



## Mary L. "Bob" Fant

October 1, 1937 - April 28, 2026

Mary L. Fant, was born on October 1, 1937, a daughter to the late Benton Boards and Eva Pearson, in Warren County, Kentucky. She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Margaret & George Morrow, sister Betty Brown, daughter in-law Stephanie Fant, son in-laws Charles Miller & Rally Tobin. She was a graduate of State Street High School and dedicated member of Taylor Chapel AME Church.

Affectionately known as "Bob" to her family and closest friends, she was truly a hidden gem, bringing warmth and light to all who knew her.

Bob was employed by Cutler Hammer/Eaton for over 25 years on the assembly line. Even with her strong work ethic, her greatest devotion was to her home, where she was a loving wife and nurturing mother. Mary and her husband, the late David Fant, married in 1966, and together they shared years of joy, whether attending golf tournaments or simply enjoying precious family moments. Mary was known for her impeccable style, always taking pride in her hair and nails. She loved to shop, play bingo, cooking and vacations, but nothing compared to the love she showered on her grandchildren and the happiness she found in life's little pleasures. Mary was, in every sense, a phenomenal woman whose gentle spirit touched many hearts.

As the sun started to rise on, Tuesday, April 28, 2026, Mary peacefully

transitioned into the arms of her Heavenly father at the generous age of 88 years, 6 months and 27 days. Mary has joined her husband, David; her daughter, Rita Fant; and her parents.

To cherish the memory of Mary "Bob" Fant, she leaves her children, Howard Fant, Rhonda Miller, Marilyn Tobin, Keith Fant and Robin Fant; grandchildren; DeAunna, Darius, Reshar, Rontasha, Tyson, Laren, Chase, Constance, Fallon. Sixteen great grandchildren; six great-great grandchildren and six-great-great-great grandchildren; brother, Ben Hayes; special nieces Faye, Wanda and Shadonna, other relatives and friends.

Sincerely,

-Your friends at Burnam and Son Mortuary, Inc.

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery

1209 Fairview Ave  
Bowling Green, KY 42101

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 5. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc.  
201 Center Street  
Bowling Green, KY 42101  
(270) 843-2336  
burnamson@mw.twcbc.com

## Funeral Service

MAY 5. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc.  
201 Center Street  
Bowling Green, KY 42101  
(270) 843-2336  
burnamson@mw.twcbc.com

## Interment

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MAY 5. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Fairview Cemetery  
1209 Fairview Ave  
Bowling Green, KY 42101

# Tribute Wall



“ *Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary L. "Bob" Fant*



**Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc.** - May 03 at 01:27 PM

RJ

*Prayers for the family during this difficult time.*

**Ronnie and Tonya Johnson** - May 04 at 01:31 PM

ME

“ *Mary Eason lit a candle in memory of Mary L. "Bob" Fant*



**Mary Eason** - May 08 at 10:10 PM

SA

“ *Sherry Allen lit a candle in memory of Mary L. "Bob" Fant*



**Sherry Allen** - May 06 at 02:19 AM

AR

“ *Ms Mary Was A Sweet Lady She Told Me  
That She Went To School With Momma AND  
Daddy RIP*



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**Alana Faye Roberson** - May 05 at 08:28 PM

AB

“ *Anita Butts lit a candle in memory of Mary L.  
"Bob" Fant*



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**Anita Butts** - May 05 at 07:57 PM

MB

“ *We are so sorry for your loss and we are keeping you all in our  
thoughts and prayers. With heart felt sympathy, Mary and Melinda  
Bailey*

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**Mary Bailey** - May 05 at 06:34 PM

SB

“ *Shelia Beck lit a candle in memory of Mary  
Fant*



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**Shelia Beck** - May 05 at 01:15 PM

MF

“ Praying for the family in this difficult time. May God comfort them and give them strength to heal from this loss. 🙏❤️🙏



