

Psalm 23

1 The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

*2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
he leadeth me beside the still waters.*

*3 He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths
of righteousness for his name's sake.*

*4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art
with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.*

*5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence
of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.*

*6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all
the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house
of the LORD for ever.*



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CREMATION SERVICES



Maecelle "Blanche" Harness

December 15, 1940 ~ February 25, 2025

Maecelle “Blanche” Harness

Maecelle "Blanche" Harness, 84, formerly of Sedalia, MO, passed away on Tuesday, February 25, 2025, at Riverdell Care Center in Boonville, MO. She was born on December 15, 1940, in Oak Grove, LA, the daughter of David Frank Williams and Ruth Louella (DuPree) Harness, who preceded her in death.

On October 5, 1963, in Oak Grove, LA, she was united in marriage to Donald Eugene Harness, who preceded her in death on April 18, 2020.

Blanche was a dedicated New Hope Baptist Church member, where she loved attending Sunday School and worship services. In addition, she participated in activities at Katy Park Baptist Church and Bethany Baptist Church, where she taught vacation Bible school. Blanche also volunteered at the Sedalia Open Door Thrift Store. Her commitment to service extended to the Missouri Baptist Disaster Relief, where she traveled to New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina, Joplin, MO, following the tornado, and to Kentucky during other relief efforts. In her free time, Blanche enjoyed putting together jigsaw puzzles and gardening in her flower beds. Above all, she cherished spending time with her grandchildren.

Survivors include a son, Carl Harness (Cindy) of Cabot, AR; a daughter, Amanda Owen (Greg) of Fayette, MO; four grandchildren, Kenneth Harness (Peyton), Michaela Horton (Austin), Emily Davis (Bradley), and Maxwell Owen; three great-grandchildren, Kaleb, Leighton, and Raelynn; two brothers, Dale Williams and Gail Williams; a sister, Edna Ferrell; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband and parents, Blanche was preceded in death by an infant child; a sister, Eunice Rubel; and ten brothers, Warren Williams, Ray Williams, Thomas, Joe, Olen, Pat, Ferrell, and Kirk Williams.

Celebration of Life Service

11:00 a.m.

Tuesday, March 25, 2025

Rea Funeral Chapel

Sedalia, MO

Officiant

Pastor Duane Duchesne

Special Music

“I’ll Fly Away”

“Go Rest High On That Mountain”

“Amazing Grace”

“A Beautiful Life” - Video Tribute

Inurnment

Missouri Veterans Cemetery - at a later date

Higginsville, MO

Memorial Contributions

Missouri Baptist Disaster Relief