



Constance R. Bourne

October 8, 1926 - August 11, 2015

Bluefield, WV- Constance R. Bourne, 88, of Bluefield, WV, died Tuesday August 11, 2015 at New River Valley Medical Center in Radford, VA. Born October 8, 1926 in Gratton, VA, she was a daughter of the late Earl Bryan Kitts and Minnie Repass Kitts. Mrs. Bourne was a long-time, active member of Cumberland Heights Baptist Church where she had taught Sunday school. She retired as a cook from Bluefield High School where she had worked for 20 years. Mrs. Bourne also worked at Chick-Fil-A for a short time. She affected the lives of many and was always willing to be of service to others. She was the recipient of the Good Samaritan Award, and she was a dedicated volunteer at Bluefield Regional Medical Center for over fifteen years.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Bourne was preceded in death by her husband, Donald Bourne; two brothers, Curtis Kitts and Earl Kitts; one sister, Katherine Andrews; and grandson, Brian Phipps.

Those left to cherish her memory are her children, Ditra Broome and husband Ricky of Charlotte, NC, and Derek Bourne and wife Rita of Bluefield, WV; grandchildren, Kevin Phipps and wife Alexandria of Charleston, SC, Angela Jackson and husband Rob of Charlotte, NC, Melissa Davis of Bluefield, VA and Brooke Cerny of Bluefield, VA; and great-grandchildren, Marissa Phipps, Timothy Phipps, Isaac Jackson, Samuel Jackson, Luke Jackson, and Braydon Davis.

Funeral services will be conducted on Friday, August 14, 2015 at 2:00 p.m.

from the Mercer Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor J.H. Kestner officiating. The family will receive friends on Friday from 12:30 p.m. until the service hour. Burial will follow at Grandview Memory Gardens in Bluefield, VA where family members and friends will serve as pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Cumberland Heights Baptist Church, 3811 E. Cumberland Rd., Bluefield, WV 24701 or to Appalachian Teen Challenge, 1651 Unity Rd., Princeton, WV 24739

Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting www.MercerFuneralHome.com Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Constance R. Bourne.

Cemetery Details

Grandview Memory Gardens

Bluefield, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 14. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home Chapel
1231 West Cumberland Road
Bluefield, WV 24701

Funeral Service

AUG 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Constance R. Bourne*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Derek...so sorry to hear this news; however, "Absent from the body, present with the Lord". Wow, I'd forgotten about your mom working in the kitchen at school. She was always so kind. My prayers are with you my friend. God bless you and your family.*

Derrick Felts - August 15, 2015 at 10:35 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. My prayers for you and your family. Marlene E Goldman
Dolby*



Marlene E Dolby - August 14, 2015 at 10:30 PM



“ *Ditra,
Please accept my deepest condolences. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Your Mother was a special lady. I would like very much to keep in touch with you.
With love and prayers,
Linda Wagner Lockhart*

Linda Wagner Lockhart - August 14, 2015 at 12:18 PM

CD

“ *Ditra, Derek, and Family,*

We were so very sorry to hear of Mrs. Bourne's passing... She was a very special person to a lot of folks around here as all of you are. She will be missed.

I regret that I will not be able to attend her service, but my wife will have our car at dialysis and I am not suppose to ride the cycle until after they do the repairs on my left eye.

Please know that all of you are in my thoughts and prayers. If there is anything I can do, please contact me at charlesdamron@comcast.net.

Charles

Charles Damron - August 13, 2015 at 11:46 PM

AR

“ *Loved her!!! There is not much more to say then she was family! I loved her quick wit and no nonsense personality! I will miss you "Nanan"!*



angela robinett - August 13, 2015 at 12:40 PM

TB

“ *Tina Beavers lit a candle in memory of Constance R. Bourne*



Tina Beavers - August 13, 2015 at 11:26 AM

TB

“ Brooke I am so sorry for your loss. Nana was a very special lady she touched my life made me laugh when I was down. It was my pleasure to have known her and to have taken care of her. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I truly loved Nana. With all my love. Tina

Tina Beavers - August 13, 2015 at 11:25 AM

PW

“ Derek and family sorry about your lost, I have never meet a sweet person she will be missed, You and the family will be in our prayers.

Warden Family

paulette waden - August 13, 2015 at 10:30 AM

KM

“ Derek, Rita and Family, I'm so sorry to hear about Mrs. Bourne. I know how special she was to each of you. I wish I could be there with you, but know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Sending lots of love and hugs!

Kristy Matney

Kristy Matney - August 13, 2015 at 08:42 AM

LW

“ Leo & Margaret Wyatt lit a candle in memory of Constance R. Bourne



Leo & Margaret Wyatt - August 13, 2015 at 06:36 AM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Constance R. Bourne.*



August 12, 2015 at 10:24 PM