Marqueta Franklin - May 05 at 01:07 PM

WC

“ William Covington lit a candle in memory of Mary Fant



William Covington - May 05 at 01:05 PM

TR

“ Jimmy & Tony Ragland and family



Tony Ragland - May 05 at 12:39 PM

RM

“ Ruth Morrow lit a candle in memory of Mary L. "Bob" Fant



Ruth Morrow - May 05 at 11:30 AM

BP

“ Barbara Page lit a candle in memory of Mary L. "Bob" Fant



Barbara Page - May 05 at 11:03 AM

GL

“ Glynis Lewis-Green lit a candle in memory of Mary L. "Bob" Fant



Glynis Lewis-Green - May 05 at 10:29 AM

SH

“ Sending my Condolences and Prayers up for the family of Mrs. Barbara Fant. Heaven has gained another Angel. Earth has no Sorrow that Heaven cannot heal. I will continue to keep you all in my Prayers.



Sandra Hannah - May 05 at 09:46 AM

MW

“ Condolences and prayers to the Ms Mary Fant family. 🙏🙏🙏



Mona Ware - May 05 at 07:23 AM

RA

“ *RavennaRay5@gmail.com lit a candle in memory of Mary L. "Bob" Fant*



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**RavennaRay5@gmail.com** - May 05 at 02:03 AM

DF

“ *Dora Franklin lit a candle in memory of Mary L. "Bob" Fant*



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**Dora Franklin** - May 04 at 09:28 PM

VN

“ *Vanessa Britt Nelson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary L. "Bob" Fant*



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**Vanessa Britt Nelson** - May 04 at 09:10 PM

PR

“ *Pamela Roberson lit a candle in memory of Mary L. "Bob" Fant*



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**Pamela Roberson** - May 04 at 07:37 PM

RD

“ Rita Dye lit a candle in memory of Mary L. "Bob" Fant



Rita Dye - May 04 at 06:12 PM

TB

“ Trenton Buford lit a candle in memory of Mary L. "Bob" Fant



Trenton Buford - May 04 at 06:07 PM

MP

“ "Bob" and I were close friends over the years, but we lost contact with each other when I moved to Georgia 6 years ago. She was so much fun to be around. She will be missed by all who loved and knew her. There was only one "Bob". Rest easy dear friend....💔💔

Mary Patterson - May 04 at 05:59 PM

MP

“ Mary Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mary L. "Bob" Fant



Mary Patterson - May 04 at 05:51 PM

LR

“ *Ludella&Jerry Roberson:  
To the Fant Family, so sorry for your  
lost,prayers are with the family . I did'nt know  
her that well but what idid know she was a  
very nice person.*



Ludella Roberson - May 04 at 04:16 PM

PW

“ *Peggy Smith Whitney lit a candle in memory  
of Mary L. "Bob" Fant*



Peggy Smith Whitney - May 04 at 01:35 PM

HP

“ *Hattie Page Malcolm Page lit a candle in  
memory of Mary L. "Bob" Fant*



Hattie Page Malcolm Page - May 03 at 09:32 PM

RB

“ *Regina Bowman lit a candle in memory of  
Mary L. "Bob" Fant*



Regina Bowman - May 03 at 02:55 PM

CG

“ *Carmen Green lit a candle in memory of Mary L. "Bob" Fant*



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**Carmen Green** - May 03 at 09:45 AM

AY

“ *Sending condolences to the Fant family during this time. Praying for y'all strength.*

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**Andrea Yarborough** - May 03 at 09:19 AM

DB

“ *David & Wilma Buford lit a candle in memory of Mary L. "Bob" Fant*



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**David & Wilma Buford** - May 03 at 08:12 AM

EH

“ *ESTELLA HILL lit a candle in memory of Mary L. "Bob" Fant*



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**ESTELLA HILL** - May 03 at 07:12 AM

SH

“ *Suzanne Howard lit a candle in memory of Mary L. "Bob" Fant*



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**Suzanne Howard** - May 03 at 06:38 AM

ZH

“ *Zora Hays lit a candle in memory of Mary L. "Bob" Fant*



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**Zora Hays** - May 03 at 04:24 AM

TF

“ *Tina Fant lit a candle in memory of Mary L. "Bob" Fant*



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**Tina Fant** - May 02 at 11:23 PM

RC

“ *Regina Caulfield lit a candle in memory of Mary L. "Bob" Fant*



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**Regina Caulfield** - May 02 at 11:13 PM

WL

“ *Many prayers and condolences*



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**Willa Lewis-Blewett** - May 02 at 10:58 PM

DC

“ *Dora Conyers lit a candle in memory of Mary L. "Bob" Fant*



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**Dora Conyers** - May 02 at 10:54 PM

KC

“ *Kenny. And Crisandra Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mary L. "Bob" Fant*



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**Kenny. and Crisandra Coleman** - May 02 at 10:51 PM

BP

“ *Brenda Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mary L. "Bob" Fant*



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**Brenda Patterson** - May 02 at 10:40 PM

DB

“ David & Anna 🙏



David C Barbee - May 02 at 09:05 PM

RM

“ Rachel Murrell lit a candle in memory of Mary L. "Bob" Fant



Rachel Murrell - May 02 at 07:22 PM

TW

“ Tracy & Bobby Whitney lit a candle in memory of Mary L. "Bob" Fant



Tracy & Bobby Whitney - May 02 at 06:57 PM

K-

“ Kellie Hewitt -Girbert lit a candle in memory of Mary L. "Bob" Fant



Kellie Hewitt -Girbert - May 02 at 06:20 PM

AB

“ Alice Boards lit a candle in memory of Mary L. "Bob" Fant



Alice Boards - May 02 at 06:10 PM



“ Your mother was a beautiful person inside and out, and she will be deeply missed. I feel extremely blessed to have known her. ❤️



Yvonne Williams - May 02 at 05:12 PM



“ Alicia Williams lit a candle in memory of Mary L. "Bob" Fant



Alicia Williams - May 02 at 05:05 PM

VM

“ Veronica Mckay lit a candle in memory of Mary L. "Bob" Fant



Veronica Mckay - May 02 at 04:57 PM

LI

“ *LIVELY-CLARK lit a candle in memory of Mary L. "Bob" Fant*



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**LIVELY-CLARK** - May 02 at 04:13 PM

DB

“ *Sending my condolences to my family sorry for your loss prayers sent*



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**Daphne Buford** - May 02 at 04:09 PM

ME

“ *Sending prayers to the family!*



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**Melody** - May 02 at 03:53 PM

BY

“ *Buel Young lit a candle in memory of Mary L. "Bob" Fant*



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**Buel Young** - May 02 at 03:07 PM

TR

“ Tiffany Ragland lit a candle in memory of Mary L. "Bob" Fant



Tiffany Ragland - May 02 at 02:51 PM

DL

“ Diane W Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mary L. "Bob" Fant



Diane w Lewis - May 02 at 02:39 PM

LC

“ Lisa Cook lit a candle in memory of Mary L. "Bob" Fant



Lisa Cook - May 02 at 02:29 PM

DL

“ Diane W Lewis Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mary L. "Bob" Fant



Diane w Lewis Lewis - May 02 at 02:23 PM

NF

“ *Nell Ruth Hill & Family lit a candle in memory of Mary L. "Bob" Fant*



Nell Ruth Hill & Family - May 02 at 02:23 PM

SM

“ *Sanford And Marcia sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary L. "Bob" Fant*



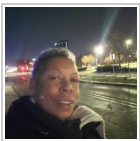
Sanford and Marcia - May 02 at 02:23 PM

HS

“ *Prayers for the Family at this difficult time. Thank God for all of your wonderful time and memories spent with your mother. Mrs. Fant was always kind and sweet to me every time that I saw her. I love you all! Rest in Heaven Ms. Fant. Mirt Hill Shelton*



Henry & Mirt Shelton - May 02 at 02:22 PM



“ *To the Fant family i send my Deepest Condolences and Prayers, and to my friend Marlyn I'm so sorry for your loss you all are in my thoughts and Prayers.*



Lynn Narda Duncan - May 02 at 02:08 PM

FG

“ Faye Gamble lit a candle in memory of Mary L. "Bob" Fant



Faye gamble - May 02 at 02:06 PM

SC

“ Suzie Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Mary L. "Bob" Fant



Suzie Carpenter - May 02 at 01:49 PM

CB

“ Carolyn Britt lit a candle in memory of Mary L. "Bob" Fant



Carolyn Britt - May 02 at 01:36 PM

SW

“ Sarah Whitney lit a candle in memory of Mary L. "Bob" Fant



Sarah Whitney - May 02 at 10:21 AM

MF

“ Mrs. Hannah Whitney & Family lit a candle in memory of Mary L. "Bob" Fant



Mrs. Hannah Whitney & Family - May 02 at 10:19 AM



“ Antoinette Higgins lit a candle in memory of Mary L. "Bob" Fant



Antoinette Higgins - May 02 at 10:00 AM

DB

“ Dallas And Paula Butts lit a candle in memory of Mary L. "Bob" Fant



Dallas and Paula Butts - May 01 at 10:18 PM

DH

“ Rest in Peace Miss "Bob".



Daniel Hockersmith - May 01 at 07:14 PM

TM

“ Teresa Beason & Freddie Miller lit a candle in memory of Mary L. "Bob" Fant



Teresa Beason & Freddie Miller - May 01 at 06:50 PM

NM

“ Nathaniel And Bernadine Martin lit a candle in memory of Mary L. "Bob" Fant



Nathaniel and Bernadine Martin - May 01 at 05:00 PM

KD

“ Kathleendonan Donan lit a candle in memory of Mary L. "Bob" Fant



Kathleendonan Donan - May 01 at 04:02 PM

SF

“ Mrs. Fant was always so sweet to me.  
A beautiful angel now. Gone but not forgotten!

Love, Sharon (Pie) Franklin



Sharon Pie) Franklin - May 01 at 02:52 PM

WM

“ *Wilma Mason lit a candle in memory of Mary L. "Bob" Fant*



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**Wilma Mason** - May 01 at 02:34 PM



“ *Rachel Cullom Moore sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary L. "Bob" Fant*



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**Rachel Cullom Moore** - May 01 at 02:32 PM

JS

“ *Jakki Granger Snowden sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary L. "Bob" Fant*



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**Jakki Granger Snowden** - May 01 at 02:15 PM

CR

“ *Charletta Ray lit a candle in memory of Mary L. "Bob" Fant*



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**Charletta Ray** - May 01 at 01:41 PM

DJ

“ Debra Jewell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary L. "Bob" Fant



Debra Jewell - May 01 at 12:25 PM

TA

“ Teresa ( Lucky) Adam lit a candle in memory of Mary L. "Bob" Fant



Teresa ( Lucky) Adam - May 01 at 11:38 AM

LJ

“ LaDonna Jewell lit a candle in memory of Mary L. "Bob" Fant



LaDonna Jewell - May 01 at 09:57 AM

SY

“ KEEPING THE ENTIRE FAMILY LIFTED UP IN PRAYERS.



