



## Florence Hodgens Archer

December 11, 1919 - March 1, 2011

Bluefield, WV- Florence Virginia Hodgens Archer, 91, of Bluefield, WV and formerly of Claysville, PA, died peacefully on Tuesday March 1, 2011 at The Maples in Bluefield. Born December 11, 1919 in Washington County, PA, she was a daughter of the late William W. Hodgens and Mary Emma Blayney Hodgens. Mrs. Archer graduated from Bethany High School on May 25, 1938. On May 16, 1946, she married Carl Wesley Archer. She always had a positive attitude and was an inspiration to everyone around her. Mrs. Archer worked for the U.S. Postal Service, retiring in 1984. She was active in the Democrat Party in southwestern, PA, and was a charter member of the McGuffey Democratic Women. Mrs. Archer was the past president of the Washington, Fayette and Greene County Council of the American Legion Auxiliary and was a member of the Claysville Post 639 American Legion Auxiliary. She was a member of the Claysville United Methodist Church, the Claysville Senior Citizens, and was the past Treasurer of W.F.G. Co. Council. Mrs. Archer was a volunteer at The Washington Hospital, a volunteer for the Washington County American Cancer Society for 28 years, and was a past president of the Claysville PTA. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Carl Wesley Archer; one daughter, Mary Margaret "Peggy" Archer; one son, Donald W. "Stu" Archer; and one brother, Donald W. Hodgens. She is survived by one son, William R. "Bill" Archer and his wife Evonda of Bluefield, WV; two grandsons, Brett Archer of Brookpark, OH and Joseph Archer of Clarksburg, WV; three granddaughters, Adriene Bickers of

Downingtown PA , Coleen Martinez and her husband Oscar of Houston, TX and Athena Freeland of Los Angeles, CA; one step-grandson, Dannie Morgan and his wife Ann of West Columbia, WV; and six great-grandchildren, Colin, Grace and Wyatt Bickers, Seth Morgan, Josh and Will Martinez; and one sister-in-law, Winnie Bedillion. The family will receive friends at Mercer Funeral Home on Wednesday March 2, 2011 from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. A graveside service will be conducted on Thursday March 3, 2011 at 1:00 p.m. at Claysville Cemetery in Claysville, PA. In lieu of flowers, the family would like to request that memorial contributions, if desired, be made to the Bluefield Union Mission, 2203 Bluefield Avenue, Bluefield, WV 24701. Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the Archer family may do so by visiting [www.MercerFuneralHome.com](http://www.MercerFuneralHome.com) Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Mrs. Florence Virginia Hodgins Archer.

# Tribute Wall



“ Florence Hodgens Archer

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ Buck and Brett, I am sorry to here about Flossy passing away. I just now got the news due to my latest military deployment. I have so many memories that I would be forever trying to list them. I wish you both the very best and nothing but the fondest of memories. So many laughs and good times. Take Good Care

Danny Williams - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM



“ Buck, You are in my thoughts tonight. What a wonderful son you have been. i know you will miss her. Hugs to you tonight. Mary Lee

mary lee - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM



“ So very sorry to hear about your loss. Many thoughts and prayers.

Angie Foley - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM



“ Bill, So very sorry for your loss, but you were certainly blessed to have her with you for so long. Rely on precious memories for daily strength. Susan Gullion

Susan Gullion - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

GF

“ Bill: I was so sorry to hear of your mother's death, it is hard for me to see her at 91. I will always remember her kindness. I am sorry that I was not able to help you with her arrangements, but I see you decided for a graveside service, and I hope that all went well for you. Should you get back this way please stop and say hello. Take care and God bless you and your family. Gene

---

**Gene Rush Family** - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

BB

“ Dear Bill and Brett, We were so saddened for the loss of your mom. All of you played such a big part of my life...Peggy's love of Pepsi and Steelers...Stu's gift of music...your dad and the family of red headed flickers that lived in the big old tree in the front yard and how they would divebomb him every day so many cherished memories. Your mom was very special to all of us.... will keep all of you in our prayers...hugs. kimmy walker brownlee

---

**Baum and Kim Walker Brownlee** - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

JE

“ Bill - Dad sends his thoughts & prayers to you & your family. We are both so sorry. Its hard to lose your Momma. You have good memories that you can cherish - - and put to good use when sharing in your column. Take care & stay strong. Love, Joe & Ruby

---

**Joe Davidson & Ruby Earls** - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

MI

“ Bill and Brett and families We are so sad to hear that Flossie passed away,your whole family has meant a lot to our families over the years, good times and sad too. Flossie has been missed here in Pa. over the years, but always in our thoughts and prayers.May you all find comfort in your memories, Take care both of you.

---

**Mike&PeggySayre-Teagarden** - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

MW

“ Bill, So sorry to see your Mom's obituary in the paper today. I want you to know that you are in my prayers. So glad to see her when we were visiting The Maples. I know she will be missed very much. If you need anything let me know. Love & prayers Michele (Mitch) Williams

---

**Michele Williams** - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

ML

“ Please accept our deepest sympathy in this time of lose. We lift you up in prayer and ask God to give you comfort.

---

**meade and susan laocok** - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

MH

“ Buck and Evonda, You know that our hearts go out to you today. Flossie is at peace now, but her memory will live forever. She was truly one of a kind, and I know you will miss her very much. Love, Mel and Mike

---

**Mike and Mel Hornsby** - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

DW

“ Bill, so very sorry to hear of your mothers passing. She will be missed. She was a great lady & taught others so much.

---

**Debbie Wimmer** - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM