



## Alice Cruise

October 28, 1911 - January 9, 2009

Bluefield-Alice Ruth Cruise, 97, formerly of Bluefield, West Virginia, died Friday, January 09, 2009 at Glenwood Park Retirement Village, Glenwood, WV. She was the only daughter of the late Thomas J. and Lucy E. Jennings Cruise. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by an infant brother, Rudolph J. Cruise. She was a graduate of Beaver High School and attended Sullivan College, Bristol, Virginia, where she studied commercial art. She was an active member of the College Avenue Baptist Church, where she taught Sunday school, served as a circle leader and actively participated in the Bible in the Schools project. She also worked with the Bluefield Union Mission. She was married for several years but divorced in August 1944. She went to work for the West Virginia Department of Public Assistance where she served as Child Welfare Worker for the City of Bluefield, West Virginia. She also served as a Juvenile Probation Officer under the supervision of the Mercer County Court. She resigned from her employment and duties in January 1948 to provide care for her parents. On December 06, 1996 she moved from Bluefield, West Virginia to Glenwood Park Retirement Village, Glenwood, West Virginia. Ruth is survived by her First Cousins, Denny J. Cruise of Huntington, WV, Maxine J. Funk of St. Petersburg, FL, Rudolph D. Jennings of Bluefield, WV, Rosalie Johnson of Bluefield, VA, Venice Penn of Bluefield, WV, and James Louis Marshall and Clarence Marshall both of Hillsville, VA. She is also survived by her special friends, Bill and Gladys Franklin of Bluefield, WV. Funeral services for Ms. Alice Cruise will be

conducted Thursday January 15, 2009 at 11:00 A.M from the Mercer Funeral Home Chapel with the Dr. Allen A. Hammond officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home one hour prior to services. Burial will follow at the Maple Park Cemetery located in Bluefield, WV. In Lieu of flowers, the family is requesting that donations be made out to College Avenue Baptist Church.

# Tribute Wall



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