



## Gertrude Houghton

April 7, 2013

Bluefield, WV- Mrs. Gertrude Platnick Houghton of 709 Spring Garden Drive, Bluefield, WV, passed away Sunday April 7, 2013. She was preceded in death by her parents, Abraham and Anna Lieberman; brother, Benjamin Lieberman; sister, Ruth Cohen; and her husbands, David M. Platnick and William E. Houghton. Survivors include two sons, Ivan M. Platnick and wife Marsha of Bluefield and Dr. Daniel M. Platnick of Washington, D.C.; two grandsons, David L. Platnick of Charlottesville, VA and Brian S. Platnick and his wife Bryna of Evanston, IL; one granddaughter, Erin Negra and her husband Charles of Parkland, FL; three great-grandchildren; and Mr. Houghton's son, William and his wife Barbara; and his daughter, Anne Hopkins. She will be remembered for many years of endeavor to have a library built in Bluefield, WV and started many cultural activities. She was a professional musician starting at a very young age. She was also an airplane pilot and race car driver. Graveside services will be conducted on Friday April 13, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. from Monte Vista Park Cemetery in Green Valley with Rabbi Stanley Funston officiating. Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting [www.MercerFuneralHom.com](http://www.MercerFuneralHom.com) Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Mrs. Gertrude Platnick Houghton.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gertrude Houghton*

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“ *Sorry to hear about Gertrude's passing. Her and my mother Lydia Montrosse were friends. And although my mother passed 16 years ago, I have thought about Gertrude often over these years. Very special lady.*

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**Gina McReynolds** - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM



“ *Granny Gertrude was one of the most interesting people I have ever met. She was truly unique, and I will never forget her stories of her travels, flying an airplane, designing and building her own homes, her love of unique vinegars and wines, and the one time she introduced me as her granddaughter. I love this family as my own and wanted to express my sincere condolences.*

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**Mary Beth Brown** - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM