



## Mozell Shay

January 8, 1931 - January 26, 2013

Juanita “Mozell” Shay, 82, of Bolivar, died in her home, Saturday, January 26, 2013.

She was born in Bolivar, January 8, 1931, the youngest of nine children to James M Watson and Kathryn (Kate) Haralson Watson.

She was saved at the age of 12, at a revival meeting in Dunnegan, MO. She was an active member of Maranatha Baptist Church in Bolivar.

Mozell met Johnny Willis and was married till his passing. Later she married Leo Black and they had three daughters together, Rhonda Ashlock, Becky Minor and Reitha Shover. In 1967 Mozell married J.B. Shay and to this union they had a son, Kelly Shay.

In her later years she was a homemaker and made quilts for each member of the family. She enjoyed her family, friends, and church friends very much.

Preceding her in death were her parents; James and Kathryn Watson; five sisters, Erma Kaudle, Eldalean Waggoner, Zelma Haralson, Hester LaMont; infant, Claudia Watson; two brothers, Parker Watson and Clyde Watson; two husbands, Johnny Willis and J.B. Shay.

Survivors include; one brother, George Watson of Bolivar, MO; three daughters and spouses, Rhonda and Wayne Ashlock of Bolivar, MO, Becky and Eric Minor of Republic, MO, Reitha and Scott Shover of Halfway, MO; one son, Kelly Shay of Bolivar, MO, seven grandchildren; Kyle Ashlock, Laura Coker, Katie Baley, Zac Minor, Eli Minor, Jason Essex, and Jamie Butler; seven great-grandchildren, Ben, Parker, Andy, Aubree, Hailey, Adison and Marlie, there were also many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held Thursday, January 31, 2013 at the Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar from 1:00-2:00pm just prior to service time.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, January 31, 2013 at 2:00pm at the Butler Funeral Home Chapel in Bolivar, Missouri with Reverend Jim Robbins officiating. Musical selections will be "In the Garden", "Old Rugged Cross" and "Peace in the Valley". Burial will be at the Greenwood Cemetery in Bolivar.

Casketbearers will be Kyle Ashlock, Jason Essex, Zac Minor, Eli Minor, Ernie Watson & Afton Watson. Honorary Pallbearers will be Harvey Kaudle, Davey Kaudle, Rich LaMonte and Jim Watson.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Maranatha Baptist Church, 835 W. Broadway, Bolivar, MO, 65613.

Friends and family may sign the guest book or send private condolences at [www.butlerfuneralhome.com](http://www.butlerfuneralhome.com)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mozell Shay*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Mozell Shay*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Please have some comfort in knowing that there is now one more angel in Heaven watching over you all.*

**Gary Loggains** - January 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our love, prayers and sympathy for all of you. May God bless you.  
Bonnie & Estal Stewart*

**Estal & Bonnie Stewart** - January 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Mozell was a very dear friend of mine through the yrs. Our families kind of grew up together. She baby sitted my youngest daughter in 1967-1968. My dearest memory of "Mozell" was how she was such a wonderful wife taking care of her husband Johnny Willis until his death. She was a very fine example of a Christian and a Christian wife. Helen*

**Helen Gillham** - January 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Andy, Aubree, and I will miss you forever and love you always!! We love you G.G.Ma*

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**Katie Baley** - January 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. God bless your family*

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**Royce Slagle** - January 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM