



Emma Mae McCoy

March 20, 1936 - November 19, 2022

Emma Mae “Jobill” McCoy, 86, of Bluefield, VA passed away peacefully Saturday, November 19, 2022 at her home in Bluefield, VA, with her husband Archie R. McCoy and daughter Sharlene “Charley” McCoy by her side. Emma was born in Hurley, VA and was the daughter of the late Burke Johnson and Betty Smith Johnson. She was a member of Graham Presbyterian Church in Bluefield, VA for over fifty years. She loved shopping, fishing and traveling throughout the U.S. and Canada with her husband, family and friends. Emma was an avid reader and always had a book or three nearby. She also enjoyed traveling with her sisters to make donations to the local Indian reservations. In addition to her parents, Emma was preceded in death by her daughter Diana Lynn Ball, and her siblings: Nora Summerford, Jane Smith, Mary Helen Wescott, Carma Johnson, Blanche Riekoff, twins- Betty Jean Kiser and Richard Johnson, twins- Lois “Jenny Ann” Kennedy and Patton Johnson, Randy Johnson, Edward “Brother” Johnson, Dale Johnson and Burke Johnson Jr.

Those surviving Emma to embrace her memory are her husband of sixty-seven years Archie R. McCoy, daughter Sharlene “Charley” McCoy, son A. Brian McCoy and wife Pat Bowles McCoy all of Bluefield, VA; brother Joe Ed Johnson of Slidell, LA; grandchildren, Taylor McCoy, wife Allison McCoy of Christiansburg, VA and Dana Furstnau of Midlothian, VA; great-grandchildren Anthony Furstnau of Rural Retreat, VA and Alexis Darlington of Midlothian, VA, and great-great grandchild Oaklynn Rose Darlington of Midlothian, VA.

Special friends include the extended Browning family of Maggie, Malcom, Sandra and children of Thompson Valley, and Jane and Darin Anderson. Also, the members of Graham Presbyterian Church, including Ron and Norma Smith, Barbara Parris, Marsha McNeer, and Bill and Linda Lively.

Emma graduated from Hurley High School in 1955 and years later earned her associate degree in business management from SWVCC. She was a homemaker for many years until she reentered the workforce, working for twenty-four years between Logan Street School and Graham Middle School with the cafeteria staff, the last nine years as manager at GMS. She loved helping children, and cared deeply for her family and friends.

A memorial service celebrating Emma's life will be held at Mercer Funeral Home in Bluefield, WV on Saturday, January 7, 2023. Visitation with the family will begin at 1 p.m., followed by her service at 2 p.m., with William "Bill" Lively officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations be made to The American Heart Association or Bluefield Union Mission.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 7. 1:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Memorial Service

JAN 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Emma Mae McCoy*

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