



## Bertha Gilliam Bledsoe

February 12, 1928 - August 7, 2017

Bertha Gilliam Bledsoe, formerly of Blackwater, VA, went home to be with the Lord on August 7, 2017 at Nova Healthcare in Weber City, VA.

Bertha was a longtime member of Osborne's Chapel Primitive Baptist Church. She served as the Director of the Junction Center in Big Stone Gap for many years until her retirement in the late 1990's.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Roy L. Bledsoe; two children, Patty and Charles Bledsoe; parents, Willie Rhea and Eugenia Gilliam; brothers, Fred and Willie Rhea Gilliam Jr.; and sisters, Adaline Guy, Betty Cowan and Ruth Ann Culler.

Bertha is survived by two sons, David Lee Bledsoe and wife Wilma, of Blackwater, and Gary Bledsoe and wife Jean, of Duffield, VA; daughter, Debbie Bledsoe, of Gate City, VA; three grandsons, Scott, Joe and Andrew Bledsoe; great-grandson, Cody Bledsoe; and several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 5 until 7:00 p.m. Thursday, August 10, at Robinette Funeral Home in Blackwater. The funeral service will follow at 7:00 p.m. with Rev. Glen Hurd officiating. Graveside services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, August 11, in the McKinney-Carter Cemetery, Duffield, VA. Everyone is asked to meet at the cemetery for services.

The family would like to thank Dr. Eastridge and all the nurses and staff of Nova Healthcare for the care they extended to Bertha during her illness.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **10**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Robinette Funeral Home (Blackwater)  
696 A.J.Osborne Hwy  
Blackwater, VA 24221  
(276) 346-2636

## Funeral Service

AUG **10**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bertha Gilliam Bledsoe*

October 05, 2023 at 07:31 PM



“ *Deanna Osborne And Family lit a candle in memory of Bertha Gilliam Bledsoe*



**Deanna Osborne and Family** - August 10, 2017 at 12:01 PM



“ *Aileen, Terry And Jo lit a candle in memory of Bertha Gilliam Bledsoe*



**Aileen, Terry and Jo** - August 10, 2017 at 09:51 AM



“ *Memories, volunteering with Bertha at The Junction. all those Bingo games, making hot dogs, selling crafts. Bertha was always in the middle of it all. Her enthusiasm made it impossible to tell her no when she asked you to do something! She had a smile and a love for all people. My life has been so much richer for knowing her. Such a special lady. Debbie, David & Gary my heart goes out for you. Praying you find peace in Gods grace during this most heartbreaking time. Love, Joyce Lynch*

**Joyce Lynch** - August 09, 2017 at 08:02 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of *Bertha Gilliam Bledsoe*.



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August 08, 2017 at 09:22 PM