



Ethel Juanita Brown Akers

April 9, 1924 - April 6, 2023

Ethel Juanita Brown Akers was born April 9th, 1924 and was called to her heavenly home on April 6th, 2023. She was a devoted Christian, Wife, Mother and Friend. She truly exhibited the gift of service and hospitality as witnessed by her works in her church, family and community. Ethel was born in Rock, West Virginia and graduated from Matoaka High School. Her working career included the Celanese Corporation in Narrows, Virginia, the Mercer County Schools Service department (Ceres School), Nalco Corporation, Post Master for Green Valley Post Office and she also served many years as the secretary and treasurer for the Green Valley/Glenwood Fire department. She was a life long member of Greenview Methodist Church, serving as the women's circle leader, president of the Methodist Women, and a member of the administrative board.

On a more personal note, Ethel was a West Virginia woman at heart. She had a feisty spirit, an amazing sense of humor and an endless positive attitude. Using her trusty 22 pistol she could easily defend her garden from pesky critters and was known to remove a snake or two who dared to enter her basement. But, most importantly, she displayed an endless love and kindness to everyone she encountered.

She is preceded in death by her parents Ellis and Dacie Brown, her husband. Robert (Bob) S. Akers, two sisters Mae Hudson (Sonny) and Ollie Barnett (Sam) and two brothers, Robert Brown and James Brown. Left to honor her memory are two daughters Sherian Seubott (Alvin) and Linda Whalen

(Ronald). Also four grandchildren, Jeff Seubott, Laura Vogel (Josh), Sarah Whalen Maccalupo (Mark), Ryan Whalen (Brooke). She also leaves eight great-grandchildren who also had the privilege, recently, of celebrating her 99th birthday with her.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday April 15, 2023 at Mercer Funeral Home at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Brent Brown and Rev. Marva Smearman officiating. The family will receive friends on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until the service hour.

Burial will be at Monte Vista Park Cemetery.

Memorial contributions, if desired, may be made to Greenview United Methodist Church, 600 Blue Prince Road, Bluefield, WV 24701.

"Her children arise and call her blessed her husband also and he praises her. Many women do noble things but you surpass them all." - Proverbs 31

Cemetery Details

Monte Vista Park Cemetery

Route 123
Bluefield, WV 24701

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **15**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

APR **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ethel Juanita Brown Akers*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Ethel Juanita Brown Akers.*



April 13, 2023 at 06:17 PM



“ *I feel very fortunate to have known Ethel and her husband Bob. When I was first transferred to this area with Sears, Bob was one of the nicest and best customers I had. I got to know Ethel, a super nice and friendly lady, while she was at the post office. Our friendship grew as I started attending the Greenview Church. The family has Ramona's and my condolences for her passing. Gary and Ramona Davis*

Gary Davis - April 12, 2023 at 04:06 PM



“ *I have known Ms. Ethel since I was in grade school..plus spent the night at her home with Linda..a dear friend. She was always up and aware of what was going on...many a good time in their home...and enjoyed seeing the close friendship between Ms. Ethel and my mother...they talked every night for years. My sincere thoughts and prayers to this family. She was a great woman*

Brenda Schuller - April 11, 2023 at 01:44 PM

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She was a truly great woman and always a second mother to me.

Criss Peery - April 13, 2023 at 08:04 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Ethel Juanita Brown Akers.*



April 10, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ethel Juanita Brown Akers.*



April 07, 2023 at 06:19 PM