



Marie Dillon Bland

December 21, 1923 - March 10, 2024

Marie Dillon Bland, 100, of Wake Forest, NC passed away peacefully on March 10, 2024. She was born on December 21, 1923, to Hampton Hobert Dillon and Margie Ruth Albert Dillon. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband James Walter Bland, Jr., sister Margaret Jewel Dillon Croy and brothers Elmer Austin Dillon, William Eugene Dillon and Esley Neil Dillon. Survivors include her daughter Donna Bland Burrows (Mike) of Wake Forest, NC, son James Dillon Bland (Barbara) of Pawleys Island, SC, sister-in-law June Hollandsworth of Fairlawn, VA along with five grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Marie was the best mother ever, and amazing caregiver to her husband Jim during his latter years and a doting grandmother to her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was a devoted, active member of the Blacksburg Christian Church and Belmont Christian Church as well as a charter member of the Blacksburg Women's Club.

Visitation and services will be held at the McCoy Funeral Home on March 14, 2024. Visitation will be from 1:00 to 2:00 PM and services will be from 2:00 to 3:00 PM, presided by James Terry, followed by interment at the West View Cemetery.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Blacksburg Volunteer Rescue Squad and the Montgomery County Christmas Store.

Cemetery Details

Westview Cemetery

723 E. Roanoke Street
Blacksburg, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 14. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home
150 Country Club Dr. S.W.
Blacksburg, VA 24060
(540) 552-3211
mccoyfuneralhome@verizon.net
<https://mccoyfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

MAR 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home Chapel
150 Country Club Dr S.W.
Blacksburg, VA 24060

Tribute Wall

DC

“ *My sincere condolences.*

Don Croy - March 15, 2024 at 06:05 AM

WS

“ *Marie, the gracious and loving mother of my sorority big sister, Donna, treated me like a daughter. She always welcomed my husband, Bill, and me into her home whenever we were able to visit. She was the most knowledgeable and loyal Hokie fan I know. She leaves a grand legacy in her family on earth , and she joins the saints in heaven above. Love, Wendy.*

wendy Steiger - March 11, 2024 at 03:10 PM

LF

“ *Love, The Burgess and Gorman Families purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Marie Dillon Bland.*



Love, The Burgess and Gorman Families - March 11, 2024 at 01:57 PM

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“ *Love, The Burgess and Gorman Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marie Dillon Bland.*

Love, The Burgess and Gorman Families - March 11, 2024 at 01:57 PM

JC

“ So sorry for your loss. She was a great neighbor and lady. She will be missed. Jean Crenshaw and Cary Gill.

jean crenshaw - March 11, 2024 at 08:28 AM

JB

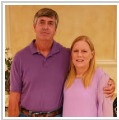
Much love to mother. Barbara and Jim Bland planted a tree in mother's honor 🌳

Jim Bland - March 12, 2024 at 01:18 PM



To the Bland family. Jimmy, don't know if you remember me or not, April Stanley Clark. I'm so sorry to see the passing of your Mom. I will always remember you and your dad, and I know this is a great loss. You are in my prayers.

April Clark - March 12, 2024 at 02:45 PM



So sorry for your loss. Miss Marie was such a beautiful and kind lady. I know Heaven welcomed her with open arms <3 Kathy and Bill Shader

Kathy Shader - May 21, 2024 at 09:45 AM