



Ethel Lee Gusler Burton

March 24, 1938 - August 23, 2023

Ethel Lee Gusler (Gussie) Burton gained her angel wings on Wednesday, August 23, 2023, at her home in Bluefield, WV. She was born March 24, 1938 in Bland, VA.

Welcoming Lee to her heavenly home were her husband, Buford Allen Burton; parents, D. C. and Beatrice Myers Gusler; her brothers, Paul, Dale, and Jimmy Gusler; and sister, Dorothy Gusler Hood.

Survivors include sister, Louise Burton, Wanda Townley and Carol Sue Morris; brothers, Dennis Gusler (Bonnie), Ronald Gusler (Loma); two sisters-in-law, Annette Burton and Lovada Gusler. Lee was a mother to Cristy Kinser (Jeff) and Mayrissa Fender (Michael). Mayrissa served as her special caregiver. Several special nieces and nephews also survive.

She was a member of Bible Baptist Church. She was a Sunday school teacher for several years and enjoyed helping with whatever needed to be done in the Church. She worked in Banking for 44 years and retired in 2000. She loved to take pictures and work in her flower gardens. She was a graduate of Bland High School, Bluefield Business College, and American Institute of Banking.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday August 26, 2023 at Mercer Funeral Home at 2:00 p.m. with Pastor Stephen Umberger officiating. The family will receive friends from 1:00 p.m. until the service hour.

The family will hold a private graveside service at a later date at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Bible Baptist Church or to Alive Animal Service.

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 Ethel Lee Gusler Burton.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens Mausoleum

Princeton, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **26**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

AUG **26**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ethel Lee Gusler Burton*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Lee was a special person,I went to church with her for over 50 years.God has gained another angel. She will be missed. The family will be in our prayers.. we love you all. God bless you all Paulette and Charles Warden*

Paulette warden - August 25, 2023 at 03:54 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Ethel Lee Gusler Burton.*



August 25, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ethel Lee Gusler Burton.*

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JW

“ I worked with "Gussie" at Commercial Bank back in the late '70's finishing up some College and getting ready to marry, what wonderful memories and conversations! Always a sweet smile, laughter and her ever present drawl but always diligent to her task. Not meeting many of her family in person, yet I felt they were known because she spoke so fondly of so many of you. A Lovely Lady who loved God, loved her family and did whatever she could to help others. I know her family and church family will miss her sorely.

Janeen Webb - August 25, 2023 at 02:23 PM

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We are so sad to learn of the passing of Lee but know she is so happy to be with Allen again. We had such good times at "the Pond" at the Burton reunion each summer. Loved that she took so many pictures. Sometimes she would send me one or two in my Christmas card each year. I cherish them now. May God comfort all of you. Love Frances Breedlove Croy

Frances Breedlove-Croy - August 26, 2023 at 06:56 PM