



Eleanor Barnett

July 24, 1940 - March 5, 2013

Bluefield, WV- Eleanor H. Barnett, 72, of Bluefield, WV, passed away on March 5, 2013. Ellie was born Eleanor Delores Hanvey in Varina, VA on July 24, 1940, the second of four children to Earl and Ethel Hanvey. She graduated from Varina High School in 1957, and went on to earn her RBA from Bluefield State College. Ellie was married to Walter L. Barnett on November 2, 1963. They were married for 27 years, having two children, Erin Dell Barnett in February 1967, and Walter L. Barnett, Jr. in March 1968. Ellie worked in the Financial Aid and Business offices at Bluefield State College for over 15 years. She was an avid gardener, and enjoyed painting, crafts, and home improvement projects, showing an adept hand at furniture finishing, re-finishing, re-upholstering, and decoration. She loved animals, none more so than her two cats Fritz and Sherlock, and her dog Molly. Ellie is survived by her son Walter, her daughter Erin, her sister Gloria E. Chandler, her brother Earl W. Hanvey, Jr., her half-brother Albert Ray Layne, her half-brother Robert Lee Layne, and other family and friends. She was preceded in death by her brother Joseph H.W. Hanvey. Mercer Funeral Home in Bluefield, WV is handling funeral arrangements. Visitation will be held at 1:00pm on Saturday, March 9, 2013 at Mercer Funeral Home, with the funeral service set to begin at 2:00pm. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be given to Mercer County Historical Society. P.O. Box 5012, Princeton, WV 24701. 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 Eleanor H. Barnett.

Tribute Wall



“ *Eleanor Barnett*

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“ *Sorry to hear of Ms. Ellies passing. While a student at BSC I worked in the financial aid dept. with her for one summer. She was a lady in every way. A beautiful lady who was always there to help. My prayers are with her family and friends.*

Jeanette Dillow-Vernon - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM



“ *Oue sympathy goes to Ms. Ellie`s family. She was such a thoughtful and pleasant lady. We worked together at My heartfelt sympathies go to Ms. Ellie`s family. She was a kind and gentle person, always good to me. I worked with her at Bank of Tazewell County, and we stayed in touch. We ate Chinese one day, and, being the animal lover she was, she just had to have me to take a cat to keep my poodle company, and of course I did. May you REST IN PEACE lovely lady. You will not be forgotten!! From Miss Anna & Johnny*

Anna & Johnny Romans - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM



“ *My heartfelt sympathy goes to Ms. Ellie`s family. She was a thoughtful and pleasant person and always was very kind to us. I worked with her at Bank of Tazewell and we stayed in touch and met for Chinese one day for lunch. Also, being an animal lover, she gave me my cat, Casey. May you REST IN PEACE lovely lady!!*

Anna & Johnny Romans - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of Ellie's passing. She was a friend and we were planning on getting together and never did. The family is in my prayers.

Hilda Morphis - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM