



Mercedes Ijams

January 1, 1753 - April 11, 2007

Mercedes Mae Ijams, 80, passed away, Sun. April 8, 2007. She was born in Topeka on Feb., 4, 1927, the daughter of Francis and Ruth Bishop Helfer. She married Clyde Blaylock, he preceded her in death in 1982. She married Marlin Ijams in 1986 who preceded her in death in 1996. She was a member of the Santa Fe Old Timers Club, and First Christian Church. She worked as a Supervisor for SWBT. Survivors include her sons, Jim Blaylock and his wife Janet, Brian Blaylock and his wife Robin; daughter, Lynn Kane; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her sisters, Darlene Hicks and Pauline Haukenberry. A memorial service will be held 3 p.m. Wed. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd., Topeka, 66614. Committal services will be private. Memorial contributions may be made to Midland Hospice Care, sent in care of the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ Mercedes Ijams

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ Dear Jim, Brian and Lynn, My mother, Dorothy, is your Dad's sister. She told me yesterday that she recieved notice of your Mother's death. I want you to know that we are thinking of you and praying for you. I have fond memories of time spent with your family in my childhood. I remember Aunt Mercedes as a kind, thoughtful person. I'm sure she will be missed. Love and Prayers, Larry and Patty Wells

Patty Wells - April 11, 2007 at 11:09 AM



“ Dear Lynn and Molly,
Please know that I am thinking of you both today as I hear about your Mom/Grandma's death. She was such a great friend to Joan and Jean, and to me. I hope that you are comforted knowing that many people are keeping you in thoughts and prayers. May the memories of her and the knowledge that she loved you both so much comfort you in the days to come. Love, Cathy McIntosh

Cathy McIntosh - April 10, 2007 at 09:25 AM

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“ To The Mercedes Ijams Family:

I want to express my sympathy on the death of Mercedes. She and Clyde lived down the street on Atwood from my parents,(Burmah and Charles Mills). We all enjoyed your parents so much.

After they moved from there, we kept in contact with them, and it was fun seeing them at Gage School when some of you were there and my children, Jeff and Kathy were there. After Clyde died and also Marlin, we would go out to lunch once in awhile. I always enjoyed her company.

Words can say very little at a time like this, but knowing people care and are thinking of you, maybe helps. I hope so.

Sincerely,

Jackie Campbell Petersen

Jackie Campbell Petersen - April 10, 2007 at 08:07 AM