



## Blanche Maxine (Dell) Barnhart

September 16, 1927 - May 7, 2015

Blanche Maxine Barnhart, age 87, of Chanute, Kansas passed away Thursday, May 7, 2015 at Heritage Healthcare of Chanute. She was born on September 16, 1927 in Humboldt, Kansas to James Dell and Evea (Myer) Dell Pinkley. Blanche grew up in the Humboldt area and attended the Humboldt Schools.

Blanche married Earl Edwin Barnhart on January 22, 1944 in Erie, Kansas. She was a great housewife and was always helping on the farm. Blanche was a member of Jolly Sewing Club in Thayer and was also a member of Westview Southern Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband Earl, parents, sons: James E. Barnhart and Martin E. Barnhart, brothers: James Dell, Tom Pinkley, and George Pinkley, sisters: Shirley Dell Mathis, Kathy Pinkley Robbins, Phyllis Pinkley Andres and Lois Pinkley Owens, daughter-in-law, Marsha Ann Barnhart Osburn and grandson, John Lewis.

Blanche is survived by her son Greg L. Barnhart of Chanute, daughter, Janice M. Lewis of Midwest City, OK, brother, Ed Pinkley of Kingman, Kansas, sister, Linda Pinkley Taylor of Wichita, KS and numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

Funeral Service for Blanche will be held Tuesday, May 12, 2015 at 2 p.m. at Westview Southern Baptist Church in Chanute. Visitation will be at 1 p.m. prior to the service on Tuesday May 12, 2015. Cremation will take place after service. Family suggests memorials to the Westview Southern Baptist Church –Youth Programs and may be mailed to or left with the funeral home, Countryside Funeral Home, 101 N. Highland, Chanute, KS 66720.

Countryside Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be left at [www.countrysidefh.com](http://www.countrysidefh.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 12. 1:00 PM (CT)

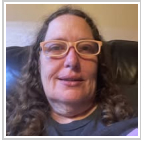
Westview Southern Baptist Church  
1415 S Plummer  
Chanute, KS 66720

## Service

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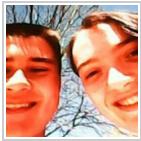
# Tribute Wall



“ I loved bringing cookies next door to share, or sitting in our swing watching the kids play in the summer. She was a Very caring person. My girls and I loved her like a grandma and papa Earl Very much. They are Very Special people in our hearts forever.



Dina Boan - May 16, 2015 at 09:37 PM



“ she was a good and caring person and an awesome grandma. She will be missed very much and is still and always has been and will be loved.

Alicia Boan - May 16, 2015 at 08:46 PM

DS

“ I remember Blanch fondly because her Brother Tommy was my best friend from high school until his pasting"  
We had a lot of good years together in construction & service centers !  
May the Angels be with her forever ♡♡  
♡♡ God" Please bless her

Dewey Scott - May 13, 2015 at 04:01 PM

RC

“ Ruby Caldwell lit a candle in memory of Blanche Maxine (Dell) Barnhart



ruby caldwell - May 13, 2015 at 03:27 PM

MJ

“ *Marlana Jones lit a candle in memory of Blanche Maxine (Dell) Barnhart*



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**Marlana Jones** - May 10, 2015 at 06:28 AM

MJ

“ *My grandma was a true blessing to everyone she met!! Even though she was fighting her own battles with health she always made people smile!! Love u always grandma!!*

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**Marlana Jones** - May 08, 2015 at 06:02 PM

DC

“ *I loved my Aunt Blanchie so much. My heart is broken. I wish I could have gotten to come up and spend time with her thru the years, but it just was not possible. Now she is with her family in heaven. I love you Aunt Blanchie. Shirley's daughter Debbie Mathis.*

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**Debra Cox** - May 08, 2015 at 04:30 PM