



Gladys Mozelle Bland

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Gladys "Mozelle" Bland, age 94, departed this life for her eternal home on Wednesday, February 27, 2013. She was born in Upshur County on August 5, 1918 to Charles and Inez Light. Mozelle graduated from Diana High School. Later she was an Avon and S.H. Kress sales representative for many years as well as a sales representative for Anthony's until she retired; all in Longview. Mozelle was a faithful member of the United Methodist Church all of her adult life. She was an active member in the Longview Police Wives Association and the Eastern Star Fraternity where she held many leadership positions.

Mozelle was a dynamic and highly energetic lady. She was a very involved and devoted mother for her two sons; Cub Scout den mother and pack leader, little league team "mom" and room mother throughout their school years. She was a cheer leader at 100's of ball games and track meets.

Mozelle was a "Neighborhood Mom" for all the local kids. They would gather at her home for fun, food, security and an occasional correction or as she would say, "Loving guidance on how to talk to and treat each other".

As her "North 7th street" neighborhood changed Mozelle became the "Neighborhood Mother Teresa" to those moving in. She accepted, welcomed and encouraged the young mothers regardless of language or race. She cuddled their babies and hugged their children. She became their "Texas Grandmamma". Mozelle loved them and they in turn loved, trusted, looked out and protected her until she moved into an "assisted living" home due to failing health.

Mozelle was many wonderful things to many people: a loving neighbor, caring friend, listening ear, compassionate spirit, comforting heart, a generous "praise Giver", an encouraging motivator, inspiring example, faithful Christian. Most of all she was a loving, proud and unselfish wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother who will be sorely missed.



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Mozelle is survived by her loving sons, Tim Bland and his wife Cindy, Roddy Bland and his wife Hattie, her grandchildren, Cindy Lee Bland Anderson and her husband Rick, Tammy Bland, Chris Bland and his wife Meredith, Kiley Bland and his wife Jill, Great-Grandsons, Spencer "Jack" Anderson, Jackson Bland, her brothers, C. E. "Buddy" Light and his wife Betty, and James Durwood Light.

She is preceded in passing by her loving husband Travis "Jack" Bland, parents Charles Edward "Charlie" and Inez Light, brothers, Willard, Leonard, Doyle and Olvis "Red" Light and her sisters, Faye "Light" Matthis and Betty Light.

Friends are welcome to join the family for a time of visitation Sunday, March 3, 2013 at Rader Funeral Home in Longview from 3 pm to 6 pm. Funeral services will be the next day, Monday, March 4, 2013 at the funeral home starting at 10 am. Interment will follow at Memory Park Cemetery.



Tribute Wall

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Anonymous posted:

Tim and family...I was very sad to hear that your mother has passed. May your memories of her keep a smile on your face and in your heart.##imported-begin##Rene Loparo##imported-end##

September 19 at 6:29 AM



Anonymous posted:

Tim - I just now found out - I am very sorry about your loss. I know you feel really blessed to have had her for so long and that she is now at rest and in a better place in Heaven with our Lord. I pray for peace and comfort to you as you go through this difficult time.##imported-begin##Jody Bennett Fowler##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Tim, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. She was definitely an amazing woman and mom!##imported-begin##Kevin Huffstetler##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Our sincerest sympathies to your family at this difficult time.Gerry Parker Phifer##imported-begin##Gerry Phifer##imported-end##

September 19 at 6:29 AM



Anonymous posted:

Tim and Cindy, Mike and I did not hear about your mom until late today. I know that she will be missed.##imported-begin##Mike and Doris##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Tim and Roddy, Though we did not know your mom, we certainly want you to know that we are sorry for your loss. Your mom must have been a great person to know and we know you will miss her a lot. May she rest in peace.##imported-begin##Mike and Carolyn McShan##imported-end##

September 19 at 6:29 AM



Anonymous posted:

