



Bertha Blanton

December 3, 1938 - April 26, 2009

Bertha E. Blanton, 70, of St. Anne, died Sunday (April 26, 2009) at Provena St. Mary's Hospital, Kankakee. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home in St. Anne, and from 1 p.m. Wednesday at the First Presbyterian Church in St. Anne, until the 2 p.m. services. The Rev. Lori Keller Schroeder will officiate. Burial will be in St. Anne Township Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society. Mrs. Blanton was a retired employee from Thresholds Inc. and a former housekeeper. She was born Dec. 3, 1938, in Harlan, KY, the daughter of Steve and Lena King Owens. Her husband, Billy Joe Blanton, whom she married June 6, 1955, in Virginia, died Dec. 7, 2005. She enjoyed gardening. Surviving are five daughters and three sons-in-law, Lena and Eddie Noe of Longview, Texas, Connie Blanton and Chaco Orozco of Manteno, Mary Garcia and Chuck Davis of Aroma Park, Joanne and Roberto Vazquez of St. Anne, Teresa and Terry Stone of Amarillo, Texas; three sons and two daughters-in-law, Steve and Terria Blanton of Bourbonnais, Michael and Jennifer Blanton of Kankakee, Ronnie Blanton of Longview; 30 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Hazel, Roxie and Myrtle; and one brother, Bill Owens. Deceased are her parents; one son, Billy Blanton Jr.; two daughters, Doris Sanez and Ella Mae Blanton; two granddaughters, Cynthia Richie and Holly Sanez; three brothers and three sisters.

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“ *I worked with Bertha at Thresholds. She was the one who taught me how to run the glue machine so fast. I'm sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Cheryl Clement##imported-end##*

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“ *Mamal you were everyone's grandma in there eyes from kids around the block or in the area and a lady that made things real in life you will be deeply missed and always in our thoughts and heart love you lots !!!!##imported-begin##Sierra##imported-end##*

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“ *We will miss you very much, Mamaw. ĩ¿½We love you very much! I have always hated that we lived so far away, but we know that you are in a much better place.

Love,

Robert, Beth, and Dylan White##imported-begin##Beth White##imported-end##*

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“ I am going to miss you tonz mamal, and we love you soo much!!!!##imported-begin##Manuel Orosco##imported-end##

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“ BERTHIE ĩ ĩ½YOU AND YOUR FAMILY MEAN SO MUCH TO US.ITS HARD TO PUT IT INTO WORDS. YOU WILL BE MISSED VERY MUCH!! BUT THE SWEET MEMORIES WILL LIVE FOREVER!! ĩ ĩ½LOVE THE STALEYS KARI JEFF LUCAS CASSIDY LAITON ĩ ĩ½##imported-begin##STALEY ĩ ĩ½ĩ ĩ½ĩ ĩ½ĩ ĩ½FAMILY##imported-end##

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“ We will miss you!! Love Always,

Emily, Jimmy, and Alex##imported-begin##Emily Fitzgerald##imported-end##

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“ To Lena and the family i am so sorry to hear about Bertha. She was alw sweet and nice to me when i was around her. If there is anything we ca know. I love her dearly and she will be miss. ĩ ĩ½

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“ My condolences & sympathy. Berthie will be missed, may she rest in peasce.##imported-begin##Mrs Billy Blanton,Jr##imported-end##

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“ dear grandma i will always love u. You will never b forgotten. You was always there for everybody when they need

you. You in a better place now with god he's taken care of u now we will b together again in this life time i know u watching over us smile down you might be gone but never will be forgotten. I LOVE YOU###imported-begin###johnny orosco###imported-end##

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“ BERTHA IS A GREAT PERSON. A GREAT MOTHER AND GRANDMOTHER. SHE HAS THE BIGGEST HEART IN A PERSON I HAVE EVER KNOWN.SHE WILL BE DEARLY MISSED.###imported-begin###Debbie Gamez and Family###imported-end##

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“ I LOVE YOU MAMAW THIS IS FOR YOU

I MISS YOU VERY MUCH

TO OUR DEAREST MAMAW WE REALLY WANT TO SAY , WE MISS YOU VERY MUCH AND TODAYS THE SADDEST DAY.YOU WERE THE GREATEST WOMAN IN THE WORLD, NOBODY WILL EVER COMPARE. THE MOST SWEETEST SPEACIAL WOMAN WHO ALWAYS CARED. YOU'VE OPENED YOUR HEART AND DOOR TO ANY ONE IN THE WORLD. YOU WERE OUR ROCK OUR MOTHER OUR GRANDMOTHER AND BEST FRIEND.YOU TOOK CARE OF EVERYONE RIGHT UP TO THE END. WE MISS YOU GREATLY WORDS CANT EXPRESS DAILY . BUT NO WORRIES MAMAW WE ARE HERE FOR EACH OTHER AND WE WILL ALWAYS TAKE CARE OF ONE ANOTHER.

REST IN PEACE WE LOVE YOU

WRITTEN BY SANDY BLANTON I MISS U MAMAW###imported-begin##SANDY BLANTON###imported-end##

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“ Bertha was a wonderful lady. I dont remember a time in my life that I didnt know Bertha. She was my neighbor when I was growing up, and I later worked with her at Thresholds. She was always a very kind, loving woman who LOVED her family. I never saw Bertha without a smile on her face. She will be greatly missed. May God Bless the entire family!###imported-begin##Donna Fox###imported-end##

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“ To Lena and her family. I am so sorry for your loss. It is always hardest on the ones left behind. I know God will be with you comforting you in your time of loss.###imported-begin##Tom and Beverly Noe###imported-end##

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“ To my dear mamaw you are the most wonderfulest woman that ive even known. You have always been there for me n haylie,you were always so caring to everyone one you knew even strangers. Youve changed lots of lives and i ½ You inspired us all. ill miss you soooooo much you'll be with me n haylie forever, I will never forget my mamaw. You are my shinen star, my Gods Angel thats watches over me now i love you always n forever till the end !YOU ARE MY GREATEST MEMORY !##imported-begin##jessica blanton##imported-end##

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“ You will be greatly missed. Your memories will always be with me. I have always thought of you as a mom and always will! Brandon and Amber will always and for ever know of their mamaw!

love always...Misty##imported-begin##Misty Earley##imported-end##

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“ We will miss you very much. You were a wonderful grandmother. I always look forward to our yearly trips up north. i ½ i ½ i ½

Love,

Angela,Buck and Hannah##imported-begin##Angela Coulter##imported-end##

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