



Rosemary Blair

October 17, 1923 - January 23, 2013

Rosemary Juanita Murray Blair, age 89, of Mableton passed away on Wednesday, January 23, 2013 at Wellstar Community Hospice/Tranquility in Austell. Rosemary was born to George Murray and Ethel Alford Murray on October 17, 1923 in Richland Springs, Texas. After graduating from high school, she attended college until enlisting as an Apprentice Seaman in the U.S. Navy on December 28, 1943 in Dallas, Texas. Rosemary was stationed in Bronx, New York, Milledgeville, Georgia, Camp Wallace, Texas, and Norfolk, Virginia. She was honorably discharged at her last station, Norfolk on August 28, 1945. Rosemary later met and married John Howard Blair. They had five sons together, Kenneth, John Jr. "Jack", Dwight, Mark, and David. Their family later grew to include seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Rosemary was an extremely devoted mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother who will be cherished by her family and will be greatly missed by all who knew her. She was a resident of Mableton since 1952 and was a long time member of Trinity United Methodist Church. She was part of the women's organization through the church, the United Methodist Women. She worked as a clerk for the U.S. Postal Service in Mableton until retiring 23 years later. Rosemary Juanita Murray Blair is preceded in death by her husband, John Howard Blair Sr., and her oldest son, Kenneth Blair. She is survived by her sons, John H. "Jack" Blair Jr. and his wife Rita of Sparta, Dwight Blair of Mableton, Mark Blair of Douglasville, and David Blair and his wife Brenda of Mableton; brother, George Murray of Lake Worth, Texas; sister in law, Christine Blair, who she was very close to; grandchildren, Ken, Jason, Rose, Brian, Brandon, Fallon, and Brittany; and four great-grandchildren, Parker, Abigail, Aven, and Lucy. The family will receive friends 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Friday, January 25, 2013 at White Columns Funeral Chapel in Mableton. Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 am Saturday, January 26, 2013 (In State at 10:30 am) at Trinity United Methodist Church. Interment will follow at Westview Cemetery in Atlanta.

Comments



“ Bonnie (Floyd) Fowler I just want to say how sorry I was to hear of your Moms passing. I went to school with Mark at riverside. Your Mom and Dad were friends of my parents. They were both wonderful people. Both my parents Homer and Hazel have been gone a while. Your Dad is the one that got taps played at my Dads service. Again sorry for your lost. My GOD be with you all. BONNIE 05/09/2013 Tom & Elizabeth Murray I (Elizabeth) have many wonderful memories of Rosemary at the family reunions. We shared many laughs and I loved listening to her stories of the days gone by. I only got to know her for the past 32 years, but Tom has had her in his life for 55 and she was a very special part of his life. We love all of you and are thinking of you during this difficult time. May God Bless each of you in the days ahead. Elizabeth & Tom Murray 01/26/2013 Samantha Miller So sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and your family in this time of grieving. 01/26/2013 Stan Jones Jack, Dwight, Mark and David your Mom was a wonderful person. You know it took courage and character to live in a house with six guys. I spent a lot of time at your house growing up with Kenneth because my Grandparents lived 2doors down. Those were great years and your Mom was always warm and welcoming presence in our lives way back then. Sorry for your loss and wishing all of you well. Stan Jones 01/25/2013 Brandon Blair Grandma Blair was really the best Grandma anyone could ask for I miss her so much. She was always really good to everyone and would help anybody. All us kids and grandkids are going to miss her like crazy. I love you grandma and miss you 01/25/2013 Clark & Janet Murray Holding everyone close in heart and in our prayers. Rosemary was a delight to all of us at the family reunions. We will surely miss her. We so regret that we are unable to attend the visitation and services. Love, Clark & Janet 01/25/2013 MB I extend my heartfelt sympathy to the Blair family. May those precious memories of your dear loved one Rosemary be foremost in your hearts and minds along with this wonderful promise that Jesus made at John 5:28,29. If you would like to know more about this promise please do not hesitate to contact me at marbrad1129@gmial.com. Again, my sincere condolences. 01/25/2013 Debbi Murray Barton We will miss dear Rosemary. She was a wonderful aunt and always made everyone feel loved. Good-bye Rosie the Riveter. 01/24/2013 Ann Peterle Our hearts go out to your family - 01/24/2013 David A Murray You were a great Aunt and an inspiration to our family. We had some great times together. I will never forget the time in Linz, Austria (about 66 yrs ago) that you got me under the kitchen table and threatened to cut my throat if I didn't quit eating all the red beans. Love You. See you in the AfterLife. 01/24/2013 Teresa Blair Grandma Blair was a wonderful lady, Mom, Grandmother and my Mother-in-law for many years. She was strong lady and will be dearly missed! My Prayers are with you all! 01/24/2013 kathy turner i was sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. he's called her home to rest and be with your dad and brother.I know its hard on you boys now and it does not get easier .but i hope you and her can find peace. 01/24/2013 Paul Howard Turner 01/23/2013