



Louise Bland

October 4, 2009

Louise Spires Bland-..Born May 15, 1923, died October 4, 2009 quietly with her children beside her. She was born in West Columbia, SC, the daughter of the late George Andrew and Josephine Shumpert Spires. Mrs. Bland moved to Conway, SC, where she farmed and helped run a contracting and retail business. She was a talented seamstress, gardener and homemaker. Mrs. Bland nurtured her family and friends with unfailing love and devotion. She was a charter member of the North Conway Baptist Church. Mrs. Bland was predeceased by her husband, McRoy Bland; brothers, Carl and Cromer Spires; and sisters, Allie Mae Sharpe and Carrie Bell Murray. She is survived by a son, Roy Bland; a daughter, Josephine Bland; a sister-in-law, Lena Mae (Tillie) Spees; numerous nieces and nephews; and an entire community of neighbors that she dearly loved and a very special caregiver, Sonja Collins. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 PM Thursday at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel with Dr. Jeff Gaskins officiating. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6:00 until 8:00 PM Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be sent to North Conway Baptist Church, 1608 Sessions Street, Conway, SC 29526. Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ Roy and Jo, I was saden to hear of your Mother's passing tody. She was quite a lady, my life was truly blessed because our paths crossed. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this most difficult time.##imported-begin##Cathy Lambert##imported-end##

October 09, 2009 at 03:58 PM



“ Jo and Monkey so sorry I was unable to be with you at Aunt Weezie's servics.I just wanted to let you both know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.I love you both.Now you both need to try and get some rest I know how hard this has been for you.As you know I've been there and done that too.Jo I will give you a call in a bit you need some time now to get everything finished. TAKE CARE LOVE YA BOTH PAM##imported-begin##PAMELA T. BARNHILL##imported-end##

October 09, 2009 at 10:30 AM



“ Jo and Roy We are really sorry to hear about "mom" Don called and told us. We thought a lot of Mr. and Mrs. Bland and they will always leave us with good memories. God bless you both. Red and Nancy##imported-begin##Nancy and William Jeffords##imported-end##

October 09, 2009 at 09:05 AM



“ Dear Jo and Roy, We were saddened to hear of your Mother's passing. We enjoyed having her in our home and visiting your beautiful farm on numerous occasions. How lucky she was to have both of her loving children with her and caring for her. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Hopefully, her warm memories will ease the pain of her loss. Sorry we could not make her service, but look forward to seeing you soon. Love, Catherine and Ron Richardson###imported-begin##Catherine and Ron Richardson###imported-end##

October 08, 2009 at 03:55 PM



“ You will always be remembered###imported-begin##Ashley Boyd###imported-end##

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“ ROY AND JO, I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN YOUR FRIEND AND ALWAYS WILL BE. SORRY I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO DO THINGS I USED TO... VISIT..ETC..BUT I THINK OF YOU A LOTS...HOPE YOU AND JO ARE IN GOOD HEALTH...I KNOW YOU WILL MISS MOM..SHE WAS A REAL SWEETHEART...MY SYMPATHY GOES OUT TO EACH OF YOU...ALL MY LOVE...DAVID###imported-begin##DAVID S JOHNSON###imported-end##

October 08, 2009 at 11:27 AM



“ To the Bland family...you are in my thoughts & prayers. I know she will be deeply missed. My grandmother was Allie Mae(her sister) and I know they are taking care of each other in Heaven!##imported-begin##Brooke Sharpe Porth##imported-end##

October 07, 2009 at 01:57 PM



“ Your mother was a delightful person, and we enjoyed having the opportunity of knowing her. We know you were very close, and there will be a big void in your life. But your wonderful memories will always be with you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time, and we send our deepest sympathy. Love, Ellen and John##imported-begin##Ellen and John Toay##imported-end##

October 07, 2009 at 08:24 AM



“ To the Bland Family, May each of you find comfort in knowing that God is "near to those that are broken at heart; and those who are crushed in spirit he saves." (Psalm 34;18) He has promised to soon "swallow up death forever...and wipe the tears from all faces." (Isaiah 25;8) Take care,##imported-begin##valerie thompson##imported-end##

October 05, 2009 at 09:24 PM