



Matoka Blackwelder Marlow

January 3, 1930 - February 16, 2015

Matoka Blackwelder Marlow (January 3, 1930 - February 16, 2015) Matoka Colleen Blackwelder Marlow, 85, of Mooresville, passed away on Monday, February 16, 2015 at Genesis Eldercare. She was born January 3, 1930 in Mooresville, to the late John and Mary Robbins Blackwelder. Mrs. Marlow was retired from Draymore Manufacturing and a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Mooresville. She loved gardening, flowers, traveling, camping, and spending time with her family especially her grandchildren. Mrs. Marlow was a diehard Carolina Tar Heel fan and had an abundance of friends. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Phyllis Mills and husband, Frank; and son-in-law, George Darby, Jr. Mrs. Marlow is survived by her husband of 64 years, Preston J.D. Marlow, who she loved dearly. He was constantly by her side and she is his eternal companion. She is also survived by her children, Carol Darby, Dianne Swartz and husband, Ricky, Kay Gibson and husband, Randy, Johnny Marlow and wife, Colleen; twelve grandchildren and eighteen great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM on Friday, February 20 at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints with Bishop Shane Lawrence officiating. The family will receive friends on Thursday from 6:00-8:00 PM at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Missionary Fund, 148 Lazy Lane, Mooresville, NC 28115.

Tribute Wall



“ *Matoka Blackwelder Marlow*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Matoka Blackwelder Marlow*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Matoka Blackwelder Marlow*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *My prayers and sympathy are with you all who are missing your dear love one! I hope you find comfort in knowing your tears of sadness will be done away with shortly, replaced with tears of joy when you are reunited with them. John 5:28, 29*

Abrooks - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *My love to Matoka's family and especially her husband JD. Matoka made everyone feel loved as does JD. She is a special woman in Heavenly Father's kingdom. She will be so welcomed on the other side. But we will miss her and I know especially her dear family.*

Paula Setzer - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ *Kay our prayers and thoughts are with you and your loved ones during this time of the passing of your Mother.*

Larry & Pat Domonkos - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *My father, James Ray Marlowe thought a lot of J D and Matoka. He always enjoyed visiting with them. My mother, Shelbia, and both my husband and myself want to express our deepest sympathy to J D and the family. We will keep you in our prayers.*

Lisa Marlowe Murden - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ *Matoaka, you will be missed very much. You were a great lady and I always loved talking to you, Especially when you were out on your front porch, usually stringing beans. I will miss you dearly. My sincer condolences to the family.*

Pam Williams - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM