



Marianne Bland

September 12, 1931 - June 2, 2018

Marianne Bland, 86 year old resident of Gentry, Arkansas, died on June 2, 2018 at Siloam Springs Regional Hospital. She was born on September 12, 1931 in Depew, Oklahoma, to Robert Elijah Rogers and Beulah Ophelia Moore Rogers. Marianne moved to Rogers, Arkansas in 9th grade and graduated from Rogers High School. She married Glenn Bland and they had five children together. She has a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education from John Brown University in Siloam Springs. Marianne was an elementary school teacher for 22 years with the Decatur School District. She was a member of the Arkansas Retired Teachers Association, The Order of the Eastern Star, Rainbow Girls, and Senior Democrats.

She was preceded in death by her grandson, Jesse Bland; and five siblings.

She was a devoted mother and grandmother. She is survived by two daughters, Debbie Moore and husband Russell of Lincoln, Arkansas, and Jeanne Ann Whitmire Kamm and husband Kent of Van Buren, Arkansas; three sons, Jim Bland and wife Cara of McAlester, Oklahoma, John Bland and wife Barbara of Siloam Springs, and Jeff Bland and wife Leslie of Siloam Springs; nine grandchildren, Justin Bland and wife Liz, Mikey "Mac" Bland and wife Erica, Martin Moore, Katie Kamm and husband Andrew, Eli Bland, Ryli Middendorff and husband Jesper, Tyler Bland, Zane Bland, and Micah Bland; four great grandchildren, Ty Kamm, Lillian, London, and Lincoln Bland; and

sister, Elizabeth DeGraff of San Diego, California.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, June 6, 2018 at Wasson Funeral Home in Siloam Springs, with Pastor Tim Estes officiating. Burial will follow at Blagg Cemetery in Siloam Springs. Visitation will be from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 5, 2018 at Wasson Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Blagg Cemetery

Siloam Springs, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wasson Funeral Home
441 U.S. 412
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Service

JUN 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JH

“ *It was a pleasure to work with Mrs. Marianne the spring of 1973 at Decatur Elementary. She was such a kind and sweet person, and a very dedicated teacher. My condolences to all of her family.*
Judy (Allred) Howerton
Huntsville, AR

J Howerton - June 06, 2018 at 06:09 PM

CR

“ *Charles Robinson lit a candle in memory of Marianne Bland*



Charles Robinson - June 06, 2018 at 08:10 AM

CR

Sorry for your loss.

Charles Robinson - June 06, 2018 at 08:10 AM

SV

“ *Marianne was a great co-worker and Friend. She was a great teacher and loved her students as much as they loved her. My thoughts and prayers for the family!*

Sue Verser

Sue Verser - June 06, 2018 at 12:10 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marianne Bland.



June 05, 2018 at 09:07 PM



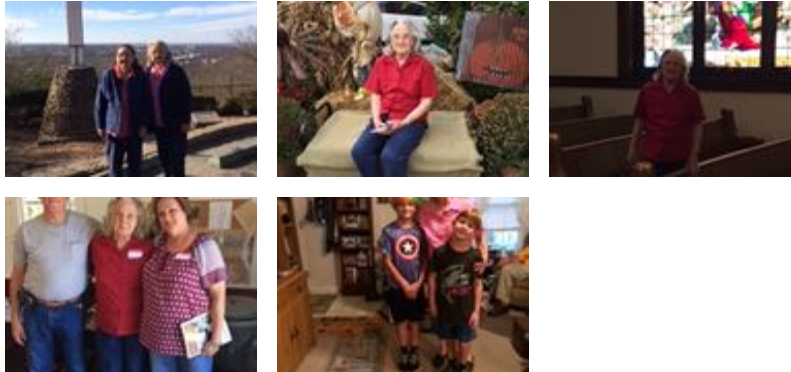
“ Mrs. Bland was always so kind. She was a wonderful example of a gentle-lady for us Decatur elementary girls...a steady, solid calm. I am glad to have known her. My wish for her family, and all us who knew her, is that we would honor her by being our best. She was a jewel.

Donna Swarengin Davis

Donna Swarengin Davis - June 05, 2018 at 06:40 PM



“ 111 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wasson Funeral Home - June 05, 2018 at 02:26 PM



“ *Glorious Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marianne Bland.*



June 05, 2018 at 12:47 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to Marianne's family. She never forgot a name and was loved by many of her former students here at Decatur. From Decatur School District*



Tammy Smith - June 05, 2018 at 12:44 PM



“ *Mrs Bland was my favorite teacher in all my school years. She was a kind and caring soul, her soft spoken voice always made me feel so special. She was an amazing woman and she definitely made a positive impression upon my life. She will never be forgotten and will be missed terribly. My thoughts and Prayers are with the family during this time.*

Dawn Johnson - June 05, 2018 at 12:19 PM



“ *Ms Bland was my 1st and 3rd grade teacher. She was a wonderful teacher that obviously made a huge impression on me as I have always remembered her. I ran into her a few years back and she knew me without me even telling her who I was after all these years. She was special! Praying God gives the family comfort during this difficult time.*

Missy Gregory - June 05, 2018 at 05:51 AM

SD

“ *She was my grade school teacher in Decatur!
She was an amazing person and a great
teacher!!
Prayers for her family and sorry for the family
's loss of a great lady*



Sandy Duncan - June 04, 2018 at 10:20 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the
family of Marianne Bland.*



June 04, 2018 at 10:00 PM



“ *Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased
for the family of Marianne Bland.*



June 04, 2018 at 08:12 PM

WT

“ *Walmart Fresh Flow Team purchased the Basket
Full of Wishes for the family of Marianne Bland.*



Walmart Fresh Flow Team - June 04, 2018 at 05:28 PM

GC

“ Mrs. Bland was always so nice to me. Any time I would run into her around town, it was like we have never lost touch. As a boy and teenager, I was best friends with her son Jimmy, and she always treated me like I was her own. She was soft spoken and tender hearted. She will be missed so much. My heart goes out to all her family. You are in my thoughts and prayers. You can rest assured she is in good hands with God and His Angels. God Bless.
GC

Gene Collins - June 04, 2018 at 04:38 PM

BS

“ Belinda Londagin Shetlar lit a candle in memory of Marianne Bland



Belinda Londagin Shetlar - June 04, 2018 at 02:24 PM

SC

“ Siloam Springs Rodeo And Riding Club lit a candle in memory of Marianne Bland



Siloam Springs Rodeo and Riding Club - June 04, 2018 at 01:43 PM

KD

“ Karen Davis lit a candle in memory of Marianne Bland



Karen Davis - June 04, 2018 at 01:42 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Marianne Bland.



June 04, 2018 at 12:25 PM

WS

“ Warren Gotcher Jeremy Beaver, Ellen Quinton & staff purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Marianne Bland.



Warren Gotcher Jeremy Beaver, Ellen Quinton & staff - June 04, 2018 at 12:18 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Marianne Bland.



June 04, 2018 at 12:15 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Marianne Bland.*



June 04, 2018 at 11:17 AM



“ *Shermana Philpott lit a candle in memory of Marianne Bland*



Shermana Philpott - June 04, 2018 at 08:08 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marianne Bland.*



June 03, 2018 at 10:56 PM



“ *Our love and prayers to you and your precious family. May good memories warm your heart and make you smile. Bob and Karen Rogers*



karen - June 03, 2018 at 08:45 PM