

## Norris Funeral Home

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### Helen Arita (Hash) Blackmon

(May 31, 1925 - September 1, 2009)

Helen Arita (Hash) Blackmon, 84, a resident of Bay Minette was born in High Point, North Carolina on May 31, 1925 to Ella Rebecca Osborne and Allen Hash and passed away on Tuesday, September 1, 2009 following a lengthy illness.



Mrs. Blackmon was a graduate of Troy State University and the University of South Alabama and taught history in Bay Minette for twenty five years. She was a faithful member of the First Baptist Church of Bay Minette and a member of the Alpha Delta Kappa Education Sorority.

She is survived by: Her 2 children: Nancy Carol (Blackmon) Kramer (Jerry), Rosinton, AL Bert Daniel Blackmon, III, (Mary Stewart), Bay Minette, AL One grandson: Jonathan Kelley (Dawn Sowell), Pine Grove, AL Two great-grandsons: Dillon Anderson Zach Locklar She was preceded in death by: Her husband: Bert Daniel Blackmon, Jr.

The funeral service will be held Friday, September 4, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. at Chapel of Norris Funeral Home with Dr. Henry Cox and Dr. Chip Starnes officiating. Burial will follow at Bay Minette Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be O'Neil Messick, Bob Trawick, Joe Fuller, Bill Carr, Al Thompson and Don Robinson.

The family will receive friends Thursday, September 3, 2009 from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Norris Funeral Home.

Although the family will accept flowers they request memorial contributions be made to Bay Minette Public Library for the purchase of history books, 205 West 2nd Street, Bay Minette, AL 36507.