



## Doris Mustard Laws

November 3, 1924 - January 14, 2019

Doris Mustard Laws, 94, of Bluefield, West Virginia, died Monday, January 14, 2019, at Bluefield Regional Medical Center. She was born in Bluefield, West Virginia, on November 3, 1924, and was the daughter of Chester Henry and Gladys Middleswart Mustard. Doris was a 1942 graduate of Beaver High School. She attended Bluefield College before continuing her education at Watts Hospital School of Nursing in Durham, North Carolina, earning a degree in 1946. Doris worked as a registered nurse at Bluefield Regional Medical Center for over 30 years alongside surgeons Dr. Robert Nielson, Dr. James Thomas, Dr. Frederick Barker, and Dr. Randy Lester. After retiring, she enjoyed visiting shut-ins and residents of local nursing homes, playing bridge, and traveling with her family. She was also an active member of the East River Mountain Garden Club. Friends and neighbors will remember Doris for her love of shopping, chocolate, and quality time and conversations. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her her husband of 61 years, James W. Laws, and her sister, Lola M. MacMillan. Doris is survived by her daughter Carolyn L. Morhous and husband Larry of Bluefield; grandson, Hunter Morhous and wife Natalie of Atlanta, Georgia; granddaughter Peyton Cline and husband Joshua of Bluefield; and the four joys of her life - her great-grandchildren Wilson Morhous, Crawford Cline, Chandler Cline, and Hailey Morhous. She is also survived by sister Marilyn M. Tinder of Bluefield; brother-in-law Daniel P. MacMillan of Fayetteville, North Carolina; brother-in-law Jerry Laws and wife Shirley of Sparta, NC; as well as 3 nieces, 3 nephews, 5 great

nieces, and 3 great nephews. The family would like to give special thanks to the compassionate staff at Bluefield Regional Medical Center for the wonderful care Doris received during her illness. A memorial service will be held at Mercer Funeral Home beginning at 11 a.m. on Saturday, January 26, 2019, with Mr. Craig Hammond officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Bluefield Union Mission, P.O. Box 4056, Bluefield, WV 24701; Bluefield College, 3000 College Drive, Bluefield, VA 24605; or Bluefield Beautification Commission, 200 Rogers Street, Bluefield, WV 24701.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Doris Mustard Laws*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *We will miss Doris and her beautiful, bright spark. She was so lovely, warm, gracious, kind and charming -- always lighting up every room. Prayers for love and comfort to her precious family.*

*Rob and Mimi Merritt*

**Mimi Merritt** - January 26, 2019 at 09:02 AM



“ *We will miss Doris. She was a very warm and caring person. Never complained but always asked you how you were and how your family were. She stayed positive to the very end. Always the best looking and the best dressed lady at a party. Her smile gave a lot of joy. We are sure that many people, in addition to Doris's family, will long remember this inside and out beauty.*

*Tom and Svetlana*

**Svetlana Triphonova** - January 25, 2019 at 09:04 PM



“ *Carolyn, Larry, Hunter and Peyton, I am so sorry for your loss. Doris was very dear to me. She was such a warm, thoughtful, and kind person. I will miss her warm smile and ageless beauty.*

**Kimberly Lester** - January 19, 2019 at 08:57 AM

CC

“ Carolyn, I’m sorry about your Mom. She was a sweet lady. I remember her helping us with Elizabeth (stitches or not) and me when when I mixed two cleaning liquids, that was a no, no. I’m thinking about you all and keeping you in prayer. Hugs for all.

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**connie coates** - January 18, 2019 at 08:13 PM

MB

“ Carolyn & Peyton, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Doris was an awesome lady and a wonderful friend. She will be missed but will live in our hearts. May our Lord comfort you during this sad time. Blessing and love to you and your family. Love, Marie 🙏❤️



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**Marie Blackwell** - January 17, 2019 at 05:53 PM

GB

“ Carolyn , Larry and family I am so sorry! Sending love and prayers to you.

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**Gerri Broyles** - January 17, 2019 at 05:16 PM

NA

“ Doris was always smiling. Such a sweet memory of her in the OR or office. She touched many over the years.  
Nancy Bogle

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**nancy** - January 16, 2019 at 08:10 PM

RL

“Doris was a special person in my life and career. When I first started as an orderly at the old Bluefield Sanitarium, she was the nurse at the surgery clinic. I remember how incredibly nice she was to the patients and made them feel like they were special! That was a real and rare gift. When I returned to Bluefield as a surgeon she was still that wonderful person. Her gift will be missed.

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**Randall Lester** - January 16, 2019 at 07:28 PM

 Debbie Beck

“Doris was always smiling, upbeat and very kind. She was a joy to work with and could bring a smile to your face everyday. She was a treasure!  
Comfort to her loved ones.

*Debbie Law Beck*

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**Debbie Beck** - January 16, 2019 at 07:25 PM



“I am saddened to learn of Doris' death. She was a generous, loving, smart, beautiful, and lovely person. She will be sorely missed.

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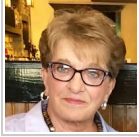
**Janet Williamson** - January 16, 2019 at 06:35 PM

LB

“I'm so sad to hear this sad news. She was always a friendly lady, loving her family and enjoying her friends. I know Dad and the ladies and gentlemen always enjoyed lunch together, laughing and sharing stories. Dotis and LizAnn always gathered the folks. Love to her family. Bruce and Lindsey (Grubb) Barilla

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**Lindsey Grubb Barilla** - January 16, 2019 at 06:09 PM



“ Carolyn and Larry, I am so sorry to hear about Doris. I met her when I moved to Bluefield in the early 1960's at the Bluefield Sanitarium. Such a beautiful person! I hope your memories will be of comfort to you during this time.

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**Trina Banco** - January 16, 2019 at 06:05 PM



“ Always a smile on her face , a sweet hug to greet a friend and a sincere interest in life. Loved by many and will be missed

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**Fran and Pip** - January 16, 2019 at 05:21 PM



“ What a special lady! She always had a beautiful smile on her face and was genuinely excited to see people and say hello to those that she hadn't seen in a while! I loved coming in to Sis's salon and seeing her in the chair! I know you will miss her and I send my deepest condolence and love.

Kimberly Croy  
Charleston, SC

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**kimberly croy** - January 16, 2019 at 03:17 PM



We loved DarDar's spirit and live of family. We are so happy to have spent Christmas with her. She was an elegant lady who will be greatly missed. We send our deepest condolences to our WVA family. 💙

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**Susan & Carl Bolch, Jr.** - January 16, 2019 at 04:56 PM



Carolyn,  
I am so sad to hear about your mom's passing. She was an awesome lady that always made you feel special. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Karen Hoops-Simon** - January 17, 2019 at 11:57 AM

BS

*Carolyn, so very sorry to read of Doris' death! I have many, many fond memories Doris and Jimmy made when spending summers in Bluefield. My parents were fond of your parents as they had known each other for years; mother graduating from Watts with Doris. Please know that you and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time..love you my dear friend! ❤️❤️❤️*

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**Betsi Snipes** - January 23, 2019 at 06:55 PM