SANDRA K. YOUNG - May 01 at 09:33 AM

CJ

“ Carolyn Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mary L. "Bob" Fant



Carolyn Johnson - May 01 at 09:11 AM

SL

“ Sabrina Loving sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary L. "Bob" Fant



Sabrina Loving - May 01 at 02:12 AM

SL

“ Wishing all of Aunt Bob's family and friends my sincere condolences!! Heaven has gained another Angel!! 🙏👼



Sabrina Loving - May 01 at 02:11 AM

VY

“ Vonda Yocum sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary L. "Bob" Fant



vonda yocum - April 30 at 11:20 PM

SH

“ Sharon Haynie lit a candle in memory of Mary L. "Bob" Fant



Sharon Haynie - April 30 at 11:04 PM

PA

“ Patricia Anthony lit a candle in memory of Mary L. "Bob" Fant



Patricia Anthony - April 30 at 10:06 PM

JB

“ James M And Kenetha Morrow Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mary L. "Bob" Fant



James M and Kenetha Morrow Bryant - April 30 at 08:38 PM

JB

“ We will miss you so much,💔 My Beautiful cousin I Love you. Take your rest now 💕Love you All!!  
Kenetha, Marvin, Derrell, Neshia ,  
Michael, Jhamir and Family



James M and Kenetha Morrow Bryant - April 30 at 08:38 PM

LH

“ *Leslie Hunter lit a candle in memory of Mary L. "Bob" Fant*



Leslie Hunter - April 30 at 06:17 PM

WW

“ *William Walker lit a candle in memory of Mary L. "Bob" Fant*



William walker - April 30 at 04:46 PM

CB

“ *The most Magnificent Aunt ever. I thank you for our Quality times spent Together and I'll will Cherish them Forever. Thanks for Being you and I thank God for Blessing you in our Lives. "Life Has Changed, Not Ended." RIP*



Cynthia Brown-Iles - April 30 at 03:13 PM

JB

“ *Jerline Bunton lit a candle in memory of Mary L. "Bob" Fant*



Jerline Bunton - April 30 at 02:56 PM

KB

“ Kenneth Bunton lit a candle in memory of Mary L. "Bob" Fant



Kenneth Bunton - April 30 at 02:56 PM

FC

“ Florence W Claypool lit a candle in memory of Mary L. "Bob" Fant



Florence W Claypool - April 30 at 01:39 PM

DD

“ Dano & DeWanda lit a candle in memory of Mary L. "Bob" Fant



Dano & DeWanda - April 30 at 01:15 PM

RB

“ Rita Byrd lit a candle in memory of Mary L. "Bob" Fant



Rita Byrd - April 30 at 12:57 PM

SS

“ Sam Starks lit a candle in memory of Mary L. "Bob" Fant



Sam Starks - April 30 at 12:53 PM

AB

“ Aletha Britt sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary L. "Bob" Fant



Aletha Britt - April 30 at 11:59 AM

BW

“ Brenda Williams lit a candle in memory of Mary L. "Bob" Fant



Brenda Williams - April 30 at 10:39 AM

EM

“ Evans Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Mary L. "Bob" Fant



Evans Mitchell - April 30 at 10:27 AM

TC

“ Prayers for the family! Loved her



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**Toya Clark** - April 30 at 09:45 AM

DH

“ Delores Holland lit a candle in memory of Mary L. "Bob" Fant



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**Delores Holland** - April 30 at 07:53 AM

FM

“ Faith Mitchell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary L. "Bob" Fant



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**Faith Mitchell** - April 30 at 01:20 AM

VW

“ Vicki Withrow lit a candle in memory of Mary L. "Bob" Fant



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**Vicki Withrow** - April 29 at 10:44 PM

LW

“ Loretha Withrow sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary L. "Bob" Fant



Loretha Withrow - April 29 at 10:25 PM



“ Marian Benton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary L. "Bob" Fant



Marian Benton - April 29 at 09:47 PM

MB

“ Myrick Byrd lit a candle in memory of Mary L. "Bob" Fant



Myrick Byrd - April 29 at 09:39 PM

SB

“ Shannon Carothers Byrd lit a candle in memory of Mary L. "Bob" Fant



Shannon Carothers Byrd - April 29 at 09:37 PM

LM

“ Lolita Martin lit a candle in memory of Mary L.  
"Bob" Fant



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**Lolita Martin** - April 29 at 09:06 PM

MR

“ Rest in peace Mrs.Fant and may God bless the family with peace  
and love. To be absent from the body,is to be present with the Lord!

