



## Doris Funari

March 11, 1927 - March 3, 2016

Scott Depot, WV - Doris Funari, 88, formerly of Bluefield, WV, died on March 3rd, in Scott Depot, WV. She was born on March 11, 1927, and was the daughter of the late Conly Robert and Effie Garland Smith. With the exception of a few years (1960-1967) living in Roanoke, VA, Doris was a lifelong resident of her beloved Bluefield. At the time of her retirement in 2004, Doris was Secretary/Treasurer of Consolidated Motor Express, Inc., a family-owned trucking company, where she had worked for over 35 years.

Doris was a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church in Bluefield where she faithfully participated in Women's ministries, small group bible study, and in teaching Sunday School. Her faithful service was acknowledged in her receiving a Lifetime Membership given by the Women of the Church in 2010. Doris was particularly fond of the many years spent in the fellowship of the "Lynch/Hartzog" small group. She was also quite active in the Fratelli Tricolore Lodge #2631 Order of the Sons of Italy, where she was well-loved as an "IBM-er," (Italian-by-Marriage), and enjoyed the fun of Italian culture, cooking and community.

Doris was preceded in death by her parents, step-mother, Sarah Brewster Smith, ,brother, Carl F. Smith, sister, Nancy S. Dye, and the love of her life and husband of 51years, Jimmy.

Survivors include her four children, John Robert (Jackie), of Bluefield, WV; Jim L. (Susan), of Chesapeake, VA; Mary Ann (Keith) of Scott Depot, WV, and Sharon K. of Richmond, VA; ten grandchildren, John G. Funari (Lisa), John C. Funari, Christina F. Ortiz (Eric), Robert T. Funari (Leia), Christopher K. Hare (Mary), Stephanie F. Cadle (Phil), Michael W. Hare (Amanda), Joseph T. Hare, Kayann E. Hare, and Daniel S. Hare; two step-grandsons, James R. Sowers, Jr. (Beth), and L. David Sowers (Amy); seven great-grandchildren, Riley, Mason, Audrey, Addison, Isaac, Harper and Kinsley; four step-great-grandchildren, Aaron, Teagan, Isabel, and Leo; and several very special nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held from 5pm-7pm on Sunday, March 6th, at Mercer Funeral Home, Bluefield, WV. A memorial service will be conducted at 10am on Monday, March 7th, at Westminster Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Jeff Chadwick and Rev. Jonathan Rockness officiating. Burial will follow at the Monte Vista Park Cemetery, Green Valley. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Doris' memory to the Bible in the Schools program (PO Box 543, Bluefield, WV 24701) or to Westminster Presbyterian Church (P.O. Box 1258 Bluefield, WV 24701).

# Cemetery Details

## Monte Vista Park Cemetery

Bluefield, WV 24701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory  
1231 West Cumberland Road  
Bluefield, WV 24701  
(304) 327-6155  
mercerc@mercercfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.mercercfuneralhome.com/>

## Memorial Service

MAR 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

Westminster Presbyterian Church  
2005 Washington Street  
Bluefield, WV 24701

# Tribute Wall



“ *Doris Funari*

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October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Sharon,  
I was so very sorry to hear of the loss of your beloved mother. I  
have never known a more devoted daughter than you. Please  
accept my sincere condolences.  
Donna Moore*

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**Donna Moore** - March 09, 2016 at 10:00 AM



“ *sending thoughts, prayers, and support from your friends in  
Richmond.*

*John Lynch*

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**John Lynch** - March 09, 2016 at 06:53 AM



“ *We are so sorry for the loss of your mother, she always had a smile  
on her face. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Joe and Karen Simon*

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**Joe and Karen Simon** - March 08, 2016 at 07:17 AM

MT

“ *Jim, Susan and family,*

*We are so sorry for your loss and our thoughts and prayers are with you all. We know that your mother is now resting at peace with the Lord and when we are called home to be with Him we believe we will be united with our loved ones once again .*

*Blessings,*

*Mike and Barbara*

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**Mike Trainor** - March 07, 2016 at 10:57 AM

DB

“ *Jimmy and family, sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. She was a fine lady. She always would brag on all the family when ever she got a chance. Always a pleasure to talk to. Your father as well. Good down to earth people. Thoughts and prayers for the family.*

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**Derek Bourne** - March 06, 2016 at 06:39 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Doris Funari.*



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March 06, 2016 at 12:12 PM

DH

“ *Doris was a great cook. Had many meals and always enjoyed being with her and Jimmy and the rest of the family. Many fond memories.*

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**don hare** - March 05, 2016 at 11:31 PM