



Ilah Mae Bushnell

June 18, 1930 - February 5, 2020

Ilah Mae (Boston) Bushnell, 89, of Roodhouse left this world for a better place, Wednesday, Feb. 5, 2020, from White Hall Nursing Home and Rehab. She was born, Jun. 18, 1930, in Greene County, the daughter of the late Claude and Alma (Marsh) Boston. She married, Harold R. Bushnell, Dec. 15, 1948, in Barrow. He preceded her in death, Jun. 17, 2015.

She is survived by children, Michael (Judy) Bushnell of Jacksonville and Diana (Pete) Young of San Antonio, TX; five grandchildren, Kathryn, Patrick, Shawn, Christine and Kevin; seven great grandchildren and brother-in-law, Howard Bushnell of Carrollton. She was preceded in death by one half-brother, Russel Boston.

Ilah started out as a stay at home mother but then, she started working at Barnett's Hardware in Roodhouse. After several years, she went to work for the City of Roodhouse and retired after 20 years. Ilah was a member of the First Baptist Church of Roodhouse. She spent several years, preparing meals for the families of members that had passed away. She enjoyed cooking, playing cards, playing slots and bingo.

Funeral services will be held 12:00 p.m. Monday, Feb. 10, 2020, at the First Baptist Church in Roodhouse with interment in the Pine Tree Cemetery in Patterson. A visitation will be held Monday, 10:00 a.m. until time of services at

the church. Daws Family Funeral Home in Roodhouse is in charge of arrangements. Memorials are suggested to First Baptist Church.

Cemetery Details

Pine Tree Cemetery

Patterson, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 10. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Roodhouse First Baptist Church
East Side of Square
Roodhouse, IL

Service

FEB 10. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ilah Mae Bushnell*

January 28, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ *We send our condolences to Ilan Mar's family. We remember her as a Forest Par East neighbor. Sincerely, Mary Kennelly and Ed Preston*

Mary Kennelly - February 10, 2020 at 09:52 AM



“ *I went to work at city hall just before she retired & went to bingo almost every week along with Ruth, Doris & Frances..She was A nice smart respectful lady. My sympathy to the family.*

LOLETA SUTTLES - February 09, 2020 at 12:17 PM



“ *Ilah was such a beautiful person, who raised a gracious, loving daughter. That daughter; Diana, has been my best friend over 40 years, during this time I grew to love Ilah so much. She loved to cook and a great one she was, although she would be a little frustrated with me and Diana, we we're quite the perfectionist she was. The loving memories of her I will treasure for ever. Ilah I know you are with Harold now spending eternity together just as it should be .Love, hugs and prayers for you sweet Ilah.
Bonnie*

Bonnie Hobbs RNC - February 07, 2020 at 07:12 PM

BS

“ *Dear Michael and Judy,
I am so very sorry for the loss of Michael's mother. I know her
quality of life had been diminishing for quite some time. Certainly
she now is in a much better place. I will hold you and your family in
my prayers at this sorrowful time.
My deepest regards,
Brenda Stewart*

Brenda J Stewart - February 07, 2020 at 09:35 AM

GL

“ *So sorry about Ilah's passing. Thoughts and
prayers are with all of her Family.*

Gloria Lawson



Gloria Lawson - February 06, 2020 at 02:41 PM