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**Mary (Apple) Robinson** - April 29 at 08:50 PM

CB

“ Cynthia Brown-Iles sent a virtual gift in memory  
of Mary L. "Bob" Fant



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**Cynthia Brown-Iles** - April 29 at 08:29 PM

VS

“ Vetta Sublett lit a candle in memory of Mary L.  
"Bob" Fant



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**Vetta Sublett** - April 29 at 06:49 PM

SH

“ *Shawna A. Harrison sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary L. "Bob" Fant*



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**Shawna A. Harrison** - April 29 at 05:51 PM

CH

“ *Cheryl Hewitt lit a candle in memory of Mary L. "Bob" Fant*



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**cheryl Hewitt** - April 29 at 05:17 PM

CB

*The most Magnificent Aunt ever. I'll cherish our Quality time together Always. Thanks for Being you. "Life Has Changed, Not Ended".RIP*

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**Cynthia Brown-Iles** - April 29 at 08:37 PM

CN

“ *Carla Nelson lit a candle in memory of Mary L. "Bob" Fant*



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**Carla Nelson** - April 29 at 04:19 PM

JS

“ JOHNETTA SMITH sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary L. "Bob" Fant



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**JOHNETTA SMITH** - April 29 at 03:34 PM

BD

“ Brenda Duncan lit a candle in memory of Mary L. "Bob" Fant



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**Brenda Duncan** - April 29 at 03:30 PM

SS

“ To Howdy, Rhonda, Marilyn, Keith, Robin and extended family members my prayers 🙏 love and deepest condolences are with you I will forever miss my friend and neighbor over the years we have sat out on each other's porch and shared alot of laughter memories and alot of unforgettable conversations that I will always have in my heart to cherish we all will miss such a beautiful person but may it help us by knowing that Barbara is okay now resting in paradise and enjoying time in heaven with her loved ones David and Rita



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**Sue Sweatt** - April 29 at 03:26 PM

SS

“ Sue Sweatt lit a candle in memory of Mary L.  
"Bob" Fant



Sue Sweatt - April 29 at 03:12 PM

SB

“ Shelia Beck lit a candle in memory of Mary L.  
"Bob" Fant



Shelia Beck - April 29 at 03:04 PM

EB

“ Ernie B3 lit a candle in memory of Mary L.  
"Bob" Fant



Ernie B3 - April 29 at 02:58 PM

PF

“ Patsy Fant lit a candle in memory of Mary L.  
"Bob" Fant



Patsy Fant - April 29 at 02:47 PM

LB

“ Leonard & Judith Boards lit a candle in memory of Mary L. "Bob" Fant



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Leonard & Judith Boards - April 29 at 02:21 PM

CB

The most Magnificent Aunt ever. I'll cherish our Quality times Together. You're in my Heart always. Thanks for Being you.

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Cynthia Brown-Iles - April 29 at 08:23 PM



“ Dear Fant Family,

There are few things more difficult than dealing with the loss of a loved one. We, along with our staff, are honored and humbled that you have chosen our family to care for your family during this time. It is our hope that we have been able, in some small way, to lighten your burden and give proper reverence to a life lived. Please let us know if we can be of further service.



Respectfully,

Carmen, Cedric, Claudia and Kelly  
2nd Generation Owners

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Cedric Burnam - April 29 at 02:06 PM

CB

*The Best Aunt anyone could ever be Blessed with. You were Magnificent and I thank God for Blessing you into our Lives. I will Cherish our Quality times together Always. Thank you for Being you. "Life Has Changed, Not Ended."You're In My Heart. RIP*

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**Cynthia Brown-Iles** - April 30 at 01:34 PM