



Blossom Cecilia Black

October 12, 1930 - July 3, 2015

Blossom C. Black, 84, passed away on July 3, 2015. She was born on October 12, 1930, to the late Edmund Lewis and Mrs. Josephine Lewis, of Canal Zone, Panama. Blossom was the ninth of six brothers and three sisters.

Blossom was educated in the Canal Zone, Panama, and moved to New Orleans, LA in 1949. She married John L. Black, of Blackstone, VA, when he was honorably serving in the United States Army at Camp Leroy Johnson, New Orleans, LA. She supported her 23-year Army career husband as a dedicated military wife and accompanied him on assignments which included Beale Army Airfield, California, Fort Lewis, Washington, Camp Leroy Johnson, Louisiana, Fort Richardson, Alaska, Fort Story, Virginia Beach, Virginia, and Fort Eustis, Virginia. Following her husband's retirement from the U.S. Army in 1966, Blossom and John settled in Portsmouth, Virginia to continue raising their two children Roberto and Renee. Blossom worked as a nursing assistant, seamstress, and as a teaching assistant in the Portsmouth, VA public school system. She enjoyed family outings, sewing, bowling, fishing, camping, traveling, cooking, and was considered by many to be an expert bingo player. In May 2003, Blossom was presented with an Outstanding Community Services Recognition Award from the Portsmouth Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity.

She was a member of the Holy Angels Catholic Parish, Portsmouth, VA, and

is preceded in death by her husband, John L. Black, her parents, five of her six brothers and one of her two sisters. She is survived by her son, Roberto C. Black, Statesboro, GA, daughter, Renee T. Black, Portsmouth, VA, grandson, Robert Carlos Black, Statesboro, GA, brother, Basil (Emily) Lewis, Moreno Valley, CA, and sister, Sister Gloria Lewis S.S.F., Alexandria, LA. Blossom will also be remembered by a host of nieces, nephews, and other family members and friends.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Service

JUL 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Angels Catholic Church
34 Afton Pkwy
Portsmouth, VA

Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Blossom Cecilia Black



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - July 13, 2015 at 12:05 PM

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“ Auntie always had a comforting and comical spirit!! She will be missed dearly! I pray for The Lord's peace to sustain you all: cousins Robert, Robert and Renee!! <3

With much fondness and love,
Cousin Evelyn Black Smith, ny



evelyn black smith, ny - July 31, 2015 at 07:03 AM

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“ I will always remember MA Blossom for her encouraging words. Her concern with my health. And always telling me she loved me. And not to give up. So I know she didn't give up God just called her. Cuz he says he will give us No more than we can bear. She's gone home. You guys love each other because family is all we have and that's what she would want for you to come together....love you all God bless



Cynthia Bynum - July 13, 2015 at 02:05 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Blossom Cecilia Black.*



July 12, 2015 at 05:25 PM



“ *Mrs. Black will truly be missed. She has always being a kind and loving person. She always greeted and welcomed me in her home while visiting her in Va. She will be so missed. The Lewis family will continue to pray for the loss your mother and like wise for ours. God bless you with strength and love. What is the greatest gift. IT'S LOVE.*

Tonia Moore - July 11, 2015 at 07:40 PM



“ *Tonia Moore lit a candle in memory of Blossom Cecilia Black*



Tonia Moore - July 11, 2015 at 07:34 PM



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