



Lola Blanton

April 23, 1939 - March 20, 2026

Lola Mae Wells Blanton, 86, of Bald Knob passed peacefully surrounded by her family at Unity Health Medical Center at Searcy in the early morning hours of Friday, March 20, 2026, and is now in the arms of her Lord and Savior.

She is survived by her husband of 68 years, Jerry Blanton, and three sons Ken, Mike, and Terry (Dana); grandchildren James (Bekah) Blanton, Hannah (Kurt) Briggs, Taryn (Tanner) Rickett, Trevor (Bailey) Blanton, and Shelby and Addyson Jordan. Great grandchildren Shepherd and soon-to-be Baby Girl Blanton, Nova and Luna Briggs, and Tate and Tinsley Rickett.

She is also survived by her brother Carroll (Ima Gene) Wells, and sister Linda (Calvin) Harbour, and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, and other family members and friends.

Lola was pre-deceased by her parents Alton and Esta (Sis) Wells, sisters Kathryn (LaVerne) McKee and Frances Walker, brother Harold Wells, and also by granddaughter Kayla Blanton.

Lola loved tending to her yard and flowers, cooking large meals for her family especially during the holidays, talking to her brother and sister regularly on the phone, watching hummingbirds flit about their feeders, and working word search puzzles. She said she felt a closeness to God while riding the lawn

mower.

Her grandchildren and great grandchildren were her pride and joy.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, March 23, at Russell Methodist Church in Russell, Arkansas. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday, March 22, at Powell Funeral Home — Bald Knob.

PROVERBS 31:10-12

“A wife of noble character who can find? She is worth far more than rubies. Her husband has full confidence in her and lacks nothing of value. She brings him good, not harm, all the days of her life.”

Arrangements entrusted with Powell Funeral Home of Bald Knob.

Cemetery Details

Carter Cemetery

Russell, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 22. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Bald Knob)

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Funeral Service

MAR 23. 2:00 PM (CT)

Russell United Methodist Church

202 E Main St

Russell, AR 72139

Interment

MAR 23 (CT)

Carter Cemetery

Russell, AR

Tribute Wall



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Lola Blanton



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - March 22 at 05:23 PM

JW

“ Jerry, I seldom check Powell website unless someone I know has passed.
I know that you and Lola had a long and loving life together and can imagine your loss and grief. I hope that you are doing as well as possible and hope that I can see my neighbor again soon. All the very best, Jim (Jimmie Dale) Weber.

Jimmie Dale Weber - March 26 at 04:45 PM

JH

“ Family; Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Mary & Johnny Hodges

Johnny & Mary Hodges - March 22 at 08:22 PM

YF

“ Your Collins Westrock Coffee Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Lola Blanton.



Your Collins Westrock Coffee Family - March 22 at 12:43 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lola Blanton.



March 22 at 11:57 AM



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

March 22 at 11:57 AM

DM

“ Our deepest sympathy. She will be missed dearly. Diane mayfield and family



Diane Mayfield - March 22 at 10:59 AM

MJ

“ *MikeandConnie Johnston lit a candle in memory of Lola Blanton*



MikeandConnie Johnston - March 22 at 08:03 AM

LH

“ *Love, Craig and Connie Harbour purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Lola Blanton.*



Love, Craig and Connie Harbour - March 21 at 06:25 PM

MM

“ *Mitch and Margaret Moon purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Lola Blanton.*



Mitch and Margaret Moon - March 21 at 11:11 AM