



Joy Marie Bland Blaker

June 2, 1930 - July 14, 2012

Joy Marie Bland Blaker 82, of Bloomfield, passed away at 10:46 a.m. Saturday, July 14, 2012 at Glenburn Home in Linton.

Born June 2, 1930 in Greene County, she was the daughter of Charles Riggins and Mary Dailey.

She worked for Sarkes Tarzian, Pioneer and the Bloomfield Woolen Mill and attended the Hobbieville church.

Surviving relatives include: her husband, Ted Blaker of Bloomfield; one son, James Odell Bland of Bloomington; one daughter, Diana Lynn Fordyce of Linton; step daughters, Linda Pyne of Bloomfield and Connie Howell of Muscatine, Iowa; six grandchildren, Angie Johnson of Coal City, Tammy Tisher of Bloomington, Mike Sherrard of Bloomfield, Heather Melichar of Ellettsville, Travis Bland of Bloomington and Jamie Bitner of Ellettsville, thirteen great, grandchildren, ten step grandchildren and nine step great, grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Paul O. Bland on April 3, 1989, one daughter, Pamela Whitlow, one step daughter, Virginia Jean Blaker and her parents.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 18, 2012 at Jenkins & Sons Funeral Home in Bloomfield, with Brother, Sam Hill officiating. Interment will follow in Grandview cemetery in Bloomfield.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday and 1 hour prior to services Wednesday at the funeral home.

Online condolences to the family are available at www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall

SF

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that you are never alone. Turn to the Holy Scriptures for guidance and to help soothe your heart. Psalms 34:18 assures us that God is near to those broken at heart and crushed in spirit. Please accept my deepest sympathies.

S Ford - July 18, 2012 at 12:12 PM

BB

“ Jim Bland, Ted Blaker you and your families are in my prayers. Sorry I didn't make it down. Still grieving the loss of my mother so I know how bad it feels. They are at peace and with God now.

Bobbi Babneau - July 18, 2012 at 11:24 AM

BH

“ For my Uncle Ted Blaker: So sorry I cannot come to visitation or funeral. I will talk to you soon
Love, Bonnie

Bonnie Hanson - July 16, 2012 at 03:33 PM

MC

“ "Jehovah is near to those that are broken at heart; and those who are crushed in spirit he saves." (Psalms 34:18) My deepest condolences to the Blaker family on the loss of your loved one. And may the above words give you comfort knowing that the Almighty God will continue to bless and strengthen you through this very difficult time.

Mary Ann Crayton - July 16, 2012 at 11:43 AM

GL

“ Joy Marie Bland Blaker and I worked together at Sarkes Tarzian in Bloomington many years ago. Anyone with the name "Bland," especially one from Bloomfield, immediately drew my attention for I wrote a historical novel about our ancestor Hiram Bland ("The Hanging of Hiram the Hoss")
I always felt a certain kinship to her because we had so much in common. How sad to know that she has passed on, but being of similar age, I know that death is inevitable, but also our door to eternity. What joy heaven will bring! May survivors also find comfort in knowing that death is temporary and sweet memories are forever. Until we meet again ...

Georgia (Abbitt) Lucas - July 16, 2012 at 11:11 AM

JM

“ It was my privilege to know Joy. Also, it was my pleasure to participate in her care. May Joy rest in peace.

Jerry Mathis - July 16, 2012 at 09:07 AM