



## Mrs. Julia Bobbitt Bloomingburg

September 30, 1928 - January 10, 2017

Julia Bobbitt Bloomingburg died Tuesday, January 10, 2017 in Jackson, TN. She was born in Lexington, TN, September 30, 1928, the youngest child of the late James Arthur Bobbitt and Una Austin Bobbitt. She attended Lexington city schools and, graduated as valedictorian from Lexington High School in 1946. She graduated David Lipscomb College in 1950. While at Lipscomb she served as editor of the college newspaper, the Babblar.

After graduation, Julia worked as a secretary with the United States Air Force at locations in Memphis, TN, Wiesbaden, Germany and at the Pentagon in Arlington, VA. While in Arlington she met and married Gene Bloomingburg. After her marriage, she devoted herself to her family. Upon Gene's retirement, she moved with her family back to Lexington, TN in 1977 where she lived until her death.

She lived a full and happy life. She was a member of the Church of Christ from an early age, attending the Union Avenue congregation in Memphis, the Arlington Church of Christ, and the Broad St congregation in Lexington. She enthusiastically supported the work of the church at all locations. She had a love of history and travel, inspiring the same in her children. Other interests included UT sports, genealogy and watching the birds and other wildlife that frequented her yard. She loved her neighbors and was blessed to have many good friends throughout her long life.

She was predeceased by her husband, Gene Bloomingburg, her sisters, Ruth Bobbitt French, Evelyn Bobbitt and brothers, Austin Bobbitt and James A. Bobbitt. She is survived by her sons Gene (Nina) Bloomingburg, Bob (Janet) Bloomingburg and daughter Carol (Bill) Schoeni. She is also survived by 6 grandchildren, Scott Peterson, Grace and Julia Bloomingburg, Tyler Woods and Sarah and Lindsey Bloomingburg.

Memorials may be made to the Broad St. Church of Christ, 131 North Broad St., Lexington, TN 38351; for Caribbean Missions, to Community Options , Inc. 329 N 5t St. Paducah, KY 42001 or to a charity of your choice .

Visitation will be Friday, January 13th from 7-9 p.m., at Pafford Funeral Home, Lexington, TN and Saturday, January 14th from 10:30-1:00 p.m., at the Broad St. Church of Christ, Lexington, TN. Funeral service will be held at 1 p.m., at the Broad St. Church of Christ, with burial following at the Lexington Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Lexington Cemetery

Natchez Trace Drive  
Lexington, TN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 13. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Pafford Funeral Home - Lexington, TN  
71 Monroe Ave.  
Lexington, TN

## Visitation

JAN 14. 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Broad Street Church of Christ  
Broad Street  
Lexington, TN

## Church Service

JAN 14. 1:00 PM (CT)

Broad Street Church of Christ  
Broad Street  
Lexington, TN



# Tribute Wall

SN

“ I did not know ms. Bloomingburg personally but I know my son Terry Webb loved her dearly. I'm so sorry for your loss.

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**Susie nolen** - January 14, 2017 at 01:00 PM

BB

*Terry was a huge help to mom over the years*

*Bob Bloomingburg*

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**Bob Bloomingburg** - January 14, 2017 at 06:06 PM

AM

“ *Julia, besides being a relative, was helpful in working on our family tree. She gave me a copy of Issac Davenport's handwritten account of his Civil War ordeal. Pam and I visited her home on Piney Lake several years ago and saw her a few times elsewhere. We occasionally kept in touch by email as she provided updates to our family tree. I will miss her friendship, but celebrate her victory in Jesus Christ fully confident that she is enjoying her new destination.*

*Alan Miller*

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**Alan Miller** - January 13, 2017 at 11:04 PM

AM

“ *2 files added to the album New Album Name*



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**Alan Miller** - January 13, 2017 at 10:59 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Mrs. Julia Bobbitt Bloomingburg.*



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January 13, 2017 at 12:11 AM



“ *Ms Julia was the most kindest christian lady I have ever met. She will be greatly missed. Mike and Venita Russell.*

