



Dorothy "Dapheleene" Bledsoe

May 29, 1928 - February 17, 2020

Dorothy "Dapheleene" Bolton Bledsoe, 91, of Blackwater, VA, died peacefully at home on February 17, 2020.

She was born May 29, 1928 to the late James William Bolton and Martha Akers Bolton. She was a faithful member of Burke's Union Primitive Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Julia Cobb, two grandsons, Michael Cobb and Eli Moore, a brother, Charlie Bolton and two sisters, Rose Cain and Juanita Bolton.

She is survived by her loving husband of 67 years, Ralph Bledsoe; son, Stanley Bledsoe; four daughters, Rena Moore, Margie Shepherd, Roma O'Dell (Mack) and Mary Aronld (Mike); six grandchildren, Jamie, Justin, Erik, Amy, Brent and Emily; several great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 1 until 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 19, at Burke's Union Primitive Baptist Church in Blackwater. The funeral service will begin at 2:00 p.m. with Elder Scott Tipton officiating. Music will be provided by the church singers. Graveside services will follow in the Bledsoe Cemetery located behind the church. Pallbearers will be Justin and Jamie

Moore, Erik Shepherd, Brent and Mike Arnold and Mack O'Dell.

The family wishes to extend their heartfelt gratitude to Ballad Hospice Care Givers for their care and support throughout Dorthy's illness. They would also like to thank all the dear friends and neighbors that have shown such loving kindness during this time.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the charity of your choice, or donations may be sent to Burke's Union Primitive Baptist Church, c/o Ada McPherson, Treasurer, 4650 Dry Creek Road, Blackwater, VA 24221.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **19**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Burke's Union Primitive Baptist Church
Canton Road
Blackwater, VA 24221

Funeral Service

FEB **19**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy "Dapheleene" Bledsoe*

October 05, 2023 at 07:31 PM



“ *I am very sorrowful for the family of Dorothy Bledsoe. I did not ever meet this Saint here on earth but talked with her Daughter Mary Arnold at our work place about here Mom and Dad. I learned quickly by talking with Mary at various time that she was a Lady of God. I know that she was welcomed into heavens gates, by Angels to eternally enjoy the pleasures that God has created for his children. To Mary, my good friend; Always keep the memories of your Mom close at heart and meet her once again in heaven. ---your friend: Keith Castle*

Keith Castle - February 19, 2020 at 11:50 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dorothy "Dapheleene" Bledsoe.*



February 18, 2020 at 03:55 PM



“ *J. Bruce Catron lit a candle in memory of Dorothy "Dapheleene" Bledsoe*



J. Bruce Catron - February 18, 2020 at 12:04 PM

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“ Evelyn Akers Kidd , And Alan lit a candle in memory of Dorthy "Dapheleene" Bledsoe



Evelyn Akers Kidd , and Alan - February 17, 2020 at 08:56 PM

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To all the family of Dahpheene who has passed on up to heaven, we are so sorry for your loss. She was the sweetest cousin one could have. Always had a smile and cheerful mood. I know you are rejoicing with Jesus and all your family passed on. We will be praying for all of you. Evelyn and Alan Kidd

Evelyn Akers Kidd , and Alan - February 17, 2020 at 09:10 PM

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“ A wonderful woman a good Christian lady she loved her family! !!!!
Rest in peace we will meet again your cousin Elsie Wallen

Elsie Wallen - February 17, 2020 at 07:12 PM