



Mary Kathryn Rowans Blair

August 18, 1939 - June 21, 2015

Mary Kathryn Rowans Blair, departed this life June 21, 2015 at Newport Medical Center, in Newport, TN.

She graduated from Halls High, Alcoa, TN and retired from Martin Marietta after 29 years.

She was preceded in death by her father, James H. Rowans; mother Viola Burris Rowans; and granddaughter, Ashley Nicole Blair.

She leaves behind her cherish memories devoted son, Gregory (Jeannie) Blair, of Newport; son, James Blair; daughter, Traci (John) Clark; brother, James (Shirley) Rowans, all of Knoxville; devoted friends, Marvin Woods, of Parrottsville and Phyllis Ramsey, of Newport; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren, aunt, uncle, cousins and many more relatives and friends.

Special thanks to caregivers, Judy Peak, Carrie Nicholas and Polly Haney; also Smoky Mountain Home Health and Hospice, Newport Medical Center Staff and deacons at Macedonia Baptist Church.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm, Friday, June 26, 2015 with funeral services following at 6:00 pm at Macedonia Baptist Church, 225 White Oak Ave, Newport, Tn.

Burial will be held Saturday June 27, 2015 in Sherwood Memorial Gardens, there will be a viewing from 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm in the Mausoleum.

Family and friends may sign the guest register on line at: www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Manes Funeral Home in charge.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Kathryn Rowans Blair*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Sorry on the loss of your mother in law. She is resting in God's arms. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

Kathy Myees - June 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss, I just heard this morning. Ms. Mary was always so kind to me. Jimmy, Traci, and Greg I send my deepest condolences and prayers to the entire family. God bless*

Dionne Walls - June 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jeannie, we were so sorry to hear about your mother-in-law. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. Zella Ruth and Glenda*

Glenda Iery - June 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Jimmy & Charlotte Blazer - June 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mary Kathryn Rowans Blair*

Devin Clark - June 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ *Deepest condolences and prayers! May you all find peace and comfort during this sad time!*

Diane Neal - June 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ *Love and prayer that God will comfort you during this time of sorrow.*

Connie Patrick - June 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you*

DONNA GORRELL - June 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ *Prayers for the family*

Polly Shropshire - June 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of Mary Kath., your family are in my prayers. Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal*

Paulette Pace - June 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *Thought and prayers for the family now and in the days to come.*

Judy & Spencer Anderson - June 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ *Greg, my condolences to you and the family. You all are in my prayers. Sharon Porter & Family*

Sharon A Porter - June 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ *Family, you all have my deepest sympathy during this difficult time.*

Tamara Washington - June 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ *Greg, Jeannie and family our deepest condolences on the loss of your mother. May Gods love and the support of family get you through the difficult days ahead. All our love.*

Nora Lee & Jerry Self - June 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *Mary Kathryn Rowans Blair*

Jake and Amanda Dorsey - June 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *Greg, I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. We are assured she is in a better place, but the vacancy in your heart is a void that can never be filled. Your mother raised a wonderful son and I am certain she was very, very proud of you. Prayers of pea*

Diana McGaha - June 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

YF

“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers for peace*

Yvonne Fleming - June 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ *My sympathy and love are being sent to the entire Blair family's. I will miss Ma. Mary so much. I'll miss having fellowship and a delightful meal with her. May God continue to comfort and keep you now and the days ahead.*

Diana Woods Kinard - June 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM