



## Verla Joyce Blue

July 25, 1933 - October 29, 2019

Verla Joyce (Jones) Blue was born on July 25, 1933 in Iberia, Missouri to Clark and Ethel (Pendelton) Jones and passed away October 29, 2019 at her home in Salem, Missouri at the age of eighty-six years.

Verla grew up and attended school in Iberia, Missouri. On August 1, 1950 in St. Louis she married the love of her life Leroy Blue. Together they shared fifty-three years of marriage and were blessed with eleven children: Randall, Gregory, Daryl, Bobby, Vicki, Dennis, Ricky, Tracy, Cynthia, David, and Valerie.

Verla loved being a wife and homemaker, and she thrived at both. She was an accomplished cook and her children all fondly remember a favorite dish. Verla was an avid salt and pepper shaker collector owning hundreds of unique designs. She was an amazing person who impacted the lives of many. Verla was a true example of a mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She cherished her time spent with her children and treasured her grandchildren. Verla was a passionate and devoted pet lover; she enjoyed time spent with her birds, fish and dog "Teddy".

When she wasn't busy with her family, she stayed busy with her flowers and yard decorations. She enjoyed watching Nascar races and football games. Verla was a long-time member of Second Baptist Church of Salem and

enjoyed attending Sunday School and Worship.

Verla was preceded in death by her husband: Leroy Blue; daughter: Cynthia Sidwell; her parents: Clark Jones and Ethel Davidson and her brother: Herbert Jones.

Verla is survived by her children: Randall Blue, Gregory Blue, Daryl Blue, Bobby Blue, Vicki Myers, Dennis Blue, Ricky Blue, Tracy Shepard, David Blue and Valerie Blue; many grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Verla was a wonderful, loving and strong mother and grandmother. She lived to the fullest and will be deeply missed.

Funeral Service for Verla Joyce Blue was held Saturday, November 2, 2019 in the Wilson Mortuary Salem Chapel with Pastor Larry Nash officiating. Song Selections played were "Precious Memories", "Earths Lost, Heavens Gain", "I Can Only Imagine" and "Go Rest High on that Mountain". Serving as Pallbearers were: Dennis Blue, Bob Blue, Randy Blue, David Blue, Bob Blue Jr. and Shawn Blue. Burial was in the Cedar Grove Cemetery. All arrangements were under the direction of Wilson Mortuary of Salem, Missouri.

# Cemetery Details

## Cedar Grove Cemetery

Salem, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 2. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Mortuary - Salem  
1000 West Scenic Rivers Blvd.  
Post Office Box 45  
Salem, MO 65560  
(573) 729-5555  
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## Service

NOV 2. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



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Wilson Mortuary - November 02, 2019 at 09:07 AM



“ You were an amazing grandma. The heart of our family. You will be missed by so many. I know your up in heaven with grandpa and my mom looking down on us. I know you will be watchin over us and helping us thru our hard times when we are missing you the most. Love you so much..Rest in Peace



Angela Sidwell - November 02, 2019 at 01:52 AM

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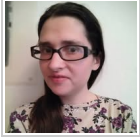
“ You Will Be Missed Sooo Much Mom 💖 God Truly Blessed Us With You..

Valerie Blue - November 01, 2019 at 11:27 PM

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“ You will be missed

Sandy Yelton - October 30, 2019 at 09:29 PM



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**Kelly Marchewa** - October 30, 2019 at 08:14 PM

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*I will never forget your delicious pies. Rest In Peace Mrs Blue 🙏❤️*

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**Deborah Blue** - November 01, 2019 at 07:09 PM