



Ida Belle Plank

October 28, 1936 - September 19, 2024

Ida Belle Plank of Clark, Missouri formerly of Salem, Missouri entered into rest on Thursday, September 19, 2024, peacefully at her home surrounded by her family at the age of 87. Ida was born on October 28, 1936 in Kansas City, Missouri to the late Louie and Hazel (Smith) Heavener.

Miss Ida Belle Heavener was united in marriage to Mr. Donal Plank on February 1, 1964, this union was blessed with five children. A loving mother and homemaker to five children, she dedicated her life to nurturing others, running a successful daycare from her home where she shared her love for children. She was a proud grandmother to ten grandchildren, each of whom held a special place in her heart.

A faithful member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church, she embodied kindness and compassion, touching the lives of many in her community. Her talent for homemaking created a warm and welcoming home, filled with love and laughter.

Ida Belle Plank is survived by her husband Donal, of the home; children, Cheryl Evers and husband Brian, of Holts Summit, MO, Robert Plank, of Clark, MO, Ryan Plank and wife Marsha, of Centralia, MO, Ella Plank, of Columbia, MO, and Stacy Colley and husband Matt, of Columbia, MO; grandchildren, Cody Evers (Breylee), Kaitlyn Drew (Jermiah), Trevor Plank (Kimmy), Danielle Plank, Even Plank (Brenna), Jessica Knox, Breanna Reeves (Adam), Lafe Stone (Jessie) Beth Colley, and Justin Colley; sister, Barbara Heavener, of Butler, MO; a host of great-grand-children, nieces,

nephews, extended family and friends. In addition to her parents Louie and Hazel Smith, she was preceded in death by seven siblings.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, September 26, 2024 at 12pm at the Salem Chapel of the James & Gahr Mortuary with Pastor Hiram Rester officiating. Interment will follow at the Cedar grove Cemetery in Salem.

Visitation for family and friends will be held at the Chapel prior to the service from 11am until service time. Memorials are suggested to the Salem Seventh Day Adventist Church, cards are available at all James & Gahr locations.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Grove Cemetery

Salem, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 26. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - Salem
103 West Center
Salem, MO 65560
(573) 729-3117
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<https://www.jamesgahrmortuary.com/>

Funeral Service

SEP 26. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BR

“ *Brenda purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Ida Belle Plank.*



Brenda - September 25, 2024 at 03:49 PM

YC

“ *Your friends from Loan Servicing Center purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ida Belle Plank.*



Your friends from Loan Servicing Center - September 25, 2024 at 03:48 PM

YC

“ *Your friends from Loan Servicing Center planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ida Belle Plank.*

Your friends from Loan Servicing Center - September 25, 2024 at 03:48 PM

BC

“ *Beverly C. purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Ida Belle Plank.*



Beverly C. - September 24, 2024 at 08:03 PM

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“ Beverly C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ida Belle Plank.

Beverly C. - September 24, 2024 at 08:03 PM

CP

“ I loved her as a sister-in-law and am still thankful that she was a loving, dependable babysitter for my children when I had to work outside of my home.

Carol Plank - September 23, 2024 at 07:25 PM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ida Belle Plank.



September 23, 2024 at 05:38 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ida Belle Plank.



September 23, 2024 at 04:14 PM