



# Mary Louise Branson

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**D**ECATUR- Mary Louise Branson, 97 of Old Hickory, TN, formerly of Decatur, Illinois, passed away at 2:20 A.M. Wednesday, July 26, 2023 at Providence Place Assisted Living in Mount Juliet, Tennessee.

Graveside services to celebrate Mary's life will be held at 10 A.M. on Wednesday, August 2, 2023, at the Hall Cemetery in Blue Mound, with Pastor Brock Abbott officiating. There will be no visitation. Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home is assisting the family. Memories can be shared with the family at [www.gracelandfairlawn.com](http://www.gracelandfairlawn.com). Mary was born on March 16, 1926, in St. Louis, MO, the daughter of James and Carrie (Sutton) Swartout. She was a devoted homemaker to her family. She married Herman William Branson, on May 4, 1950 in Little Rock, Arkansas. She was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Hermitage, TN and Pilgrim Lutheran Church, Decatur, IL. Mary loved her husband, children, and grandchildren. She was very strong and independent and was able to live in her own home until very recently.

Surviving are her loving daughters, Barb (Ron) Wilson of Gallatin, TN, and Beverly (Dr. Alex) Rivas of Old Hickory, TN, grandson, Chris (Maggie) Rivas of Old Hickory, TN, and her great grandchildren, Emma and Carter of Old Hickory, TN.

She was greeted in Heaven by her husband, parents, and grandson Michael Rivas. Arrangements entrusted to Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Home, 2091 N. Oakland Avenue, Decatur, IL 62526, [www.gracelandfairlawn.com](http://www.gracelandfairlawn.com).



# Events

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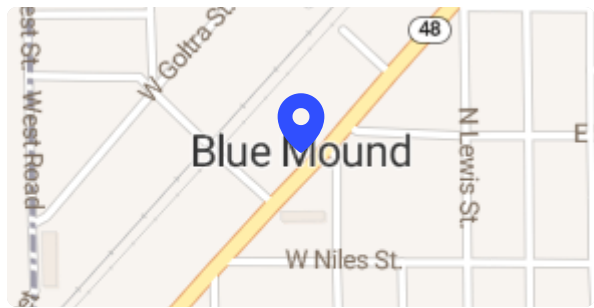
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## Graveside Service

**Wednesday**, August 2, 2023

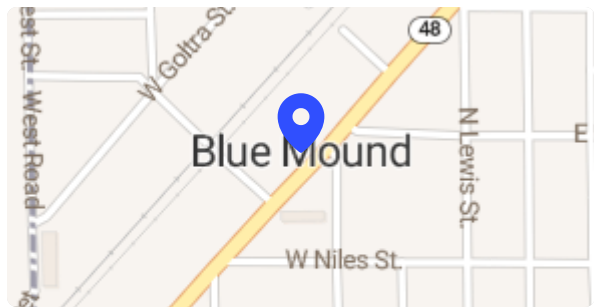
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**Hall Cemetery**  
Blue Mound IL



## Cemetery Details

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## Tribute Wall

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**Renee Wrage** posted:

Dear Beverly and Barb, Your family is in our thoughts and prayers as you grieve the loss of your mother. May sweet memories of Mary bring you smiles, and may God hold you close as you remember His many Promises of eternal life for those who know Him as their Savior. With sympathy, the Marvin Jensen Family

August 2 at 4:44 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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