



## Blanche Elizabeth Sands

March 11, 1920 - May 14, 2014

Sands, Blanche Elizabeth, 94, a resident of Prattville, Alabama, went to her eternal home on Wednesday, May 14, 2014. Memorial services will be held on Saturday, May 24, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. from Trinity United Methodist Church with Reverend Fred Bailey and Dr. Ken Jackson officiating. Ms. Sands was preceded in death by her husband, Irvin S. Sands; one daughter, Dianne Hallin and one granddaughter Lori Hanson. She is survived by her daughter, Jill K. Johnson; one grandson, Donald Hallin; four granddaughters, Lynn Coburn, Kelly Johnson, Stacey Johnson and Kym Sorensen; five great-grandchildren, Dillon Hallin, Chloe Hallin, Brody Hallin, Liam Pavletic and Trynity Sorensen; extended family members and friends. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to: Amedisys Hospice, 8160 Decker Lane, Montgomery, AL 36117 or American Breast Cancer Society.

# Tribute Wall

KR

“ Just saw where Ms Blanche passed. My thoughts and prayers are with Jill and family. She was definitely a spit-fire that I enjoyed becoming a part of as one of her hospice nurses. God Bless!!!

keelie rossi - June 02, 2014 at 10:20 PM

LS

“ I have such sweet memories of Blanche visiting my grandmother, Jewell Sheppard, at my house. They were the cutest things, sitting together, holding hands, and chatting away. Two precious souls who can now be together again in heaven. Praise God!

Lisa Sulkosky - May 30, 2014 at 10:09 AM

LC

“ Grandma, thank you for a life time filled with love and wonderful memories. Thank you for your beauty, grace, compassion and love, they have been gifts to your family and friends alike. Thank you most of all for always knowing what I needed, even when I didn't. The celebration of you and our family will live on eternally; and I am excited for the time we are all reunited in His Kingdom. All my love, Lynn.



Lynn Coburn - May 22, 2014 at 02:12 PM

KY

“ 11 files added to the album *Blanche Sands; om, Grandma & GiGi*



Kym - May 20, 2014 at 04:54 PM

JJ

“ Mom, you have been an amazing woman in every respect for 94 years. I imagine you are dazzling them in heaven!!!! God be with you til we meet again. I love you, Jill

JILL JOHNSON - May 19, 2014 at 09:46 PM

KY

“ 3 files added to the album *Blanche Sands; om, Grandma & GiGi*



Kym - May 18, 2014 at 06:57 PM

KJ

“ Grandma, you will be loved and missed very day. I take comfort in knowing that you are now pain free and with Jesus! I know you are smiling and happy, we will see you again one day. Love you always, Kelly

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**Kelly Johnson** - May 17, 2014 at 01:14 PM

MA

“ Ms Blanche your big blue eyes always reminded me of Lucille Ball, because they were so merry and always twinkling. Joe and I will miss you so much. You were such a sweetie. So glad to know you are with your family that went on before you and most of all that you are with the King of Kings!!! You have looked upon the face of Jesus. What a beautiful way to spend eternity. We will see you again one day and we will always love you.

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**Martina** - May 15, 2014 at 07:49 PM

JM

“ I will miss Ms. Blanche's sweet smile lighting up the room every time I saw her. But all those folks listed in the obituary are now enjoying that smile!

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**Jim Madaris** - May 15, 2014 at 07:36 PM

RW

“ As music director at Trinity there are certain people in the congregation I can and could count on for a smile while singing. Mrs. Blanche was one of my favorite people who returned a big smile! She loved to sing and loved music I could tell just by her sweet face when she sang. I will miss my special lady who smiled back but I know that she is smiling with Jesus and others that are there in Heaven! Rod said it best, " She was a grand, Classy Lady" I will miss her! Smile on sweet friend!

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**Robert Wynn** - May 15, 2014 at 05:10 PM

RM

“ *Blanche was a grand, classy lady. I used to enjoy teasing her because she always gave every bit as good as she got - and then some. I know Trinity, Jill, & all Blanche's family & friends will sorely miss her. Isn't it wonderful to know that when we see her again, she'll have none of the ailments & medical difficulties she's had to bear these last few years? I know that's so because our Lord has promised it & he fulfills every promise He has ever made.*

*Rod & Jo Manning*

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**Rod & Jo Manning** - May 15, 2014 at 04:59 PM

KY

“ *Kym lit a candle in memory of Blanche Elizabeth Sands*



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**Kym** - May 15, 2014 at 04:36 PM

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“ *1 file added to the album Blanche Sands; om, Grandma & GiGi*



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**Kym** - May 15, 2014 at 04:31 PM

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“ 5 files added to the album *Blanche Sands; om, Grandma & GiGi*



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**Kym** - May 14, 2014 at 05:16 PM

CS

“ *Blanche and I shared a few of similar health issues, one being our curved spines. We often compared notes and after my surgery to correct mine, she was ready to have her back straightened, but it wasn't that easy for her. We will always remember her bright smiling face and cheerful outlook on life. I hope I can be half the Christian model she was. I know that Jesus welcomed her home with open arms today and what a glorious day it was for her! Cheryl & Lloyd Snellgrove*

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**Cheryl Snellgrove** - May 14, 2014 at 04:08 PM