



## Shirley Ann Blackwell

February 21, 1929 - March 21, 2017

Shirley Anne Blackwell, 88, a resident of the Wenatchee Area, died Tuesday, March 21, 2017. She was born February 21, 1929 at Neligh, Nebraska to Graydon and Lois (Nicholson) Templin. The family moved to Chelan, Washington in 1937. She attended Chelan schools and graduated in 1946. During her high school years, Shirley was a member of the Order of Rainbow for girls, reaching her majority at the age of 20. Her continued education and graduation was at Eastern Washington College of Education (now EWU) at Cheney, WA in 1952. She taught elementary grades in Okanogan, Oroville, and Chelan, retiring in 1982. Shirley was married to Bert Evans in 1952. To this union were born 3 daughters. They were divorced in 1963. She married Donn Blackwell February 2, 1980 at Manson, WA. A 50-year resident of Chelan, she moved with her husband to Heritage Haven in Wenatchee in 1998. She was a member of WSTR, Eagles Auxiliary #2218, and a lifetime member of EWU Alumni Association. Shirley was baptized in the Christian faith in 1976. She is survived by two daughters and sons-in-laws, Eden and Greg Cooley of Wenatchee, WA and Carol and Scott Settle of Omak, WA; One brother Monte Templin of Wenatchee, WA. Four grandchildren, four great grandchildren and two nieces. She is preceded in death by her husband, Donn Blackwell; a daughter, Christina Evans; her parents, Lois and Graydon Templin and her sister in law Hester Templin. Friends and family may visit Wednesday, March 29 from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm at Jones & Jones Betts Funeral Home, 302 9th Street, Wenatchee WA. A graveside service will be

held at Fraternal Cemetery in Chelan at 1:00 pm on Thursday, March 30.  
Please express your thoughts and memories on the online guestbook at  
[jonesjonesbetts.com](http://jonesjonesbetts.com). Arrangements by Jones & Jones Betts Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **29**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (PT)

Jones & Jones ~ Betts Funeral Home  
302 9thStreet  
Wenatchee, WA 98801  
(509) 662-1561  
dante@jonesjonesbetts.com

## Graveside Service

MAR **30**. 1:00 PM (PT)

Fraternal Cemetery in Chelan  
55 Union Valley Road  
Chelan, WA 98816

# Tribute Wall

AE

“ *April Epley lit a candle in memory of Shirley Ann Blackwell*



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**April Epley** - March 30, 2017 at 03:34 PM

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“ *R.I.P. Grandma. I love you and will always think of you.*

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**April Epley** - March 30, 2017 at 02:50 PM

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“ *Eden Cooley sent a virtual gift in memory of Shirley Ann Blackwell*



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**Eden cooley** - March 25, 2017 at 08:03 PM

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“ *I love you Mom thank you for being the best mom and the best grandma to my children love your daughter Eden*

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**Eden cooley** - March 25, 2017 at 07:06 PM

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**Eden cooley** - March 25, 2017 at 07:03 PM

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“ *Eden Cooley lit a candle in memory of Shirley Ann Blackwell*



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**Eden cooley** - March 25, 2017 at 07:01 PM