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MR **Blanche James, 87** 4-21-1999

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Music was by Joyce James, organist and vocalists Charles James, Mark Doll, and Roy and Dianne James.

Casket bearers were Craig James, Curtis James, David James, Marty James, Matt James, Mark Doll and Bob Franka. Burial was in Woodland Cemetery near Lynnvville.

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She is survived by three sons, David "Rex" James of Minot, N.D., Carl R. James of Searsboro and Roy D. James of Montezuma; 10 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

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