



BLANCHE HOSCH ELLARD

December 27, 2011

Blanche Hosch Ellard, 83, a resident of Pleasant Grove since 1964, passed away December 27, 2011. She grew up in Carbon Hill, Adamsville & Pratt City. She attended Minor High School. She flipped tin at TCI (US Steel) and worked 10 years as a nurse aid at a nursing home in Pleasant Grove. She did private duty sitting with patients for 20 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Vernon of 60 years; 3 brothers; and 4 sisters. She is survived by her sons, Larry (Dianne) Ellard, Gary (Darlene) Ellard, Jerry (Karen) Ellard and Terry (Becky) Ellard; daughters, Faye (Steve) McCrary and Kaye (Mike) Alexander, 21 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren; brother, Buddy Hosch; and 2 sisters, Sue Workman and Fran Frogge.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, Dec. 31, 2011 at 1:00 P.M. at Pleasant Grove Church of God. Burial will be in Ellard Cemetery, Trussville, AL. Rev. Jerry Ellard, Rev. James Workman, and Rev. Larry Craig presiding. Visitation will be Sat. from 12-1 at the church.

Tribute Wall

AS

“ Dear Blanche & Family,
You are a very Special Sister, my whole Family enjoyed your hospitality, phone calls and the many Prayers that you prayed so fervently for each of them! Your gift of hospitality was a true gift from God!
I thoroughly enjoyed every time we had an opportunity to go to Church together! It was wonderful to see you Worship God and see His Love shine thru you! And, now I see it shining thru each of your Children!
James said thanks so much for the times that you and Becky would let him walk thru the Mall and the walking track with you two!
My Family loved your "Squash Casserole", Fried Okra, Corn Bread Sticks and especially your Chicken & Dressing! I do hope that your Family will continue the tradition that you have set before them!:-)
It was a true pleasure to go to so many Family gatherings with you and your family! The Joy of Christ on your face was such a Blessing and the way that you spread that Joy thru out our gatherings was like a light shining in the darkness! I cannot describe how much you will be missed in our Hearts and Minds!
All of your Children are an example of the life that you lived before them! It is trully wonderful that all six of your children Love God with a True Passion!
Forever in our thoughts,
Love,
The James & Sue Hosch Workman Clan Jimmy, Steve, Becky, Danny & Debbie.
Psalm 23

Aunt Sue - January 02, 2012 at 01:26 PM

DH

“ Dear Aunt Blanche, You will be forever missed and forever in my heart. I appreciate all your many prayers for me and my family. (because you told me how you mention each one of us by name in your prayers). I appreciate how you adopted me as one of your very own. Whenever I called you were never too busy. I remember the family reunions being at your home and everyone eating at a very long dining room table in the den. I also remember you and Uncle Vernon opening up your home and taking us in when we moved back from Michigan. (Terry Becky, and I slept on palates on the floor). I don't think Terry got much sleep from the two of us fighting over him:) My favorite dish of yours has always been the chicken n' dressing. I could never get enough! Just like your time on this earth will never be enough! Please tell all my loved ones that are now with you hello for me. I know that the Lord's Return won't be long now because God is calling all the Prayer Warriors home (His most beloved ones home first). I can't wait to see you again. My heart aches for you. But, I know your right where you want to be. Forever In my heart, Debbie

Debbie Workman Hanlin - January 01, 2012 at 12:11 AM

JW

“ Aunt Blanche has always been a Blessing to me in many ways! I have so many childhood memories of visit after visit to her home. I cannot count how many times I have had supper at her table! I remember picking tomatos in her garden! Helping the family pack vegetables for freezing! I could never figure out how I had an Aunt named Blanche but then we were supposed to blanch the green beans before we could pack them for freezing! I know that my life and the lives of my children have been touched by her Prayers and the example that she lived before us! Just like the light that her life shed on all our lives the lights that she donated to the Church and all the labor that she put into the Church will live on and on into Eternity! Love, Jimmy

Jim Workman - December 31, 2011 at 11:23 PM

TT

“ Faye, Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. I know your mom was a sweet lady and that she will be truly missed.

Teresa Thomas - December 29, 2011 at 05:46 PM

TC

“ Faye,
I was sorry to hear of your Mother's death. Will you and your family
in my prayers.
Terrie Coshatt

Terrie Coshatt - December 29, 2011 at 02:07 PM

DR

“ You are in my prayers.

Debra Richardson - December 29, 2011 at 01:40 PM

DW

“ To to the Ellard family: there will never be a family as close to me as you all are. Vernon and Blance opened up their home to me for almost a year and they were Mom and Dad to me. She will be so very missed. Loved seeing her get blessed by the Lord and going to revivals with her. I love all of you and praying for you daily.

David Williams - December 28, 2011 at 08:31 PM

RL

“ faye, sorry to here about your mom. i am sure she was a wonderful mom and wife. may God comfort you.

roger loggins - January 01, 1753 at 04:50 PM