



## Lorene Boles

November 17, 1937 - November 17, 2012

Boles, Lorene, age 75, of West Blocton, passed away on November 17, 2012. Lorene was a member of the First Baptist Church of Woodstock. She was preceded in death by her parents, Velma and T. Marchant; brothers, Arthur, Marvin, and Willie Marchant; and sister-in-law, Peggy Marchant. Lorene is survived by her husband, Kenneth Boles; her sons, Oscar (Mary) Boles, Lester (Kim) Boles, and T.K. Boles; daughter, Pam Mathews (Ralph); grandchildren, Valerie Calvert (Kelly), Mary Strawbridge (Brian), Hollie Perdue (Wes), Halie Essman (Chris), Crimsyn Boles and Emily Boles; sister, Earlene Boles (Bobby); sister-in-law, Shirley Marchant and Barbara Marchant. Funeral services will be held at First Baptist Church of Woodstock Tuesday, November 20, 2012 at 11:00 am with burial in Hickman Chapel Cemetery. Bro. Ben Corley and Larry Bonner officiating. Visitation will be Monday, November 19, 2012 from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm at the church. Online condolences may be sent to [www.bessemerbrownfh.com](http://www.bessemerbrownfh.com).

# Tribute Wall

DB

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Dolores Baker - September 17, 2021 at 11:25 AM

MG

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family as you cherish the precious memories of Granny Boles. Granny lived simply, loved generously, cared deeply, spoke kindly, and left the rest to God. \n\nGranny was a breathe of sunshine; her love of God, family, and friends was contagious. She was an inspiration to all who knew her as she continued to faithfully attend church through thick and thin to the end. We always looked forward to her \“special\” bear hug and heartfelt \“I love you.\” We will greatly miss her here on earth but look forward to seeing her in heaven.

MB & Francis Garner - September 17, 2021 at 11:25 AM

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Pam Harmon - September 17, 2021 at 11:25 AM

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**La Rue Burt** - September 17, 2021 at 11:25 AM

JG

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**Josh Garner** - September 17, 2021 at 11:25 AM

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**Josh Garner** - November 20, 2012 at 04:34 PM

LI

“ Lorene will be greatly missed. Kenneth and family , we are so sorry for your loss She was a beautiful person. Just know she is in heaven greeting people with Hey Granny!!!

Lindagreen - November 20, 2012 at 09:46 AM

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**Dolores Baker** - November 19, 2012 at 10:24 AM