



## Nina Dale Chambers Plank

June 3, 1915 - November 26, 2018

Nina Dale Chambers Plank went to her heavenly home on November 26, 2018 at the age of 103.

Nina is survived by her son Dale Plank, his wife Norma of St. Peters, and grandson Scott of St. Charles and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Levi Plank, her parents, 7 sisters, Lena Chambers Gibbs, Delphia Chambers Walker, Sybil Chambers Gouldsmith, Bernice Chambers Butler, Rita Chambers Walker, Fern Chambers Walker, Verna Chambers Brooks; 1 brother, William Oscar Chambers.

Nina Dale Chamber was born June 3, 1915 to William Thomas Chambers and Cora Cecelia Bailey Chambers. Nina was the last of her parents nine children. She always said that was why she was names Nina. The children consisted of 8 daughters and 1 son. They lived on a farm in the Spring Creek community. The children crossed the Big Branch on their walk to school. The Big Branch was an old swimming hole.

Nina married Levi Plank on January 28, 1933. They were married for 65 years. Nina loved to tell the story of their first Christmas. She would say they only had 25 cents to their name. She didn't say how they spent it, but they were happy. They were neither one strangers to hard work. One summer, early in their marriage they rented some land and planted 3 acres in tomatoes. Imagine the work involved in hoeing and caring for the plants. When the tomatoes ripened they picked them and sold them to the local cannery. Nina was always willing to work. She worked at most of the local factories.

Most of her work experience was at whatever factory happened to be in Salem. Levi recapped tires for St. Johns tire shop. The family lived on a farm in the Round Pond community. They attended the Round Pond Baptist Church. Later they moved to Salem and attended the Second Baptist Church. Church was an important part of Nina and Levi's lives. She loved to have a large garden; enjoyed growing, harvesting and canning produce. Many years she would can 100 quarts of green beans. She also enjoyed sewing, making quilts, and crocheting. Nina loved being a wife, mother, grandmother and taking care of the home. She loved to cook big meals to feed her family and friends. Nobody left her house hungry. She had a great sense of humor. She loved children, probably because she was free to act like one when they were around. If a child was near she had a big smile on her face.

There were many changes in the world during her life. From horses and buggy to car and air plane travel. Nina wasn't much of a traveler, but she was always ready to visit her sister in Oregon. Her first trip to Oregon was in a Model A and her last was by airplane. Nina will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

Funeral services for Nina Dale Chambers Plank will be held 11:00AM Thursday, November 29, 2018 at the Salem Chapel of the James & Gahr Mortuary with Charles Younger officiating. A visitation for family and friends will be held prior to services from 10:00AM until services at 11:00AM. Interment will be held in the North Lawn Cemetery in Salem, Missouri. Memorials are suggested to the Second Baptist Church in Salem, Missouri.

# Cemetery Details

## North Lawn Cemetery

Hwy 19 North  
Salem, MO 65560  
(573) 729-3117  
dcjames@fidnet.com  
<https://www.jamesgahrmortuary.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Nina Dale Chambers Plank*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *Nina Dale Chambers Plank*

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *I didnt know of Nina's passing. She was always the sweetest and kindest person to me. I miss her very much.*

**vivian (wisdom) acinelli** - September 16, 2022 at 08:00 PM



“ *Kathy Steelman lit a candle in memory of Nina Dale Chambers Plank*



**Kathy Steelman** - November 29, 2018 at 09:25 AM



“ *Nina was always such a sweet person I loved talking to her. Rest In Peace my Friend.*



**Kathy Steelman** - November 28, 2018 at 10:10 PM

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“ *I'll always remember her big smile whenever we met. She would remind me she couldn't hear very well but the sparkle in her eyes was always welcoming. She is hearing and seeing wonderful things in heaven right now.* ”

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**Bert Porter** - November 27, 2018 at 04:16 PM