



Viola E. Blaylock

December 17, 1921 - August 16, 2015

Viola Ham Blaylock, beloved daughter, sister, aunt, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother left this world on August 16, 2015 and took her wonderful smile. She was born in Lakeview, Texas in Hall County on December 17, 1921 to Tom and Leona Moyers Ham. After relocating to Lamb County, she grew up with her two brothers and four sisters on a dry land cotton farm living through the Great Depression, the Dust Bowl Days and World War II. She graduated from Littlefield High School and in 1945, Viola Ham and Ralph B. Blaylock were married in Lubbock.

Viola loved her large family being one of over 50 first cousins with the Ham family marrying into the Moyers family. She had been the family historian for many years educating several generations about the family history. While raising six children and keeping house she operated the Blaylock Grocery located at 50th Street and Martin L. King for over 20 years. The Blaylock house was always open to family and friends.

Ralph and Viola had been members of Vandelia Church of Christ since the early 1960's and she attended every Sunday that she was able. She so enjoyed her church family with their many hugs and kisses. In the early 60's she joined TOPS club where she made lifelong friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph Blaylock; son, Wayne Blaylock; and grandson, Cally Belcher as well as all of her siblings and their mates. She is survived by her sons, Forrest Blaylock and wife, Cynthia; Glenn Blaylock; and David Blaylock and wife, Cindy. Her daughters, Helen Belcher

and husband, Presley and Zula Hopper and husband, Lance. Also surviving is daughter-in-law, Marian Blaylock and special friends, Art Murray, Joe Murray, and Lorrie Bailey. Grand-children, Jeff Blaylock; Renee Guerrero and husband, Joey; Jenni Michna and husband, Matt; Chris Blaylock; Jeremy Blaylock and wife, Angela; Kandice Blaylock; Kristal Blaylock; Jason Cooper and wife, Wendy; Clayton Cooper and wife, Amber; and Kelsi Blaylock. Great grandchildren, Sara Draper, Connor, Tate and Ethan Guerrero, Alysa and Kaitlynn Bruce, Bryce and Breeley Singleton, Callie Renee and Hudson Michna, Sydney and Bronte Blaylock, Avery Cooper, Danielle Ortiz, and Steven Roy Davila. She is also survived by many much loved nieces and nephews.

Services will be 10:30 a.m., Wednesday,, August 19, 2015 at Vandelia Church of Christ with Doug Hale officiating. Burial will follow at the City of Lubbock Cemetery. Viola's family will receive friends from 6:00-7:30 p.m., Tuesday at Sanders Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

City of Lubbock Cemetery

2011 East 31st Street
Lubbock, TX 79404

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 18. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Sanders Funeral Home
1420 Main Street
Lubbock, TX 79401
(806) 763-6433
director@sandersfuneralhome.com
<https://www.sandersfuneralhome.com>

Celebration of Life

AUG 19. 10:30 AM (CT)

Vandelia Church of Christ
2002-60th. St.
Lubbock, TX 79412

Tribute Wall

LM

“ *To the family of Viola Blaylock*

So sorry to hear about the passing of sweet Viola. Although we never had the privilege of meeting her, the love and warmth in her smile certainly says it all. Praying God will uplift the heaviness that has been placed on all of your hearts with her passing.

May each of you see and feel the love of God in the faces, voices, and in the warm embrace of family and friends as your hearts begin to heal. Know that He is always there for you, especially at this difficult time . . . when you need Him most. God Bless+

In sympathy,

*Linda and Osborne McKinney
(Friends of Forrest and Cynthia)*

Linda and Osborne McKinney - August 19, 2015 at 12:52 PM



CG

“ *The memories I have of this beautiful Lady! Is LOVE! She had plenty to give, I was privileged to of known this Great Lady. I know God needed her already, Ms Viola I look forward to seeing you again when my time comes. Condolences to the Family and thanks for sharing her with me.*

