



Trinka Jean Blackwell

August 9, 1953 - March 27, 2025

Trinka was born on August 9, 1953 in Erie, PA to Andrew and Jeannie Marz. She moved to Concord, CA as a child, where she graduated high school. She then attended West Hills College in Coalinga, CA, earning her Associate's Degree before receiving her Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from Hope University. Trinka worked as a teacher in the prison system, in clerical for the California Department of Rehabilitation, for Public Works on a Naval Air Station in Lemoore, CA and later as a piano teacher.

On July 4, 1986, she met Glen Blackwell in California. The two of them moved to Amarillo following retirement and were married on October 24, 2015. In her free time, she enjoyed crocheting, painting, reading and spending time in her garden. She was a loving wife, mother, sister and grandmother to her family.

She is survived by her husband Glen Blackwell of Amarillo; 3 sons, Johnny Stone and wife Katelyn of Amargosa Valley, NV; Jason Stone of Las Vegas, NV and Chris Stone of Amarillo; brother, Michael Marz of Houston, TX; 7 grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren; numerous brother and sister-in laws and cousins and her precious dog, Patches.

Trinka was preceded in death by her parents and husbands, Terry Davidson and Ronald Stone.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Services

APR 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

Shafer Mortuary Services Funeral Home
1502 South Cleveland Street
Amarillo, TX 79102

Tribute Wall



“ *Shafer Mortuary Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Trinkia Jean Blackwell*



Shafer Mortuary Services - April 01, 2025 at 02:38 PM



“ *Glen and family, I'm so very sorry for the loss of Trinkia and all the joy she brought you. May your memories bring you some peace and comfort. She will be missed... Becky Virden Fraley*

Becky Fraley - April 03, 2025 at 07:30 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Trinkia Jean Blackwell.*



April 03, 2025 at 05:04 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Trinkia Jean Blackwell.*



April 02, 2025 at 07:18 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Trinka Jean Blackwell.

April 01, 2025 at 09:00 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Trinka Jean Blackwell.



April 01, 2025 at 09:00 PM



“ Sending prayers and love to the family.
I remember the first time I heard of my soon-to-be Aunt Trinkas. My uncle John called and told me about this warm and funny woman he had fallen head over heels for. Trinkas was always so kind and warm. Unfortunately I didn't get to see her much over the years, but she was never forgotten.

Kim Landman

Kim Landman - March 31, 2025 at 06:45 PM



“ Kimberly L. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Trinkas Jean Blackwell.

Kimberly L. - March 31, 2025 at 06:34 PM

BD

“ Beth Delacruz lit a candle in memory of Trinka Jean Blackwell



Beth delacruz - March 29, 2025 at 03:47 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Trinka Jean Blackwell.

March 29, 2025 at 11:56 AM

JR

“ Jim & Gloria Ring planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Trinka Jean Blackwell.

Jim & Gloria Ring - March 29, 2025 at 11:33 AM

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“ Jim & Gloria Ring purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Trinka Jean Blackwell.



Jim & Gloria Ring - March 29, 2025 at 11:33 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Trinka Jean Blackwell.



March 28, 2025 at 05:26 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Trinka Jean Blackwell.

March 28, 2025 at 05:26 PM



“ Aunt Trinka it's only been a day and you're already so terribly missed.
Thank you so much for all of the laughs.
Thank you for the love and kindness that you always showed us.



You always made us feel welcome and wanted in your home and we thank for that as well.

I'm already missing our long phone conversations about nothing and everything.

Here comes Spring and my gardening partner with all of the knowledge that I so desperately need, she's gone.

Never forgotten, but gone. It's not forever, we'll meet again. We love you 🤔

~Dale & Linda

Linda Searcy - March 28, 2025 at 05:03 PM