

# *IN LOVING MEMORY OF*

## **Katherine Margaret Miller Blackburn**

April 19, 1942—February 12, 2021

Magic Lamp residents say good-bye to a longtime neighbor and friend to so many. Kathy was a loving wife and soulmate, a mother, a grandmother, a friend, companion, and teacher. She is survived by her husband Gerald (Jerry) and their 3 children, Sharon, Stephen, and Michael. Kathy and Jerry have 6 grandchildren, Bridget, Sydney, Britney, Samantha, Myles, and Ruby, as well as a 1 great grandchild, Francesca.

Kathy and Jerry were married for 57 years, living in Garden Grove. She was a wife, mother, and community patron. Kathy was a member of Catholic Daughters, Girl Scouts of America, California PTA, and the Los Angeles County Science and Engineering Fair. With her husband Jerry, she formed an educational resource company in 2009 called "Tinkers Corner". Kathy also participated as a school special education aide, and also served the Whittier City School District with her husband teaching at-risk students. In 2003 Kathy was vice-president and treasurer of the Aerospace Legacy Foundation.. Kathy was an amazing woman, who gave so much of herself to help others. Here are some of the recognitions of her outstanding service:

***U.S. Congress Award: Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition May 2016***

***Downey Coordinating Council Certificate of Community Service of 1st Vice President***

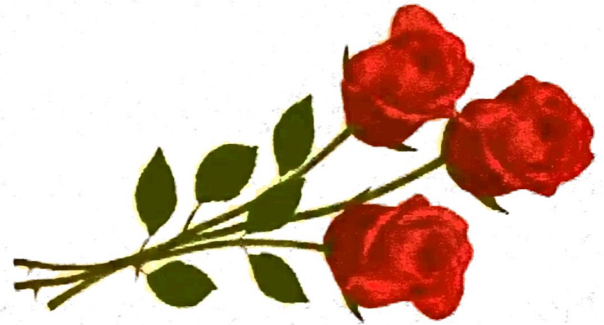
***County of Los Angeles—Commendation***

***Aerospace Legacy Foundation***

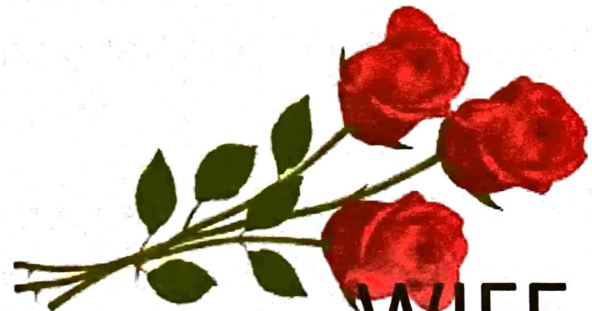
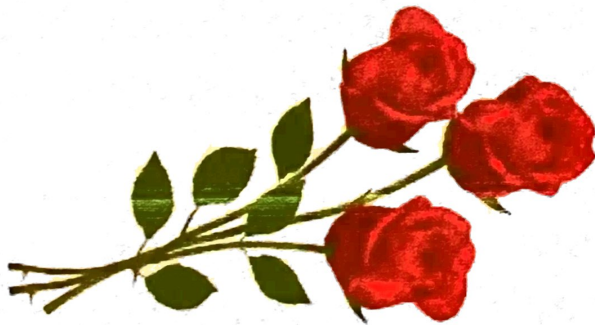
***Congressional Award City of Downey—Certificate of Appreciation***

Katherine Blackburn was indeed a special person, one who took caring to a whole new level of service. She will be missed by all who knew her.

# THREE GENERATIONS



# AS A TEACHER



# WIFE & SOULMATE

