



## Vivalee Blackston

May 10, 1927 - March 13, 2009

Vivalee Blackston, age 81, of Lawton, formerly Hartford and Grand Junction, passed away Friday, March 13, 2009 at Bronson Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Lawton.

Vivalee was born May 10, 1927 in Decatur, Alabama the daughter of Harry and Nora Gatlin. She has lived at Bronson Nursing and Rehabilitation Center for the past 6 years, Hartford for 15 years and Grand Junction before that. Vivalee enjoyed cooking, dancing, and attending church where she could hear her family singing. She enjoyed living at the Bronson Nursing and Rehabilitation Center and the family is very appreciative for the love and care she was shown by those who worked there.

Surviving are 4 sons, Tommy Blackston of South Haven, Johnny Blackston of Coloma, Billy Blackston of Mishawaka, Indiana, Larry Fay Blackston of Bangor; 2 daughters, Mary Pugh and Linda Smith both of Hartford; 22 grandchildren; many great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren; 1 sister, Christine Watson of Florida. She was preceded in death by her husband, Coy, in 2002 and a son, Amos Junior Blackston, in 1993 and 7 sisters. The family will meet friends after 10:00 AM, Wednesday at the United Pentecostal Church, South Haven where funeral services will be at 11:00 AM with Pastor Phillip Haner and Pastor Jimmy Blackston officiating. Interment will follow in Maple Hill Cemetery, Hartford. Arrangements by Bangor Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Service

MAR 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

United Pentecostal Church  
617 Kalamazoo Street  
South Haven, MI

# Tribute Wall



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