



## Iva Jean Blanton

July 17, 2015

Iva Jean Blanton was taken from her earthly home to her heavenly home on Friday morning July 17, 2015. Jean was born in Breathitt County June 15, 1925 to Ethel and Johny Montgomery. First and foremost in her life was a profound dedication to her children. They were her proudest accomplishments. Jean was a “Rosie the Riveter” in WWII –at Patterson Air Base in Dayton, Ohio where she helped build and repair airplane parts necessary for the war effort and a former employee of Chimney Corner Restaurant. Jean was of the Baptist Faith. In addition to her parents she was also preceded in death by three sisters; Joy Walters, Phyllis Montgomery and Lois Douglas, two brothers; Jim Montgomery and Donald Montgomery. Survivors include her loving husband of 70 years Clyde W. Blanton Sr., two daughters; Barbara (John) Perkins and Paula (Mike) Hogsten both of Ashland, KY, three sons; Bill (Toni) Blanton of Wurtland, KY, John Blanton of Ashland, KY and Chris Blanton of Myrtle Beach, SC, one sister Jonie “Chug” Parker of Trenton, Mich., 11 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild. Funeral services will be conducted 12:00 PM Monday at Miller Funeral Home by Rev. Scott Hill. Burial will follow at Bellefonte Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends from 11:00 AM till 12:00 PM Monday at the funeral home. She leaves her family to treasure her memories and to daily miss her presence, comfort and words of wisdom. As a mother, Jean instilled in each of her children a strong sense of patriotism and love of country. She was counted as a blessing to each of her children and husband.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Wounded Warriors Project,  
P.O. Box 758517, Topeka KS 66675.

# Cemetery Details

## Bellefonte Memorial Gardens

700 Red Devil Lane  
Flatwoods, KY 41139

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 20. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Miller Funeral Home  
1941 Carter Ave  
Ashland, KY 41101  
millerfuneralhome@windstream.net

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

EC

“ *Ethel Cecil lit a candle in memory of Iva Jean Blanton*



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**Ethel Cecil** - July 19, 2015 at 08:11 PM

EC

*My Aunt Jean was truly an Angel. God, please kiss her for me..*

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**Ethel Cecil** - July 19, 2015 at 08:13 PM

TB

“ *Terri Blanton lit a candle in memory of Iva Jean Blanton*



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**Terri Blanton** - July 18, 2015 at 05:47 PM

MC

“ *Margie And Mark Caudill lit a candle in memory of Iva Jean Blanton*



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**Margie and Mark Caudill** - July 18, 2015 at 03:32 PM

MC

“ Bill, I'm so sorry for your loss. Lots of prayers coming your way. Jean was a beautiful woman inside and out. So glad you are my brother-in-law and a part of our family.

Margie and Mark Caudill - July 18, 2015 at 03:31 PM

TC

“ The Douglas Children purchased the A Devoted Heart Casket Insert for the family of Iva Jean Blanton.



The Douglas Children - July 17, 2015 at 09:00 PM

EC

“ God gave me the greatest gift of all, he not only gave me 2 Mothers but they both were Angels from heaven. I know in my heart that Aunt Jean is now with all her sisters and brothers that are in heaven. Uncle Clyde, I will pray that God helps you through these hard days ahead. I will pray for our cousins and our family. This is truly a sad day.  
All my Love, Sissy

Ethel Cecil - July 17, 2015 at 07:41 PM

BD

“ My Aunt Jean had the most gracious and God loving heart of anyone I know. She was like a Mom to me. I miss her so much. Love Becky Douglas



Becky Douglas - July 17, 2015 at 04:27 PM

DD

*Aunt Jean we love you and you will be missed. I know you are with my Mom and Dad in heaven. Love you David (Toot)*

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**DD** - July 18, 2015 at 03:04 PM