Chris Gonzales

Chris Gonzales - August 19, 2015 at 08:45 AM

KS

“Helen, We were so sorry to hear about your Mom, and wish that I could be there today to give you a big hug. She was such a sweet lady, with a sweet smile. I am so lucky to have known her. Sending much love, and many prayers. Love, Kathleen, Tim, Caleb and Tory

Kathleen Shoop - August 19, 2015 at 08:43 AM

SH

“Our prayers are with you as you say your goodbye to Viola. She was a wonderful example of how to with life well. May your precious memories of her love for you comfort your pain. We will miss her smile at Vandelia Church. Love, Stacy and Sharie Patty

Sharie - August 18, 2015 at 11:56 PM

FF

“David so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing away. But we know she is in a much better place. But we are never ready to give up our loved ones We love you and pray for God to help you and the girls through this Love Uncle Don and Aunt Fran

Fran Forbes - August 18, 2015 at 12:32 PM



“Garden To Go Basket was purchased for the family of Viola E. Blaylock.



August 18, 2015 at 12:03 PM

CM

“ We are sorry to hear of your family's loss. When grandmothers are privileged to live a long life, they leave wonderful, treasured memories and impact many, many lives. Although we are never ready to lose a loved one, we hope that your memories will be a lasting source of joy for your family. Clyde and Joyce Martin



Clyde and Joyce Martin - August 18, 2015 at 12:03 PM

WI

“ Windmark purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Viola E. Blaylock.



Windmark - August 18, 2015 at 11:04 AM

MJ

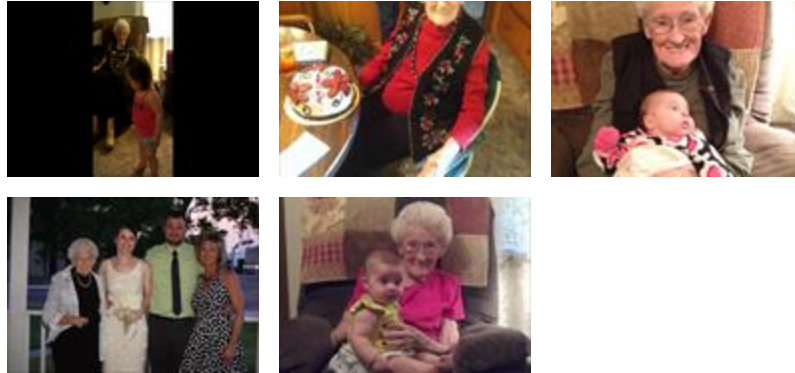
“ Martha Blume, Gusti Callaway, Tammy Gann, Debra Jones purchased the Blooming Garden Basket for the family of Viola E. Blaylock.



Martha Blume, Gusti Callaway, Tammy Gann, Debra Jones - August 18, 2015 at 10:44 AM

JC

“ 5 files added to the album Viola Blaylock



Jason Cooper - August 18, 2015 at 02:13 AM

GC

“ GFWC Texas Magnolia District Executive Committee purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Viola E. Blaylock.



GFWC Texas Magnolia District Executive Committee - August 17, 2015 at 04:07 PM

VT

“ Vickie Trull purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Viola E. Blaylock.



Vickie Trull - August 17, 2015 at 03:28 PM



“ *Garden To Go Basket was purchased for the family of Viola E. Blaylock.*



August 17, 2015 at 03:22 PM



“ *Tommy,Sandy,Elisha & Matt Thompson,Kathleen & Tim Shoop purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Viola E. Blaylock.*



Tommy,Sandy,Elisha & Matt Thompson,Kathleen & Tim Shoop - August 17, 2015 at 02:51 PM



“ *Our Deepest Sympathy and Much Love to all of Viola's family and friends. We will keep you in our prayers. We loved Viola and will miss her and her hugs and her beautiful smile so much. Thursday Bus. Meet. Gals*

Willa Pilcher - August 17, 2015 at 02:37 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the Blaylock family.*
Megan Buro

Megan Buro - August 17, 2015 at 02:24 PM