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**Venita Russell** - January 12, 2017 at 07:50 PM



“ *Shelia Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Julia Bobbitt Bloomingburg*



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**Shelia Gibson** - January 12, 2017 at 06:43 PM



*So sorry for your loss. She was a very sweet Christian lady. Loved her.*

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**Shelia Gibson** - January 12, 2017 at 06:44 PM



“ *As a young married couple at Arlington, Virginia church of Christ, the loving Bloomingburg family nurtured us and made us part of their family. Julia and Gene were no exception. Julia was a sweet, loving Christian friend and we will always treasure her memory. Our condolences to Bob and Gene and their families on their loss.*

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**Rita Kibler** - January 12, 2017 at 02:03 PM

BB

*Thank you Rita - mom had fond memories of your friendship*

*Bob*

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**Bob Bloomingburg** - January 12, 2017 at 02:24 PM

VW

“ *I knew Julia in high school, college, and at church. She was the editor when I was part of the Lipscomb newspaper, The Babler. Her loyal attendance to the Tuesday morning ladies class helped keep us all going. Julia was always a wonderful Christian lady and a true friend. She will be greatly missed.*

*-Valeda Bush Wilson*

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**Valeda Wilson** - January 12, 2017 at 01:12 PM

BB

*Thank ou Valeda - she often mentioned your name*

*Bob*

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**Bob Bloomingburg** - January 12, 2017 at 02:25 PM

RF

“ *Randy and Larry and their families purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mrs. Julia Bobbitt Bloomingburg.*



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**Randy and Larry and their families** - January 12, 2017 at 11:58 AM

IF

“ *Imogene Frye lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Julia Bobbitt Bloomingburg*



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**Imogene Frye** - January 12, 2017 at 09:19 AM

IF

*My condolences to the family. Julia was a very sweet person. I have known the Bobbitts all my life. Mrs.. Bobbitt was my fourth grade teacher. Lifting you all up in prayer.*

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**Imogene Frye** - January 12, 2017 at 09:25 AM

BB

*Thank you*

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**Bob Bloomingburg** - January 12, 2017 at 02:25 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Julia Bobbitt Bloomingburg.*



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January 11, 2017 at 08:47 PM

BC

“ *Every uncle and every aunt in our family circle was very special in their own unique way and Aunt Julie was no exception. She was our Ancestry.com and the smiling face that said come on in and please don't leave.*

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**Brenda Crain** - January 11, 2017 at 07:34 PM

PE

“ I loved Ms. Julia. She was a great example of a Christian lady and lived it day by day. She was a selfless person with kind and encouraging words for all. I don't have the words to truly describe such a wonderful friend. Love you, Peggy Wentworth

Peggy - January 11, 2017 at 06:55 PM

BB

Thanks Peggy - she loved her Broad St family

Bob Bloomingburg - January 12, 2017 at 02:28 PM



“ Michelle Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Julia Bobbitt Bloomingburg



Michelle Lewis - January 11, 2017 at 05:32 PM

BB

Thank you Michelle

Bob Bloomingburg - January 12, 2017 at 06:06 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Julia Bobbitt Bloomingburg.



January 11, 2017 at 03:54 PM

YG

“ Your FB&D Family - Greenville purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Julia Bobbitt Bloomingburg.



Your FB&D Family - Greenville - January 11, 2017 at 03:27 PM

SF

“ sam castleman and family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mrs. Julia Bobbitt Bloomingburg.



sam castleman and family - January 11, 2017 at 03:26 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Julia Bobbitt Bloomingburg.



January 11, 2017 at 03:26 PM

MR

“ Mark and Mary, Mark Jr. and Kenna, Paul and Renee' purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mrs. Julia Bobbitt Bloomingburg.



Mark and Mary, Mark Jr. and Kenna, Paul and Renee' -  
January 11, 2017 at 01:55 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Julia Bobbitt Bloomingburg.*



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January 11, 2017 at 01:07 PM