



Eula Ruthene Blake

August 3, 1938 - April 9, 2024

Eula Ruthene Blake of Salem, Missouri passed away peacefully at the Salem Care Center in Salem, Missouri on Tuesday, April 9, 2024 at the age of 85. Eula was born on August 3, 1938 in Rector, Missouri to the late Noel and Mildred (Patterson) Bland.

In 1954 Miss Eula Bland was united in marriage to JC Blake and shared the next 63 years together before he passed in 2017. They raised three sons, Keith, Richard, and Billy Jay. JC and Eula owned the country store in Timber, Missouri for many years. In addition to taking care of her family Eula raised a big garden, not only growing the vegetables that she canned and put away for the winter months ahead, but she always managed to have beautiful flower gardens as well. Eula was a hard-working woman. Taking care of the livestock, doing farm chores, working in the store, and she always made sure the woodpile was stacked high. When they moved to Salem she went to work at the factory. Along with JC they prepared big holiday meals. Throughout the year She would go shopping with her sister Connie to buy gifts for the big Christmas gift game, which she loved to do. She left the family with many good memories of laughter and fun. Life as we know holds not only sweet memories, but sadness along the way too. Their son Billy Jay passed away in 2014, and not long after they sold the farm and moved to Salem Residential Care, after JC passed away Eula moved to the Salem Care Center. They had been baptized together and are now together again. Eula was well loved by her sons, grandchildren, her family, and friends.

Eula is survived by her sons, Keith Blake and wife Angie, and Richard Blake and wife Jane; grandchildren, Kelli Potts, Becki Kirkman, Jordan Blake, Charlie Blake, Brandon Blake, and Joseph Blake; sister, Connie McClain, brother, Kenneth (Gay) Bland; a host of nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends. Eula's family continues to grow and has already given her the blessings of great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandson, and those that joined the family through marriages.

In addition to her parents Noel and Mildred Bland, and her husband JC Blake, Eula was preceded in death by her son, Billy Jay Blake; brothers, Johnny Bland, and Billy Bland; and grandson by marriage, Wesley McIntire.

Graveside services will be held on Thursday, April 11, 2024 at the Gladden Empire Cemetery at 11:00AM. For online condolences please visit www.jamesgahrmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Empire Cemetery

Gladden, MO

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

Empire Cemetery
Gladden, MO

Tribute Wall



“ I MET EULA AT THE SALEM CARE CENTER, SHE WAS A SWEET LADY, SO SAD TO HEAR SHE LEFT THIS WORLD,I USE TO TAKE HER MARSHMELLOW, SHE SURE DID LOVE THEM MY SON TOLD ME SHE LIKE THEM ,SO I SURE LOVE TAKING THEM TO HER MY DAUGHTER GOT HER A TEDDY BEAR FOR HER TO HOLD ON TO ,SURE GONNA MISS YOU SWEET LADY, ,

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