



Beulah Faye Bloodworth

August 10, 1933 - January 3, 2025

Beulah Faye Wildmon Bloodworth, 91, of Searcy died January 3, 2025. She was born on August 10, 1933 in McClelland, Arkansas. She attended Cabot High School and upon graduation she enrolled in the St. Vincent's School of Nursing in Little Rock, graduating as a Registered Nurse in 1954. In 1955 she married Robert "Bob" Bloodworth of Searcy. In 1966, after 12 years of nursing, she began work at Foothills Vocational School (now ASU Searcy), developing and beginning a Licensed Practical Nurse Program. She was the Director of that program until her retirement in 1996. She was a member of Center Hill Missionary Baptist Church for over 60 years.

She is preceded in death by her parents Elmer and Launer Wildmon; husband, Robert "Bob" Bloodworth and sisters Thurvis Taylor and Lucille Ballard.

She is survived by her daughters; Debbie Staley (Mike) of Cabot, and Donna Massanelli (Chip) of North Little Rock. Sisters; Gerri Boroughs of Cabot, and Oleda Hare of Georgia. Grandchildren; Jordan Staley (Amber) of Cabot, Jenna Valentine (Easton) of Searcy, Lee Staley (Kristina) of Letona, Jackson Massanelli (Rachel) of Houston TX, Lanie Craven (Jacob) of Cabot, and Parker Massanelli of Houston TX, along with eleven great grandchildren.

Private interment will be at a later date.

Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Searcy.

Tribute Wall

DS

“ *Beulah was a beautiful soul. Our families had so much in common and we all grew up in the same area West of Searcy. The Center Hill Missionary Baptist church was a hub for our families. My Mom, Lois Sanderson, was a LPN and trained under the instruction of Ms Beulah at Foothills VoTech. Mom actually became an instructor and work under Ms Beulah at Foothills. Those were the days when the nurses all wore white and the cute little hats. After both of our moms retired, they became walking buddies and would meet several times a week with other ladies in the area. Our family is blessed to have known and loved Ms Beulah. Memories of her sweet smile will never be forgotten.*

Darren Sanderson

Darren Sanderson - January 23, 2025 at 02:18 PM

BS

“ *I am so glad to have been one of her many L.P.N. students. We were all so fortunate to learn from her. She was generous with the wealth of her knowledge/experience. Mrs. Bloodworth had such a pleasant personality. Wonderful woman. She will be missed so much in this community. My most sincere condolences to her family.*

Brenda Stockwell - January 15, 2025 at 02:28 PM



So sorry for your loss. I loved Ms Beulah so much. So many good memories of her and Bob. She trained up so many nurses that have gone on to help so many people. She inspired so many people... in nursing, at church and with her compassion for others.

Melissa Allison - January 22, 2025 at 09:18 PM

AW

“ So sorry for your loss. I will keep you and your families in my prayers.

Angie Wortham

Angie Wortham - January 11, 2025 at 06:28 PM

GA

“ Mrs Bloodworth was such a great person and mentor. She taught me how to teach and be a better person. She was loved by all. I pray for Gods comfort for the family.

Gail - January 11, 2025 at 04:50 PM

FO

“ Donna and Debbie, my Prayers are with you during this time of loss. Such a wonderful legacy she has left.



Fonda - January 10, 2025 at 06:10 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Beulah Faye Bloodworth.



January 09, 2025 at 07:36 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Beulah Faye Bloodworth.

January 09, 2025 at 07:36 PM

CT

“ Mrs. Bloodworm was one of my instructors in nursing school. She was a great teacher and mentor. Praying for comfort and peace for her family.

Carla Thorn - January 09, 2025 at 03:38 PM

MM

“ Mrs. Bloodworth was my LPN nursing instructor. She was a wonderful inspiration as a woman and professional. She knew practically anything you could have every have wanted or needed to know about the human body and taking care of it. She was smart and genuine. Even though she had vast amounts of knowledge, she was never condescending or boastful. She taught with a combination of wisdom and kindness that spanned generations. We are all the better for having known her and there are countless nurses out there, like myself, that she planted seeds in that have spread healing over the fabric of healthcare for these many years. Well done Mrs. Bloodworth. Well done. My Condolences to her family during this time of your grief.
MiMi Tate- McAfee
Class of 1993

MiMi McAfee - January 08, 2025 at 04:54 PM

CS

“ We at Arkansas State University Beebe are sad to hear of the passing of Mrs. Bloodworth. She was vital in laying the foundation for our nursing education programs. Her legacy will live on forever.

Cindy Smitj - January 08, 2025 at 12:15 PM

IG

“ I have known Beulah for many years and during that time she was my daughters teacher in the nursing class at Foothills. She was a fine lady and will be missed.
Irene Gray

Irene Gray - January 08, 2025 at 11:02 AM

LB

“ Mrs. Bloodworth retired before I started at Foothills, but she did teach us our vocabulary and I still remember most of it to this day; she was always the sweetest lady! She will definitely be missed!



Leah Brooks - January 08, 2025 at 10:25 AM

AH

“ Mrs Bloodworth was a great teacher and a wonderful person, she was always patient and kind. Because of her I am the nurse that I am today! She is truly a shining star!!

Angie Henson - January 08, 2025 at 07:20 AM

SM

“ Mrs. Bloodworth took me on a a green young lady with no knowledge of nursing and changed my life for the better. I loved her so!
Sharon Jones Martin class of 1973

sharon martin - January 07, 2025 at 07:56 PM

SC

“ *Mrs Bloodworth was my teacher at Foothills. She made sure we knew what we needed to be a LPN. She was also very compassionate teacher.to us as students and to everyone involved in our patients care. She was dearly loved.*

Sherry Davis Charles - January 07, 2025 at 06:11 PM

TW

“ *Teresa M Williams lit a candle in memory of Beulah Faye Bloodworth*



Teresa M Williams - January 07, 2025 at 06:07 PM