



Ethel "Hamlin" Bledsoe

February 9, 1938 - May 31, 2021

Rose Hill, Virginia

Ethel Hamlin Bledsoe, age 83, of Rose Hill, VA passed away peacefully at her home Monday, May, 31, 2021. She had lived in several states, Maryland, Tennessee and Wyoming, but most loved her Smith Kentucky Home.

She loved to garden and can vegetables when harvest time came. It was that simple joy that brought a smile to her. Along with assuring that when family came in to visit, biscuits and gravy were on the breakfast menu.

Ethel is preceded in death by her former husband Billy Earl Bledsoe; her parents, Floyd and Jennie Hamlin; her brothers Brady (Margaret) Hamlin, Howard Hamlin, Jess Hamlin and Arnold Hamlin; her sisters, Edith (Charlie) Hensley, Frances (Curt) Smith, Oma Hamlin, and Macy Hamlin; her father and mother-in-law, Ora and Everett Bledsoe.

Ethel is survived by her son, Billy Ray Bledsoe; her daughter, Michelle Hunley; five grandsons, Justin Bledsoe, Chad Bledsoe, Dylan (Tori) Bledsoe, Jacob Hunley and Joseph Hunley; three great-granddaughters, Haley, Mariah, Acacia (Trista) Bledsoe; two great-grandsons, Eastyn and Asher Bledsoe; two brothers, Jack (Pat) Hamlin and JR (Virginia) Long; two sisters, Stella (Coy) Mounce and Dora (Randy) Fee; special sister-in-law Gladys Wren and

beloved niece Oma Stapleton; a multitude of nieces and nephews, whom all loved Aunt Ethel's cooking.

Visitation will be held Friday, June 4, 2021, from 2-4 p.m. at Praise and Worship Center, 224 Wilder Peak Dr., Rose Hill, VA 24281. Funeral services will be held at 4 p.m. with minister Eddie Hamlin officiating.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Dr. Adam Yeary and staff of Western Lee Clinic, as well as Rose Hill Pharmacy and Caris Hospice, Belinda and Ashley.

A memorial video has been created for family and friends at:

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/2MDGST87Z8YCQ2QP>

You may go online to view the obituary, sign the guest registry, or leave the family a condolence at www.holdingfuneralhome.com.

Holding Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Mrs. Bledsoe.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 4. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Praise and Worship Center
Rose Hill, VA 24281

Service

JUN 4. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Holding Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Ethel "Hamlin" Bledsoe*



Holding Funeral Home, Inc. - June 03, 2021 at 01:24 PM



“ *Ethel "Hamlin" Bledsoe*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *Dear billy and family, sorry to hear about your Mom I remember back in Millersville shaken the whole livingroom with our guitars*

Bruce Arway n.ft Myers,fl

bruce arway - June 10, 2022 at 03:59 PM



“ *Mark, Tara And Family lit a candle in memory of Ethel "Hamlin" Bledsoe*



Mark, Tara and family - June 06, 2021 at 03:38 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Ethel "Hamlin" Bledsoe.



June 03, 2021 at 07:50 PM



“ So very sorry to learn of Ethel's passing! She was a lovely person who always had a smile and sweet greetings! Our sympathies go out to her family and friends.

Donna Fletcher Simpson - June 03, 2021 at 01:04 AM



“ We've climbed the mountains and waded the streams. We've laughed and cried. I will forever cherish our time together and will carry those memories in my heart.

Donna Hamlin Hayes - June 02, 2021 at 04:57 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ethel "Hamlin" Bledsoe.



June 02, 2021 at 04:54 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Ethel "Hamlin" Bledsoe.*



June 02, 2021 at 04:34 PM



“ *Marilyn Tice Daniels lit a candle in memory of Ethel "Hamlin" Bledsoe*



Marilyn Tice Daniels - June 02, 2021 at 03:34 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ethel "Hamlin" Bledsoe.*



June 02, 2021 at 03:22 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ethel "Hamlin" Bledsoe.*



June 02, 2021 at 02:57 PM

LF

“ *Lincoln & Tamie Bledsoe and family purchased the Bright and Beautiful Spray for the family of Ethel "Hamlin" Bledsoe.*



Lincoln & Tamie Bledsoe and family - June 02, 2021 at 11:58 AM

LK

“ *I'm so sorry to read of her passing. Ethel was such a wonderful person, a joy to be around. Will always remember her and the first time I met her when I worked at Deroyal, in Rose Hill. Prayers of comfort to the family.*



Linda Kinser - June 02, 2021 at 11:29 AM

CM

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of Ethel ! She was such a sweet person to be around ! My heartfelt prayers to all the family !*

Carolyn moles - June 02, 2021 at 08:29 AM

MG

Heaven is sweeter because Ethel is there. I loved her dearly since we were next door neighbors back in the 60s. Waiting for the time when we'll be together again on heaven!!!

Mary Gray - June 04, 2021 at 06:33 PM