



## Ms. Beverly Ann Blackburn

August 15, 1942 - October 9, 2019

Beverly Ann Blackburn, 77, of Plant City, Florida, born in Toledo, Ohio on August 15, 1942, entered into eternal rest on October 9, 2019. She was a veteran of the United States Marine Corps, serving as Staff Sergeant for 8 years. After her service, she worked for the United Nations in Paris, France, and moved to Florida in the early 1980s. She retired after 25 years from the Hillsborough County School Board. She is survived by her siblings, Frank R. Blackburn (Diane) of Ohio, and Cathelene Snyder (Merle) of Ohio; nieces, Donna, Debbie, and Dawn, all of Ohio; and nephews, Tony and Andy, both of Ohio. She was preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Catherine Blackburn. A graveside service will be held Tuesday, October 15 at 11:00 A.M. at Hopewell Memorial Gardens, 6005 S County Road 39, Plant City. Expressions of condolence at [HopewellFuneral.com](http://HopewellFuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Hopewell Memorial Gardens

6005 County Road 39 South  
Plant City, FL 33567  
(813) 737-3128  
office@hopewellfuneral.com  
<https://www.hopewellfuneral.com>

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

OCT 15. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *I will never forget you...I will always love you. Liliane*

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**Liliane** - April 04, 2020 at 09:05 PM



“ *My name is Kitty Paulk .I was Beverly's hairdresser for mini years I just now found this post looking for her I will miss her so much .she was a very good friend .She did not want that hair to touch her ears .she would get a hair cut every 3 weeks .Love and miss you Bev rest in peace*

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**kitty paulk** - February 08, 2020 at 05:42 PM

ES

“ I have just learned of Beverly's passing. Sincere condolences from the members of the Women Marines Association. “If the Army and the Navy ever looked on Heaven's Scenes, they will find the streets are guarded by United States Marines.” (3rd stanza of the Marines Hymn). Take comfort in knowing your beloved Marine has left this life to take up her rightful place in Heaven's detachment.

The Women Marines Association is dedicated to preserving the history of our veterans. We continue to build a diverse collection of uniforms, photos, papers and other artifacts donated by our members and their families. If you have items you would like to know more about or would like to have your loved one memorialized by donating items to the collection, our Historian, Nancy Wilt, would be happy to speak with you. She can be reached at: Nancy Wilt, WMA Historian, Curator of the Women of the Corps Collection, PO Box 633, Hunt, TX 78024, Phone: 830-238-3893, or [niwilt@aol.com](mailto:niwilt@aol.com).

*Eileen Skahill*

*National Chaplain*

*Chaplain@womenmarines.org*

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**Eileen Skahill** - December 09, 2019 at 01:09 PM

SS

“ Sue Szostkiewicz sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Beverly Ann Blackburn



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**Sue Szostkiewicz** - October 20, 2019 at 09:19 PM

SS

*I knew Beverly from her coming into Wal-Mart and buying cat food. We would always talk about our love of cats. I will miss our talks on the phone and she will be greatly missed.-Sue S.*

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**Sue Szostkiewicz** - October 20, 2019 at 09:27 PM

DW

“ *Debra Walter sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Beverly Ann Blackburn*



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**debra walter** - October 15, 2019 at 10:57 AM

DM

“ *Donna Miller sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Beverly Ann Blackburn*



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**Donna Miller** - October 14, 2019 at 03:28 PM

DM

“ *Donna Miller lit a candle in memory of Ms. Beverly Ann Blackburn*



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**Donna Miller** - October 14, 2019 at 03:24 PM

DM

*I want to send my deepest condolences & prayers 🙏🙏 for my mom, Aunt Diane & uncle butch, & my cousins Tony & Andy & my sister's Dawn & Debbie,, Aunt Bev u will b missed dearly by ALL of us. Love, your niece Donna*

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**Donna Miller** - October 14, 2019 at 03:27 PM

MJ

“ I met Beverly about 35 years ago, here in Alexandria, Virginia. She was a loyal friend for all those years. Bev was working at the IMF/World Bank at the time, and I think she worked there for many years before she moved to Florida. I'll miss talking to her and sharing memories of our military service, and the hustle and bustle of working in Washington, DC. (And she was not a Mrs.) But she was a very wonderful human being.

*Martha S. Johnson*

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**Martha S. Johnson** - October 14, 2019 at 11:01 AM

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“ Debra WALTER (walender) sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Beverly Ann Blackburn



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**Debra WALTER (walender)** - October 14, 2019 at 06:46 AM

DW

“ Debra WALTER lit a candle in memory of Ms. Beverly Ann Blackburn



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**debra WALTER** - October 14, 2019 at 06:31 AM

MD

“ Beverly was a good friend and an exemplary Marine.

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**Mary L. Dodd** - October 13, 2019 at 07:22 PM

LB

*I miss her and always will..she was a gentle lady devoted to her friend.  
Doddy where are you?  
Liliane*

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**Liliane Le Breton** - November 13, 2019 at 06:09 PM