



Erma Blessman

January 21, 1924 - May 12, 2017

Erma Blessman, 93 of Hopedale, formerly of Topeka, passed away at 5:00 a.m. on Friday, May 12, 2017 at Hopedale Medical Complex. She was born January 21, 1924 in Louisville, Illinois to Walter and Katheryn (VanHouten) Stanley. She married James Thomas Blessman on December 18, 1948 in Easton, IL. He preceded her in death on December 25, 1997.

Mrs. Blessman is survived by three sons: James Thomas Blessman Jr. of Topeka, Merlin Blessman of Havana and Donald Blessman of Havana, one daughter, April Blessman of St. Charles, MO, nine grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren and four step-great-grandchildren. Also surviving is one sister, Norma Lambert of Louisville, IL. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and seven brothers and sisters: Lucy Cook, Ray Stanley (KIA WWII), Carl Stanley, Clifford Stanley, Ralph Stanley, Stella Cammon and Donald Stanley.

Mrs. Blessman was raised in the Southern Baptist faith, attending Hoosier Prairie Baptist Church and Easton Baptist Church. Most recently, she attended services at Hopedale Commons.

Visitation will be held at Hurley Funeral Home in Havana on Sunday, May 14, 2017 from 4:00 until 6:00 p.m. Funeral services will be held on Monday, May 15, 2017 at 10:30, also at the funeral home. Rev. Kurt Walker will officiate.

Cremation rites will follow the services and burial will be held at a later date at Walker's Grove Cemetery, near Easton.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association or Hopedale Medical Complex. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Walkers Grove Cemetery

Easton, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **14**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Havana
217 North Plum Street
P.O. Box #648
Havana, IL 62644
(309) 543-2244
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Funeral

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Tribute Wall



“ *Erma Blessman*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Blessman family at this difficult time. May God comfort you during this time of loss.*

Brock and Deb Thompson

Deb - May 13, 2017 at 10:00 PM




“ *Thoughts and prayers for the family. Erma was a special woman of God. I learned so much from her. She was respected and loved by all of us at the Easton Baptist Church. She will always be remembered and be in our hearts. Love and God Bless. Janet Fields (Schnoor).*

Janet Fields - May 13, 2017 at 09:21 PM



“ *May your memories of the wonderful times you shared with your loved one comfort you and your family, today and always.*

American Heart Association - May 13, 2017 at 09:17 PM

 Karen
Wagner

“ *My condolences to Erma's family. May God comfort you in this time of loss. Prayers for all!*

Karen Garrison Wagner



Karen Wagner - May 13, 2017 at 07:29 PM