



Elizabeth May Bland

August 14, 1914 - July 28, 2008

Elizabeth May (Trowbridge) Bland, 93, of Bloomington (Previously a resident of Solsberry until 1993) passed away at 1:25 P.M. at Bloomington Hospital on Monday July 28, 2008.

Born August 14, 1914 in Delaplaine, Arkansas she was the daughter of Rolla C. and Zelpha Judith (Andis) Trowbridge.

She was an enthusiastic member of the Solsberry Christian Church; a homemaker most of her life on the Bland farm in Solsberry, and worked outside the home at the Bloomfield Nursing Home (1970), Bloomington Hospital (1950-1950), and RCA (1952-1962). She married Ralph Bland on December 9, 1931, and was married over 61 years at the time of Ralph's death in May of 1993.

Surviving relatives include one son Ronald Keith Bland of Solsberry, Indiana. One daughter Linda (Bland) Benjamin-Miles and husband Butch of Austin, Texas. One brother Clifford A. Trowbridge and wife Margaret of Martinsville, Indiana. One daughter-in-law Sherry (Culbert) Bland of Solsberry, Indiana. Five grandchildren Douglas Eugene Bland of Solsberry, Indiana; Dianna Lynne (Bland) Hancock of Worthington, Indiana; Dirk Randall Bland of Bloomington, Indiana; Eric Kyle Bippin of Indianapolis, Indiana; and Christine Kerry (Bippin) Peters of Kernersville, North Carolina. Eight great grandchildren and several nieces & nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband Ralph Bland on May 15, 1993; one son Kenneth Eugene Bland on May 12, 2000; one infant son Ralph Leon

Bland on March 4, 1932; one infant sister Loal Fern Trowbridge in 1917; three brothers Charles J. Trowbridge, Leonard D. Trowbridge, and John Calvin Trowbridge; parents.

Friends may call 5 to 8 P.M. on Wednesday July 30, 2008 and 9 A.M. till the hour Thursday at Jenkins Funeral Home in Bloomfield.

Services will be at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday July 31, 2008 at Jenkins Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Rev. Bryon Williams officiating. Burial will follow at Newark Cemetery in Solsberry.

The family wishes all donations be made to the Solsberry Christian Church or Newark Cemetery Fund in c/o Jenkins Funeral Home in Bloomfield.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Farwell precious sister until we meet again. Meanwhile, we cherish fond family memories.*

Cliff and Margaret - August 07, 2008 at 10:57 PM

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“ *Keith and I miss you, Mother, and we are deeply appreciative of all the friends and family who paid their respects.*

Linda - August 06, 2008 at 07:43 PM

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“ *I have fond memories of May, as she used to attend Newark Baptist Church when I was a little girl. I used to sit in the pew and admire all her pretty jewelry! As a child I would refer to her as, "the nice lady with the pretty rings!"*
My sincerest condolences to the family.

Tracy Crowe - July 31, 2008 at 10:50 AM

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“ *May touched lots of peoples lives. I use to work for Dr. joe and when she came in we always had a good laugh at some of the stories she told us. She was a great lady.*
May God Bless and Keep you, Eugenia Chaney

Eugenia Chaney - July 28, 2008 at 10:30 PM