



O. Pauline Blankenship

August 6, 1938 - November 30, 2018

On Friday evening, November 30, 2018, following a well-lived life, Olive Pauline Blankenship left this earthly plane.

The daughter of William Edward and Anna Florence Dewitt Little, she was born in Rowan County Kentucky on August 6, 1938. She lived many places during the first sixteen years of life, and in addition to Hagerstown where she had resided for over sixty years; she considered both Morehead Kentucky and Seaman, Ohio, "home".

She married the love of her life, John Frank Blankenship on June 8, 1955. The couple made Wayne County, Indiana their home and enjoyed 61 years of marriage before John's passing in 2016.

Pauline was a member of The First Southern Baptist Church in Hagerstown and was baptized in 1964.

She was an avid bowler when the Tiger Bowl was opened. She studied upholstery and cake decorating and included those in her many accomplishments. She is remembered by many as one of the finest bakers of bread, rolls and cinnamon bread at Guy Welliver's Smorgasbord and as a clerk at Renaker's 5 & 10 Store. She enjoyed her work in retail at Murphy's Mart and JoAnn Fabrics in New Castle.

Pauline was a wife, a mommy, a homemaker, a daughter, sister and friend to many. Her smile lit up the room and her hugs were beyond compare. She worked in retail for many years and enjoyed crafting; having made many quilts through the years and was especially fond of doll making and an embroidered quilt of all fifty states she made for her love, John to celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary. She spent several years as caregiver to her husband, John.

Pauline loved to garden both vegetables and flowers, canning and preserving food for her family. She loved the outdoors and enjoyed fishing, especially once the couple moved to “the farm” from town many years ago. She baby sat for many children throughout the years and while the couple had four biological children, many, many others were loved and nurtured by Mammy, as she will always be known by her grandchildren. Her love and influence will live on.

Besides her husband and her parents, Pauline was predeceased by stepmother, Edna Little, two sisters, Lula Estle and Bonnie Little, her in-laws, Jesse and Katherine Blankenship, nephews Carl Little, Kenny Conner Jeff McIntire and Brian Wylie, brother in laws, Gilbert McIntire, William Hamm, Norman Robertson and Hobart Crouch, sister in law, Mary Sue Robertson, her daughter Lois Collins, and four grandchildren, Mark Aaron Richardson, Kellie Marie, Shawn David and Troy Alan Collins.

Left to cherish her memory are children, Tina and Mark Richardson, John and Mona Blankenship, Rena and Randy Holcomb, son in law, David Collins and fourteen grandchildren, John Carter, Robyn, Torri, John, Abigail, Elizabeth, Adrienne, Zach, Tiffany, Sheila, Wayne, Will, Jesse and Luke. Pauline loved and enjoyed thirty-three great-grandchildren.

Her sisters, Lena McIntire, Doris and Ralph Bailey, Brenda and Dallas Watkins, Beverly and Ken Moore and her brothers, Bill and Vira Wylie, Ernie and Konna Dewitt and Danny and Becky Little, Betty Crouch, Barbara and James Cecil Little, Beulah and Wayne Conner and Sally Robertson, Susan Hamm and brother in law, Robert Robertson.

Numerous cousins, nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews including special nieces, Vicky Manship, Cindy Webb, Penny Scott, Kim Robertson, Joyce Hawkins, Anita Hanover, Heather Collins, Stephanie Clark, and Rebecca Kelly and special nephews, Eric, Clint and Nate McIntire, Jimmie and Chad Jackson, Lee Robertson, Michael Bailey and Tony Wylie.

Visitation will be 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM on Wednesday, December 5, at Culberson Funeral Home. Services will follow at 1:00 PM. John D. Blankenship will officiate. Burial will be in West Lawn Cemetery. Following the graveside service, family and friends will gather at 500 West (formerly the Union Hall) for a meal and memory sharing.

Cemetery Details

West Lawn Cemetery

400 West High St.
Hagerstown, IN 47346
(765) 489-6171

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 5. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Culberson Funeral Home - Hagerstown
51 South Washington Street
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(765) 489-5511
info@culbersonfh.com
<https://www.culbersonfh.com/>

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Culberson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of O. Pauline Blankenship*



Culberson Funeral Home - December 04, 2018 at 04:35 AM



this is a great tribute to a lovely lady.

