



## Lillian Clara Rayburn

May 31, 1922 - January 13, 2017

Lillian Clara Leadingham Rayburn, 94, of Ashland, KY passed away Friday January 13, 2017 at Kings Daughters Medical Center. She was born May 31, 1922 on the Leadingham family farm in Elliott County, KY to the late Ernest and Lora Boggs Leadingham. She was a lifetime member of the Ashland Seventh Day Adventist Church. She was also preceded in death by her husband Lloyd Rayburn Sr., two brothers Clifford Leadingham and Henry Leadingham, two sisters Estie Stamper and Lorenda Williams. Survivors include two sons, Lloyd M. Rayburn Jr. and wife Cynthia of Ashland, KY and Larry Michael Rayburn of Titusville, FL, one sister Barbara Poe and husband Jim of Columbus, OH, one brother Edward Leadingham and wife Bette of Roswell NM, four grandchildren, Loren Carlson, Eric Rayburn, Larry M. Rayburn Jr. and Sherry Rayburn, two great grandchildren Harvey Lloyd Carlson and Gregory Rayburn. Funeral services will be conducted 1:00 PM Tuesday January 17, 2017 at Miller Funeral Home by Pastor Tony Kelley. Burial will follow at the Leadingham Family Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6:00 PM till 8:00 PM Monday at the funeral home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 16. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Miller Funeral Home  
1941 Carter Ave  
Ashland, KY 41101  
(606) 324-2141  
jim@mhfhome.com

## Service

JAN 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

Miller Funeral Home  
1941 Carter Ave  
Ashland, KY 41101  
millerfuneralhome@windstream.net

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My Aunt Lillian was and is very special to me, my family and my parents. She reflected God's Love and Grace every day. Praise be to God for her life!*

*Kim Kemper*

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**Kim Kemper** - January 17, 2017 at 11:18 AM

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“ *Doug and Cathy Carlson and Family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Lillian Clara Rayburn.*



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**Doug and Cathy Carlson and Family** - January 16, 2017 at 11:37 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lillian Clara Rayburn.*



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January 15, 2017 at 06:32 PM

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“ Lillian was a bright, beautiful soul that added so much joy and laughter to my life.

*She held a multitude of talents and worked hard to offer them up to the very best of her ability. She was remarkably smart, always up to date on current worldly affairs. Ready to engage on so very many topics. I was always impressed, having conversations with her, how much more widely read than I.*

*Lillian had more energy than any three other people, combined. She offered up her impressive energy to helping others.*

*A woman of deep, rich faith. She dedicated her efforts to improve her natural and community worlds. She had one of the prettiest yards around. Her flowering Dogwoods and apple blossoms caught everyone's eye, driving down the busy street in front of her house. She grew the most beautiful roses. She even planted Amarillus that grew and thrived outside her house! When we visited in nice weather, she always delighted in leading us around her house to enjoy whatever lovely plants were blooming at the moment.*

*Lillian was an avid and active part of her church. For a woman who spent nearly all of her life living in Ashland KY, she lived a remarkably cosmopolitan life, thru the global, far-reaching brothers and sisters she made through her passionately strong church community.*

*I knew her best as my Aunt Lil. She embodied the concept of Matriarch. After her Mother died in 1966, Lil became the hub and glue to maintain our family ties.*

*Our extended family numbers near 90 now. The second and 3rd cousins remain as close as many 'blood' brothers and sisters. What a gift she has been to us!*

*Lillian pored out her love for us with boundless energy, Always opening her home, til it was packed to bursting, Cooking favorite dishes for each one.*

*She worked rings around most of us, even 50 years younger, at our Family Cemetery in Elliot County. She cared for and tended them, constantly beautified our grounds.*

*One of my favorite things about her was her sense of humor. I cannot remember laughing louder than at her sly practical jokes.*

*I was crazy about my Aunt Lil. What a light she brought to the world.  
Giving the best of her life to create the best of lives for those around  
her.*

*Dalphna Donnelly*

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**Dalphna Donnelly** - January 14, 2017 at 11:26 PM

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“ *Lloyd, I am so sorry for you loss. Thinking of you and your family*

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**Marcia Wilson Hermann** - January 14, 2017 at 07:45 AM