



Louise Beggs Bland

October 10, 1927 - July 22, 2014

Madison: Lifelong resident Louise Beggs Bland passed away surrounded by family on July 22, 2014 in Tallahassee.

Funeral services will be 11:00 Friday July 25, 2014 at Grace Presbyterian Church, Madison with burial at Old Oakland Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5 "" 7 PM Thursday at Beggs Funeral Home.

Born Oct 10, 1927, she was the youngest child of Stuart A. and Maggie Husbands Beggs, descendents of the pioneering families of Madison and Lowndes County, GA. She was predeceased by her husband of 53 years, Richard E. "Ed" Bland, her four sisters, and two brothers.

She was baptized at Oakland Presbyterian Church, belonged to Madison Presbyterian Church, and was a founding member of Grace Presbyterian Church. Her faith guided her throughout a life exemplifying love and acceptance.

She was employed at Smith Drugs for more than forty years, where her advice to "be sweet" was as legendary as her pimiento cheese sandwiches. In later years, her warm smile brought comfort to many at Beggs Funeral Home.

She never met a stranger, welcoming all to her home with gracious hospitality

and hosting decades of Beggs and Bland family gatherings on her front porch. Few in Madison have been untouched by her generosity and fun-loving spirit.

She is survived by sons Richard E. "Dicky" Bland (Mary) of Madison, James T. Bland (Doreen) of Crawfordville, Nat H. Bland (Dorothy) of Madison, and Julian B. Bland (Paul) of Niceville, FL; grandchildren Amber B. Wilhoit (Richie) of Gainesville, James T. Bland II (Elizabeth) of Monticello, Daniel E. Bland (Kristen) of Tallahassee, and Allen H. Bland (Sabrina) of Chattanooga, TN; three great-grandchildren, three sisters-in-law, and numerous nieces, nephews, and their families.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Old Oakland Cemetery Association c/o Tim Sanders.

Beggs Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements 850-973-2258.

You may send your condolences to the family by visiting our website at www.beggsfuneral.com.

Tribute Wall

CW

“ I meet Mrs. Louise about 3 yrs ago. She was a very nice person. She will be miss. We always talk about God words. REV.21:3,4 job 14:13,14

celia walker-davis - July 26, 2014 at 01:10 AM

NW

“ I am deeply sorry to hear of the loss of "Ms Louise" I know the family feels a great loss and I as part of the extended Madison Community also feel that loss. My family were honored to know your mother and with deep appreciation I extend to you my thoughts and prayers. Please know that many were graced as was my family in knowing your loving and caring mother. Embrace the memories! Sadly I will not be able to attend the services but please know that I send my condolences across the miles.\r\n\r\nSincerely,\r\n\r\nNina Reeves Watts and family

Nina Reeves Watts - July 25, 2014 at 03:54 PM

AT

“ We are very saddened to hear of Louise"s passing. \r\n\r\n\r\nLouise was very special to us. We will always remember the times we spent with her and we shall savor the memories.\r\n\r\n\r\nWhenever we were at her home, the phone rang very often.....her friends and family calling "just to chat".....an indication of how much they valued her input in their lives.\r\n\r\n\r\nLouise lived a good life, a happy life, a productive life, unselfish, caring and sharing with and for others. A happy vibrant person, so loved...which one of us could ask for more?\r\n\r\n\r\nWe wish so much that we could be with you tomorrow but that is not possible....but be assured that we will be with you in spirit as we all bid adieu to your Mom, your (and our) friend, as she moves on to a place of peace.\r\n\r\n\r\nAnne & Lou Tessier

Anne and Lou Tessier - July 25, 2014 at 12:42 AM

HK

“ Dearest Julian, please accept our deepest sympathies on the passing of your beloved mother. Know that you are in in our hearts and thoughts.\r\n\r\nMuch love, Holly, Luke, Pete and Nick

Holly Krafka - July 23, 2014 at 11:34 PM

LB

“ To My Nephews James and Daniel I am truly sorry for you loss of your grandmother. I know you loved her very much. She was a sweet lady. She love you both very much. She will always be with you in spirit and heart. I love you both. Aunt Vonne \r\n\r\n\r\nTo the Bland Family you were apart of our Family for a long time. Louise and Ed were very special to us. I am truly sorry for your loss. May God be with you in the days to come. \r\nLavonne Porter



Lavonne Blanton - July 23, 2014 at 09:07 PM