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Etta Catherine Plank passed away at 6:55pm, Monday, March 10, 2014 at Fayette County Hospital Long Term Care.

A Graveside service for Mrs. Plank will be held at 10:30am, Thursday, March 13, 2014 at Fairlawn Cemetery, Vandalia with Pastor Krista Stokke officiating. Memorials may be made to St. James Lutheran Church or the donor's choice.

Etta was born January 10, 1924 in Rutland, IL, the daughter of Carl and Elsie (Harms) Arndt. She married Clark A. Plank of May 3, 1943 in San Diego, CA. She worked as a baker for the Salem Elementary School in Salem, MO. She was a member of St. James Lutheran Church of Vandalia.

Mrs. Plank is survived by her daughter Deloris "Dee" and husband James Wiswell of Mulberry Grove; brother LaVerne Arndt and wife Marjorie of Elwin, IL; sister Linda and husband Bob Knebel of Vandalia, IL; and granddaughter Jamie Wiswell.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; brothers Carl Arndt and George Arndt; sisters Mildred Elam and Elsie Ewers



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ML

Megan Condray-Lewis posted:

Etta was a staple of my childhood, and young adulthood. She was my sunday school teacher and my FAVORITE cook in elementary school. She is someone I looked up to as a young child. She was always quick with a hug, or a scolding if we needed it, and I often did. :) I spent many a summer day at her house on their farm, and had many a fun 4th of july church cookout there as well. Etta is someone I will never forget. My mother and I often wondered about her after she moved. I am so lucky to have had Etta be a part of my upbringing. I am a better person for it. Much love to her family and friends, she will be missed.

November 8 at 3:58 AM

FB

Frances Rambosek Bay posted:

I was just thinking about Etta the other day. When I'd spend the night with Gail Bass, Etta would be there late in the day. She was no-nonsense but really sweet to me. She had her hand in raising many of us, and it says something if 40 years can go by and you wonder how she's doing. She was beautiful and a real lady. I liked her. I truly hope and pray she had many happy years.

November 8 at 3:58 AM

GD

Gail Bass Derscheid posted:

Etta was my Mother's helper for over 20 years back in Salem, Mo. As a child, I use to wake in the am before school hearing Etta walking down our hallway going room to room and picking up our dirty laundry and always in a good mood. She was a loyal, diligent worker and the type of employee you would love to have today. She is a family member to us and we will miss her dearly; hopefully she is with my Mother who passed last June. Thank you Etta, for giving us sooo many fond memories and being a blessing in our lives growing up! Love eternal, Gail

November 8 at 3:58 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Etta Plank by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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