



## Dorothy D. Blackwood

March 8, 1913 - August 23, 2010

Dorothy F. Blackwood, 97, Bolivar, died Monday, August 23, 2010 at Total Loving Care Center, Troy, Michigan. The daughter of James A. and Zula A. (Warren) Francois, she was born March 8, 1913. A lifelong resident of Bolivar, Dorothy was a member of the Bolivar United Methodist Church, Daughters of the American Revolution, Magna Carte Dames, CMH Auxiliary, as well as a former member of several local women's clubs. She was a homemaker and had worked at a variety of jobs over the years including as an editor for the Bolivar Free-Press, hosting a ladies program on radio station KBLR and briefly teaching music at Urbana High School. Her hobbies included painting, music, flowers and researching family history. Her parents, a brother, Vernie Clark Francois, and husbands, James Moore, Stan Kissick and Bill Blackwood, preceded her in death. She is survived by two sons, David Moore and Sue Besheers, Rochester Hills, MI and Michael and Beverley Moore, Springfield; grandchildren Chris and Kristin Moore of Bolivar, Paul Moore, Phillip Moore, Michael T. Moore and Deborah French and John, Dustin Sigler, Sara Sigler-Bammon and John; great grandchildren, Cale Moore, Jaxson and Harper Bammon, and Dylan R. Moore as well as a large extended family. Visitation will be at 6:00 PM, Tuesday, September 7, 2010 at Murray Funeral Home, Bolivar followed by a memorial service at 6:30 PM with Paul Moore officiating. Memorial donations in lieu of flowers may be made to Southwest Missouri Office on Aging Foundation, 1735 S. Fort, Springfield, MO 65807. Online condolences may be made at [www.murrayfuneralhomes.com](http://www.murrayfuneralhomes.com).

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy D. Blackwood*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Dorothy D. Blackwood*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *We love and miss you Grandma/Great Grandma Dorothy. Our heartfelt prayers for you all. We think of you often as we remember you with music and art. All our love and respect, Deb, John, Patrick and Ben*

**Deborah French Family** - September 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dorothy will be missed by all that knew her. I visited with her when she lived next to my Aunt Louise. She was a very sweet lady. Since Aunt Louise is in the hospital right now, I'd like to extend her love to your family. She really thought alot of Dorothy. God bless your family.*

**Heather Mustain** - September 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dorothy Blackwood Family; I'm so very sorry for your loss, Dorothy was a wonderful and caring person. She always treated my husband [Russell] and I very well during the time that we knew her.*

**Nancy Gill** - September 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM