fayette Messer Collins Blackburn

May 9, 1949 - December 28, 2021

Fayette Messer Collins Blackburn, 72, of Elk Creek, WV passed away December 28, 2021 at the Appalachian Regional Hospital in South Williamson, KY. She was born May 9, 1949 at Holden, WV the daughter of the late Everett and Ida Mae Colegrove Messer. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her first husband, Ernest Collins and sisters, Helen Messer Hunt and Evelyn Stanley.

Fayette was retired from nursing after working more than 20 years at Williamson Memorial Hospital. She cared for so many people. She dedicated her life to the people of the Tug Valley area through her nursing. She was also a longtime member of the Full Gospel Lighthouse Church.

Those left behind to cherish her memory include her husband, Byron Blackburn, sons, Earnest Allen and wife Vivian Collins of Gary, WV, Larry Michael (Tonya Smith) Collins of London, KY, brothers, Albert Messer and his wife Phyllis of Delaware, OH, Hubert Messer and wife Louvena of Elk Creek, WV, sister, Ernestine Powers and husband Tommy Dale of Elk Creek, WV, grandchildren, Rebecca Locklear and Savannah Bates, great-grandchildren, Hazel, Jude and Paisley.

She also leaves behind a host of nieces, Nephews, Cousins and friends. She will sadly be missed by the residents of Elk Creek.

In honoring the wishes of Fayette, cremation will take place and a Celebration of her life Memorial service will be held at the Full Gospel Lighthouse Church at Elk Creek, WV on Friday, December 31, 2021 at 7:00pm with Rev. Tommy

Powers, Brother Robbie Messer and Brother Hubie Messer officiating.

Visitation will be at the church Friday evening from 6:00 to 8:00pm. A private burial will take place at a later date at the Family Cemetery on Elk Creek.

Chafin Funeral Home of Delbarton is proudly serving the Messer Collins-Blackburn families.

Tribute Wall



“ *Fayetta Messer Collins Blackburn*

November 21, 2022 at 02:05 PM



“ *Byron and Family, Please accept our condolences for your loss of Fayetta. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and yours. Ivan and Vicki*

Vicki Albert - December 30, 2021 at 08:22 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers for her family and many friends.*

Sheila Trippett - December 30, 2021 at 06:27 PM



“ *We are so saddened to read of her passing, we loved Fayetta and all her family. Prayers for all. Roy and Peggy Patrick*

Roy Patrick - December 30, 2021 at 01:23 PM



“ *So sorry, Byron... condolences to you and the family.*

Larry Owens - December 30, 2021 at 12:48 PM



“ *Sorry to see that she has passed on but still hope you find comfort in prayers.*

Stephen Sheppard - December 29, 2021 at 10:28 PM

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SO SORRY TO HEAR THIS. FAYE YOU WERE ONE OF MOST BLESSED NURSES WILLIAMSON EVER HAD YOU ALWAYS TOOK GOOD CARE OF YOUR PATIENTS AND TREATED MOST OF US LIKE YOUR FAMILY. I WILL MISS YOU GREATLY AND NOW YOU REST AND TELL MOM HELLO FOR ME. I WILL ALWAYS HAVE A SPECIAL PLACE IN MY HEART FOR YOU. SPREAD YOUR WINGS AND FLY HIGH PRAYING FOR THE FAMILY

Shirley Williams - December 29, 2021 at 11:42 PM

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“ Dear Fay, what a wonderful friend for so many years! My prayers for all the family, may God comfort all of you at this time. RIP Fayette!
Love Darlene



Darlene Gartin Morman - December 29, 2021 at 10:18 PM



“ So sorry to hear this prayers for the family, Fly high angel, until we meet again Tina



Tina Tackett - December 29, 2021 at 10:02 PM

Ellie Gartin

“ Aunt Fayette was a wonderful lady, she will be missed. My love and prayers to everyone.



Ellie Gartin - December 29, 2021 at 07:09 PM

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*Worked with Fayette at WMH. She was a great nurse & co-worker.
Prayers for the family....
Shirlene Dove*

Shirlene Dove - December 29, 2021 at 09:27 PM

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*“ i have so many fun memories of Aunt Fay they are too many to put.
She was a truly fun Aunt who loved her family. I am going to miss
her.. just a short note but many memories.. Rest in peace Aunt Fay.
and may God and Aunt Helen and Aunt Evelyn great you at the
doors. Prayers for the rest of the family to be strong and big hugs
for comfort, Love Pamela Messer*

Pamela Messer - December 29, 2021 at 06:41 PM