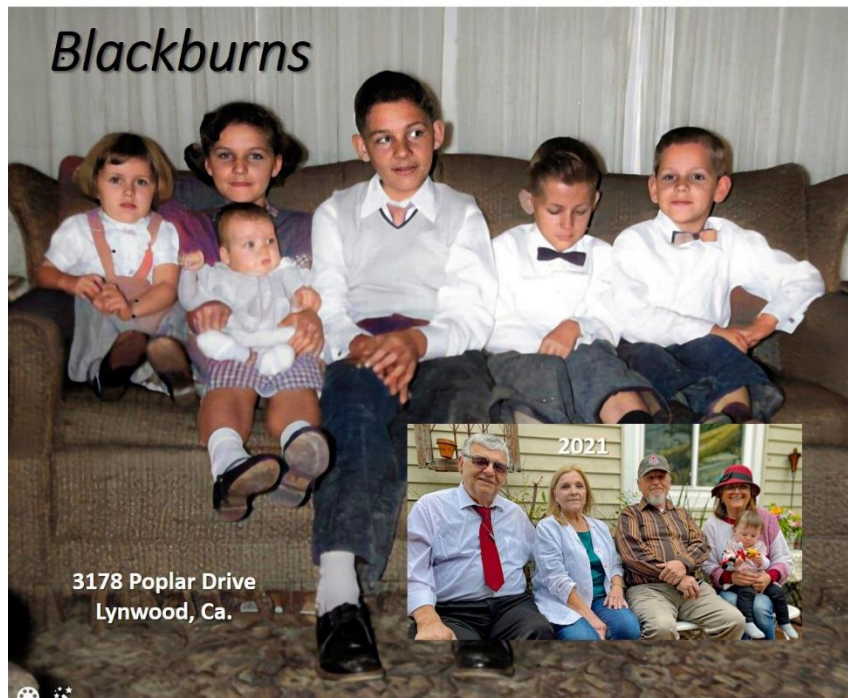


The Siblings
By
Gerald Blackburn



We were all blessed with this gift called our life by two
Loving souls called John and Regina whose treasured love
During a world in strife was along with so many others
A statement of hope for our future.

It is with our sibling pride we are called a family who shared a Mom and
Dad but even more, our lives and a tomorrow that some never had.

Being a sibling is a wonderful thing and a blessing To cherish for
eternity.

There is always a first to begin it all and along came **Gerald Arlys** in '44 Jack and Jean's love flourished when he was home on leave and a new gift from heaven in '47 added **Teresa Antoinette**.

They had a nice balance with just a boy and a girl, then on a special date in '48 came **Frederick Duane**.

Three is normally a minimum crew but fate provided a nifty surprise and in '50 there was Anthon Lynn, all hands on deck.

Mom's sense of order and balance and their love too, meant we were two girls short so in '54 came **Francis Anne Rene**.

Francis was our blessed surprise but now we are again unbalanced at five, that is great for basketball but a challenge for a family trying to survive.

But love is a very special thing and Jack and Jean's had grown to the most special kind direct from heaven and in '57, **Mary Philomena** was here.

By the start of the '60's Mom and Dad were done building our Sibling Team and we shared all that love and grew for the next three decades.

Fate would decide our destiny and....

Dad was the first to leave and kept his date with heaven in **1988**

Mary joined him much to early in **1993**

We said Farewell to Tony in **2013**

But Mom kept us together until **2008**

So here in 2023 we still are the “***stubborn***” four still finishing this story of love and joy

And after having shared over 75 years

we still are that Team that was **Jack and Jean’s Dream.**

We are “the Blackburn Siblings”



Gerald Arlys (Jerry) Blackburn

November 17, 1944 , Queen of Angels Hospital, Los Angeles, Ca.



Teresa Antoinette (Terry) Blackburn – Spiegel

April 26, 1947, St. Francis Hospital, Lynwood, Ca.



Fredrick Duane (Fred) Blackburn

August 21, 1948, St. Francis Hospital, Lynwood, Ca.



Francis Anne Rene (Fran) Blackburn – Urrere

September 23, 1954, St. Francis Hospital, Lynwood, Ca.



Anthony Lynn (Tony) Blackburn

June 16, 1950, St. Francis Hospital, Lynwood, Ca.

Deceased: February 6, 2013, Anahiem, Ca.



Mary Philomena (Mary) Blackburn – Roelofs – Dougherty

October 19, 1957, St. Francis Hospital, Lynwood, Ca.

Deceased: October 29, 1993, Perris, Ca.



Brought to you by

John Arlys Blackburn (1920 - 1988)

&

Regina Francis Hanschmann (1925 - 2008)

