



## Ann Ashley

December 19, 1932 - August 4, 2009

Bluefield, WV - Ann B. Ashley 76 of 2225 Hillside Drive Bluefield, WV died Tuesday August 4, 2009 at her residence. Born December 19, 1932 in Princeton, WV she was a daughter of the late William Bowling and Sarah Satterwhite Bowling Woodyard. Ann was a 1950 graduate of Princeton High School and graduated from the University of Virginia in 1953 with a degree in nursing. She went to work for the Bluefield Sanitarium September 11, 1953 as an operating room nurse. She attended anesthesia school at Bluefield Sanitarium from 1964 to 1966, when she became a certified registered nurse anesthetist and worked with Bluefield Anesthesia Associates at Bluefield Community Hospital for 14 years. In 1991 Ann was appointed Anesthesia Department Director. She loved her line of work and it's challenges. She made many friends working at the hospital. Young and old, they helped her accomplish her goals. She said, "44 years was a long time to work at one place". Ann was a member of Bland Street United Methodist Church, the Altar Guild and Circle of the Church, Bluefield Garden Club, Lioness Club, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, Bluefield Elks Lodge # 269, and was a volunteer for the American Cancer Society. In addition to her parents, her ex-husband Carl E. Ashley preceded her in death. The most wonderful things in her life were her children, grandchildren and great- grandchildren. Left to cherish her memories are one daughter Carla Ashley Short and her fianc? Richard Perry of Bluefield, two sons; Shane Ashley and his wife Terry of Union, WV and David Ashley and his wife Donna of Monroe, NC. Grandchildren; Kristen Ashley

Gordon and her husband Patrick of Charlotte, NC, Kristopher Ashley and his wife Grace of Rock Hill, SC and Ashley Short of Bluefield, WV, 2 great-grandchildren; Cameron Gordon and Carah Ashley. Funeral services will be conducted Friday August 7, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. at Bland Street United Methodist Church with Rev. David Hall, Jr. officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park Cemetery at Princeton, WV. The family will receive friends Thursday August 6, 2009 at Mercer Funeral Home from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. The family suggests that memorial contributions be made to the Music Ministry of Bland Street United Methodist Church, 2620 Bland Road Bluefield, WV 24701. Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting [www.MercerFuneralHome.com](http://www.MercerFuneralHome.com) Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory of Bluefield is serving Ashley family.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ann Ashley*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *I know Mrs. Ashley is in the loving arms of Jesus and rejoicing with the heavenly angels. She will be truly missed. I also enjoyed talking to her and seeing her on Saturdays when I would come over. We had nice talks together when I attended Bluefield State.*

**Monika Watkins** - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM



“ *Carla, I am so sad to hear of your mom's passing. I knew her from when you and I were kids at Memorial School and many years later when I worked with her at BRMC. She was a lovely lady. I hope that you will let me know if there is anything I can do. You and your family are in my prayers. May God Give You Peace With Deepest Sympathy, Eleanor Leedy Short*

**Eleanor Leedy Short** - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Ann was such a great person; very intelligent, funny and pleasant. Best wishes to the whole family.*

**George "Hooger" and Ginny Fisher** - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM

CM

“ *Friends and Family of Anne Ashley, Due to my own infirmities, I will not be able to visit. I worked for many years at the Bluefield Sanitarium with Anne and i thought very highly of her. She will be missed! Charles D Pruett M D*

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**Charles D. Pruett, M.D.** - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM

LC

“ *IM SO SO SORRY FOR YOUR ALLS LOSS!SHE WAS TRULY A GREAT PERSON! LOVE YOU GUYS, IF THERE IS ANYTHING I CAN DO PLEASE LET ME KNOW... LEE*

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**Lee Cole** - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM

JC

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. She was a wonderfull person and will truly be missed.*

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**Jason Cole** - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM

DL

“ *DEBBIE LOONEY looneydg@embarqmail.com ANN ASHLEY DEAR CARLA, ASHLEY, AND FAMILY: I AM SO VERY SORRY TO READ IN TODAY'S PAPER THAT YOUR MOM HAS DIED. SHE WAS A GREAT LADY AND A TRUE INSPIRATION TO WOMEN. I MISS SEEING YOU ALL AND I HOPE THAT GOD WILL BLESS YOU IN YOUR TIME OF NEED. GOD BLESS, DEBBIE AND GARY LOONEY*

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**Debie Looney** - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM

JM

“ Shane: So sorry to hear about your mother, I only met her once when you opened the store. If there is anything I can do, please let me know. Joey

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**Joel McGuire** - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM

JM

“ Shane and Terry, I am so very sorry for your loss, my family will keep you all in our prayers Joe Mutter

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**Joe Mutter** - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM

RC

“ Carla and Ashley. Ann was a classy professional and a beautiful lady. Our hearts are with you.

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**Rebecca Paris and Jessica C-P** - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM

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“ Dear Carla, David and Shane, I am very sorry to hear about your Mother. My mother, Belle Ashley, loved her as so many people did. She had a wonderful sense of humor. I have lost touch with many family members, but I have great memories of time spent with Ann. Carla, do you remember visiting us in Indianapolis? I would love to see you and you and any of your family would be welcome to visit us. Please accept our love and deepest sympathy. I still miss my Mom - losing the person who gave us life is one of the most difficult things we must face. Prayers and blessings to all of you. Dean & Jean Brown

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**Jean Ashley Brown (Imogene)** - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM

JS

“ Carla, David and Shane We are sorry for the loss of your mother. She was loved by so many people. We are so thankful that she was part of our lives and that we got to share a lot of great times with her. She will be sadly missed by all. She was a close and personal friend of our family and we loved and cherished her.

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**Jeanne and Bob Simmons** - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM

PJ

“ To Carla and family, My deepest condolences goes to you and your brothers. My family is connected with you by my sister (Sandra Lilly). May God shine upon you all with his Grace and Mercy always. Patricia L. Jones (formerly of Bluefield, Va.

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**Patricia Lilly Jones** - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM

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“ I am deeply sorry about your loss...she was a wonderful customer and lady.

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**Benjamin Dove (Orkin)** - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM

RF

“ Shane and family, Very sorry for your great loss. My family has yours in our prayers. Riki Miller

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**Riki Miller and Family** - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM

JS

“ Carla, Shane and David, We are so sorry to hear about your mom..she was a wonderful lady. You all are in our thoughts and prayers

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**Joe and Karen Simon** - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM