



Clara Blanche Austin

July 16, 1921 - March 25, 2012

Austin, Clara Blanche, age 90, died peacefully on Sunday, March 25, 2012. Funeral services will be 2 PM, Wednesday, March 28, 2012 at Bolton Funeral Home with her grandson, Rhett Austin officiating. Graveside service will follow at Old Chapel Methodist Church Cemetery in Wilsonville. Visitation will be Wednesday, March 28, 2012, from 1 to 2 PM at Bolton Funeral Home. She was the widow of William J. (Jack) Austin, Sr. She was the daughter of Richard Joseph Gardner and Francis Moore Gardner. She is survived by three children, Mary Francis "Patsy"(Jerry) Smith, William J. "Jackie"(Linda Kay) Austin, Jr., and Rick J. (Carol) Austin; 11 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren and 9 great great grandchildren. Blanche was a lifelong resident of the Columbiana, Birmingham area. Blanche, known as "Mamaw" by everyone, was dearly loved. She undergirded and supported our family with love and laughter. We are thankful to have known and loved her; we will greatly miss her. Pallbearers will be Jerry Smith, Jr., Jay Smith, Chuck Blevins, Austin Blevins, David Wint and Robby Austin. Honorary pallbearer is Jay Austin. Please sign on line condolences at www.boltonfuneralhome.com.

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LM

“ *Mamaw was dearly loved and will be greatly missed!! Keeping all of you in our prayers.*

Louis and Patty Moore - March 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Sorry that we can't be there for the funeral today.*

Jack and Marilyn Butler - March 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ *Mike and I send our love to the entire Austin family upon the loss of Blanche. Please know that our prayers and thoughts are with you. We are presently in China working and are sorry we cannot see you in person. (Mike is the son of Jessie Mae Butler Jones) Karen Morris Jones*

Mike and Karen Jones - March 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM