



Mrs. Evelyn Blanton

August 10, 1931 - December 10, 2017

Mrs. Mary Evelyn Pope Blanton, age 86, of Shelbyville, passed away Sunday, December 10, 2017, under the care and comfort of her family.

Funeral services will be 12 noon Tuesday, December 12, 2017, at Feldhaus Memorial Chapel. Brother Dan Reed and Jimmy Burton will officiate, with burial to follow in Simpson Cemetery in the Rover Community.

The family will receive visitors 10 AM until service time Tuesday at the funeral home.

She was born August 10, 1931, in the Rover Community of Bedford County, to the late Dalton and Johnnie William Cootie Pope. She worked as Human Resources Officer at Model Sportswear and Quality Control with Jostens Incorporated. She attended Carson Newman College and Middle Tennessee State College.

Preceding her in death was her husband, James William Blanton; a son, Kerry Blanton, and a daughter, Rhonda Gail Blanton; a brother, Fred Lee Pope, and a sister, Lucille Comstock.

Survivors include two daughters, Karen Sue (Charles McDonald, and Mary Kim (Randy) Vernon, both of Shelbyville; grandchildren, Amanda (Daryl) O'Neal, Carrie Beth (Kirk) Catron, Jami (Steven) Hage, Shelly Vernon, Anna, Ally, and Jenna Blanton; great grandchildren, Brady and Landon O'Neal, Charleigh Ann and Carrigan Catron, Caroline Walker, and Coleman Hage; a brother, Ben "Buddy" (Lana) Pope, of Lexington, Tennessee, and sisters, Shirley (Thornton) Garvin, of Athens, Alabama, and Kay (Ray) Staggs of

Rover, Tennessee.

Memorials may be made to Hospice Compassus.

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ Karen Sue and Kim, I'm so sorry about Evelyn's passing. I knew things had not been good for several weeks now. My heart goes out to you and your families. I still have good memories of times when we were growing up with James & Evelyn and Mama & Daddy and us kids playing together. Do you know how many Pioneer Seed Corn things I've found in the house since Mama has been gone?? Lots and of course, I've saved them all! Both James and Evelyn were one of a kind....but think you know that. They both put smiles on a lot of faces! I'm sorry that I can't come today for the funeral. Please know that I'm thinking about you. Time and faith are great healers and I pray they will be for you. Love, Norma June

Norma June Blanton Miller - December 12, 2017 at 11:14 AM

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“ MaryKaye Smith Simmons lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evelyn Blanton



MaryKaye Smith Simmons - December 12, 2017 at 06:51 AM

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Sending heartfelt sympathy and prayers to All.

MaryKaye Smith Simmons - December 12, 2017 at 06:52 AM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Mrs. Evelyn Blanton.*



December 11, 2017 at 08:44 PM



“ *Kevin, Paige & Allison Ward purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Mrs. Evelyn Blanton.*



Kevin, Paige & Allison Ward - December 11, 2017 at 05:59 PM



“ *Carrie Beth and Amanda, So sorry to hear of your loss. I'm sure she was a fantastic lady if she was your grandmother. -Dusty Brown*

Dusty Brown - December 11, 2017 at 05:33 PM

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“ Our carolers from the Southside church of Christ went by Celebration Way to sing carols to Mrs. Blanton. We knew she was seriously ill and that Kim had stayed with her that morning. Even though we were aware of her serious condition, it was a very unique feeling to find her room empty and to learn she had passed from this life that morning. The Lord always took care of Mrs. Blanton. The timing of her leaving her home for Celebration Way was at just the right time. I constantly remind folks that God gives us our daily bread and much more. In her case, God also used the love and care of her daughters who both honored their mom. She never did without. "Honor your father and mother", the first command with promise. Our thoughts and prayers are with those daughters and their family as they say goodbye to their mom.

Jeff W. Smith

Jeff W. Smith - December 11, 2017 at 10:04 AM