Tim, we grieve your loss. After reading your mother's obituary, we know more how much you will miss her. God bless you and your family.##imported-begin##Jack & Patsy Redfearn##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Roddy and Tim,I am so sorry to hear about your Mother.She was a very sweet lady.My prayers go out to you and your families.##imported-begin##Diane HUmpfrey##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Tim, I am sorry for your loss. Would have been honored to have known your Mom. May she rest in peace. ##imported-begin##Pat Rathburn##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Tim & Roddy - your mom and dad were both favorites of my mom, Joanne Owles, when she worked at the city of Longview Corporation Court. I enjoyed reading your mom's obituary and I know that she and your dad are together again for eternity. God bless all of you during this time.##imported-begin##Buddy Owles##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Tim, My deepest sympathy for your loss. After reading your mothers obituary, its obvious she was a very wonderful person and touched many lives.##imported-begin##Rich Peat##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Tim Tim ... I am sorry for your and your family's loss. In reading her life story I can't help thinking about you - and that the apple did not fall far from the tree. If you are representative - she obviously had a family and life that she is very proud of.##imported-begin##Dean Marlin##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Deepest condolences to Tim and the whole Bland family. What a beautiful obituary and summary of the life of an inspirational woman! Thoughts and prayers going out from Pittsburgh...Revelation 21:1-4##imported-begin##Ellen Kosicki##imported-end##

September 19 at 6:29 AM



Anonymous posted:

Roddy and Hattie, We are so sorry for the loss of Mozelle. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Our love, Lynette and Jepp##imported-begin##Jepp and Lynette Busch##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

I worked with Mozelle for many years at S.H.Kress & Co. I remember Roddy & Tim and Travis from those days. Time sure flies and it doesn't seem possible that was over 50 years ago I always liked your Mom and I'm glad that you had her in your lives for so many years. I lost touch with her to my loss. I was so sorry to hear of her passing, but her obituary was that of a very good person and you have lots of good memories to sustain you in your grief. Pat Parker##imported-begin##Pat Parker##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Roddy, sorry to hear of the death of your mom. She lived a long and eventful life, full of love and happiness. I can remember her from our elementary days. Sandi Galoob Sachnowitz

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Anonymous posted:

Tim sorry for your loss. she was a "great" lady. I know you will miss her. Andy Williams

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Anonymous posted:

Janie Darden - remember me, I always loved your mom. Gene Minchew-Allbright

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Anonymous posted:

Your mom was the love of Songbird.... She made us laugh and cry and we all loved her. I lost my husband in December unexpectedly and I cannot bear to go to Radar's at this time. My love to all the Bland family as you respected my care for your loved one and I respected you for the love you gave her. Gene Minchew-Allbright

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Anonymous posted:

Roddy and Tim, Last time I talked to you your mother was doing well. Sorry I did not get to see her for so many years. She had so many children besides her two boys. I am one of them. Sorry for your loss. It is a loss for all of us and to the world. It is a gain for God. John Copes

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Anonymous posted:

Roddy & Tim, During my Sophomore year I had the wonderful privilege of working Saturdays at S.H. Kress with Miz Mozelle. She was one of a handful of adults who I can honestly say influenced me during those high school formative years. Her positive spin on everything we discussed during our "breaks" made me look at things in an uplifting light. During the ensuing years, whenever I infrequently happened to run into her, she never failed to remember my name and any tidbits about my life or my family I had previously shared with her through the years. I am blessed to have known her. She was indeed a remarkable lady who is, without question, is enjoying heaven. Wanda Green Voncannon##imported-begin##Wanda Green Voncannon##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Our condolences go out to family and friends of Mozelle. One of the finest ladies we have ever had the pleasure to know. "She is now resting in God's loving arms where she truly deserves to be." May you be able to find comfort with God. Sgt. John W. & Jerri Adair##imported-begin##Jerri Adair##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Roddy, I am remembering how kind your mother was to me in our growing years in the old neighborhood. She did a good job raising her sons. My thoughts and prayers are with you and Tim.##imported-begin##Sandra Harmon Krabel##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Dear Tim and Rod, As a teenager, I worked with Mozelle at C R. Anthony. She was one of the kindest ladies I've ever known. I also knew Mr. Jack and he was such a nice man. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Your Mom was a great lady! Sherry Beall Moore-Molpus##imported-begin##Sherry Molpus##imported-end##

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Memories only last if you share them

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