



Shirley June Blankenship

June 11, 1937 - September 3, 2015

Shirley June Blankenship, 78, of Walnut Ridge passed away Thursday, September 3, 2015 at St. Bernard's Regional Medical Center.

Born June 11, 1937 at Punkin Center, Arkansas, her biological parents were Jess and Mary Price Fears and her adoptive parents were Edwin and Inez Bibb. She was a Housewife and a farmer.

She was united in marriage to J.D. Blankenship November 17, 1959 who preceded her in death April 1, 1999. She was also preceded by a son, John Blankenship, a daughter, Patty Blankenship and five half siblings, Alma Fears Huffman, Bertha Fears Jetton, Troy Fears, Mary Shadd Garment and Buddy Shadd.

Survivors include two brothers, Paul and Glenn Bibb of Pocahontas; a sister, Frances Olene Walker of Paragould; three children, Charles Blankenship and wife Leslie of Smithville, Nancy Smith and husband David of Pocahontas, Clay Blankenship of Walnut Ridge; grandchildren, Shantel Archer, Emily Smith, Katie Blankenship, Jacob Blankenship, Cheryl Blankenship, Gavin Blankenship, Matthew Blankenship and Jed Blankenship; two great grandchildren, Kyler Archer and Kason Archer and many other relatives and friends.

Pastor Steve Alexander officiating. Pallbearers will be Jeff Reese, Gary Gill, Brian Alexander, Bill Alexander, Gary Mashburn, and Gary Bibb.

Cemetery Details

Cole-Kissee-Blankenship Cemetery

Lawrence County Road 443
Walnut Ridge, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **6**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bryan Funeral Home
415 NW Texas St.
Hoxie, AR 72433

Graveside Service

SEP **7**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Cole-Kissee-Blankenship Cemetery
Lawrence County Road 443
Walnut Ridge, AR

Tribute Wall

LC

“ *Lawrence C. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Shirley June Blankenship.*



Lawrence C. - September 05, 2015 at 09:16 PM

Jl

“ *Judith I. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Shirley June Blankenship.*



Judith I. - September 05, 2015 at 09:04 PM

JE

“ *To the family of Shirley: So sorry for your loss. I will always remember Shirley as one who greeted her classmates with a smile and one who maintained a positive outlook. She was a joy to be around and treated everyone with the utmost kindness. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Joyce (Hinkle) Eagan, PHS Class of '56.*

Joyce (Hinkle) Eagan - September 05, 2015 at 07:39 PM

DN

“ *Nancy, I'm so sorry for your loss, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayer.* ”



Diana Neldon - September 05, 2015 at 03:12 PM

KI

“ *Kirby's purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Shirley June Blankenship.* ”



Kirby's - September 04, 2015 at 09:10 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Shirley June Blankenship.* ”



September 04, 2015 at 08:37 PM