



## Ray L. Bland

March 25, 1920 - November 22, 2010

Ray Bland age 90 of Oak Ridge passed away Monday November 22, 2010 at his home. He was a member of Trenton St. Church in Harriman, and was a veteran of the U.S. Army Having served during WWII on the Hawaiian Islands. He was preceded in death by parents Matt and Mary Abercrombie Bland, and first wife Marcille Bland

### Survivors:

Wife of 18 years Wanell Bland of Oak Ridge, TN

Daughter Shirley Sparks and Husband Robert of Denton, NC

Step Daughters: Claudia Castleberry and Husband Wayne of Kingston, TN

Carman Jones and Husband Chuck of Kingston, TN

Son: Mack Bland and wife Mary of Sweetwater, TN

Step Sons: Donald Johnson and wife Leah of Oak Ridge

Lonnie Johnson and wife Pat of Hendersonville, TN

5 Grandchildren and 13 Great Grandchildren

Funeral will be 2PM Friday at the Kyker Funeral Home Chapel in Harriman with interment to follow in Roane Memorial Gardens with Mr. Donald Johnson officiating. The family will receive friends from 1PM to 2PM on Friday. [www.kykerfuneralhome.com](http://www.kykerfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ I will always remember Mr. Bland and his beautiful voice. He was a dear man. My prayers are with you and your family.

Kathie Long Parks - November 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ Mr. Bland was a good neighbor that i knew growing up. HE will be sadly missed by all who knew him. HE knew the lord and loved people. The last time I seen him he worked at food city. Mack i still remember your mother and BIG DADDY to. Will be praying for all of you.  
Harriman, Tn.

Bradey Aycock - November 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ Those we love remain with us  
For love itself lives on,  
And cherished memories never fade  
Because a loved one's gone.  
Those we love can never be  
More than a thought apart,  
For as long as there is memory,  
They'll live on in our heart.  
Ms. Shirley and Teresa, May all the beautiful memories of your father/grandfather help to ease your grief and bring you comfort in your time of sadness. You are in my thoughts.  
Lafayette, Louisiana

Jennifer Savoie-Venable - November 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ Please know we are praying for you.

Albert Lee, Alice & Sharon Webb - November 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Please know we are praying for you during this time. We love you!* ”

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**Larry & Kathy Fain** - November 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM