



Blanche Lee (Crosswhite) Cole

October 14, 1944 - February 3, 2025

Blanche (Blanchie) Lee Crosswhite Cole, 80, Leighton, passed away on Monday, February 3, 2025.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, February 8 beginning at 10:00 at Pinkard Funeral Home, Russellville. The funeral service will immediately follow in the chapel at noon. Chip Martin, Pastor of Tharptown Baptist Church will officiate. The interment will be in Aycock Cemetery, Leighton.

Blanche was born October 14, 1944 in Russellville, AL. She was a graduate of Colbert County High School. She was an active member of Tharptown Baptist Church and loved her church family. Blanche was employed by Lee Company for many years. She was known for her smile, sense of humor and love for her family. She was a dear friend to many. Anyone that knew her, knew of her love for animals. She was our own "Dr. Doolittle"---her ability to nurse sick and injured animals was often miraculous.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Kyle Cole; parents, Fillmore and Lecie Crosswhite.

Blanche was a wonderful Mother and "Mamaw". She always put family first. She is survived by her sons Philip K. Cole, Michael J. Cole (Terri), and Christopher M. Cole (Emily); Grandchildren- Kye Cole (Merideth), Anna

Lawler (Jared), Ashley Villegas (Angel), Kyli Soriano (Enrique). Shawn Cole, Matthew Cole, Zach Roberts (Ericka); Great-grandchildren-Evelynn Ann, Marshall, Wake, Beau, Brilee, Kyden, Adalaya, Cleysen, Briggsten.

Pallbearers will be Kenric Crosswhite, Ronnie Stonecipher, Don Shelton, Danny Shelton, Kenny Vandiver, Craig Hasha, Allen Cole. Honorary pallbearers will be all nephews.

The family would like to give special thanks to Dr. Mansell, Dr. Connor, and the ICU nursing staff at Helen Keller Hospital.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St Jude Children's Hospital and Tharptown Baptist Missions Fund.

Cemetery Details

Aycock Cemetery

Leighton, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 8. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Pinkard Funeral Home
27305 Hwy 24 East
P.O. Box 502
Russellville, AL 35653
(256) 332-7772
<http://www.pinkardfh.com>

Funeral Service

FEB 8. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Pinkard Funeral Home - February 08, 2025 at 08:27 AM

DK

“ *To know Blanche was a Blessing. She was so caring to her Church family. She did not meet a stranger. She will be truly missed by all who knew her. Until we meet again, Our friend.*



Donna King - February 06, 2025 at 07:31 PM

MH

“ *so sorry for the loss of your mother, always enjoyed spending time, talking family history of the Vandiver's and Fisher's. She knew everybody and how they all are related. She will be missed.*

Mardie Head - February 06, 2025 at 07:14 PM

PB

“ *I never seen her without a smile on her face. Loving and kind to everyone.*

Phyllis (Vandiver) Bohannon

Phyllis Bohannon - February 06, 2025 at 05:48 PM