Beulah Conner - December 04, 2018 at 09:17 AM



“ *I am sorry for the family of the loss of their mother, grandmother, sister love always Vernie Little Salyer*

Donna Mauk - December 05, 2018 at 10:37 PM

SH

“ *What a sweet and wonderful women. I remember how sweet she was every time I stayed over with Rena, which was a lot, when I was growing up, she made me feel just like one of her children. She will missed very much, but really as long as we carry her in our hearts she will never be forgotten.*

Susan Harrison - December 04, 2018 at 11:16 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of O. Pauline Blankenship.



December 04, 2018 at 08:57 AM

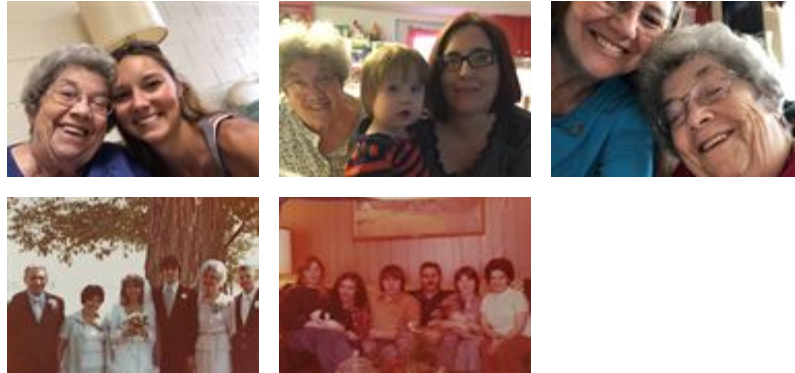


“ LOVED HER SHE WAS A WONDERFUL SISTER IN LAW. AND A GOOD CHRISTION.REST IN PEACE SIS TILL WE MEET AGAIN.

Beulah Conner - December 04, 2018 at 08:02 AM



“ 95 files added to the album LifeTributes



Culberson Funeral Home - December 04, 2018 at 02:57 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of O. Pauline Blankenship.



December 04, 2018 at 01:09 AM

MR

“ *Marilyn Revalee lit a candle in memory of O. Pauline Blankenship*



Marilyn Revalee - December 03, 2018 at 08:41 PM

PW

“ *Pamela Clark West lit a candle in memory of O. Pauline Blankenship*



Pamela Clark West - December 03, 2018 at 07:06 PM

PW

YOU will be miss and god got one of the best ..sorry we never got to visted you more ,love from florida.

Pamela Clark West - December 03, 2018 at 07:10 PM

MO

“ *I worked with Pauline at renakers.great lady.sympathy for all*

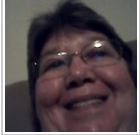
Mary owens - December 03, 2018 at 04:34 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of O. Pauline Blankenship.*



December 03, 2018 at 04:18 PM



“ *Pauline will be missed from all of us in Morehead, Kentucky .So sorry for the family love you all*



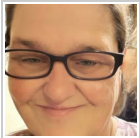
Donna Mauk - December 03, 2018 at 04:12 PM



“ *Teresa Fights lit a candle in memory of O. Pauline Blankenship*



Teresa Fights - December 03, 2018 at 04:00 PM



“ *You will be missed sweet lady. Heaven is rejoicing for you always were and will always be an angel*



Evelyn Dennis - December 03, 2018 at 03:50 PM



“ *Kristi L. Davis lit a candle in memory of O. Pauline Blankenship*



Kristi L. Davis - December 03, 2018 at 03:45 PM

CF

“ *Mammy we loved you so much . You will forever be in our hearts . Rip praying for the family*



crystal morefield & family - December 03, 2018 at 02:48 PM



“ *Ronda Davis lit a candle in memory of O. Pauline Blankenship*



Ronda Davis - December 03, 2018 at 02:39 PM

LC

“ *Laura Clark lit a candle in memory of O. Pauline Blankenship*



Laura Clark - December 03, 2018 at 02:20 PM