



Gladys Goforth

August 21, 1924 - October 6, 2008

Bluefield, WV - Gladys "Happy" Goforth, 84 of 2100 Hemlock Hill, Bluefield died Monday October 6, 2008 in a Bluefield nursing home. Gladys was the daughter of the late Charlie and Nannie White Hawks and was born August 21, 1924 in Ashland, WV. She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church and a member of the Friendship Club and the United Methodist Women and past member of the Christian Women Organization. Gladys was very active in the community and of many organizations. Mrs Goforth had worked for Bluefield News Agency as a clerk for many years. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband James E. Goforth, four brothers, Charlie Hawks, Jr. Harold, Robert and Fred Hawks, two sisters, Ethel Bosworth and Gertie Dye. Surviving Gladys are three children, daughter Beverly Barnett of Bluefield, WV and two sons, J.C. "Buck" Goforth and Wife Elizabeth of Roanoke, VA and H.C. "Buzz" Goforth of Charlottesville, VA. Sisters, Clara Alice Akers of Orlando, FL, Brenda Ajamian of Independence, Ky, Rita Spence of Flatwoods, Ky and Linda Burnette of Bluefield, VA, Brothers, Roy Hawks of Goldsboro, NC Howard Hawks of Akron, OH, Jessie Hawks of Bluefield, WV, seven grandchildren - Melany Barnett, Tisha Reed, Kristy Muddiman, James C. Goforth, II, Heather Goforth John Goforth, Katy Goforth, three great-grandchildren - Loren Keene, Tyler Muddiman, Hunter Muddiman. Funeral Service for Mrs. Goforth will be Wednesday October 8, 2008 at 11:00 AM from the Mercer Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev Dan Webb and Dr. Don Scott officiating. The family will receive friends at the

funeral home on Tuesday October 7, 2008 from 6 - 8 PM Serving the family as pallbearers will be Jamie Goforth, John Goforth, Larry Lambert, Russ Shatley, Donald Shrewsberry, Steve Remines and Ron Spence. Honorary Pallbearers will be Judge Derek Swope and Dave Shields. The family requests that memorial donations, if desired be made to American Cancer Society, 1808 Jefferson Street, Bluefield, WV 24701, . Alzheimers Association, 1111 Lee Street, Charleston, WV 25301, Or Trinity United Methodist Church 401 College Ave. Bluefield, WV 24701. Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting www.MercerFuneralHome.com Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory of Bluefield is serving the family of Gladys Goforth.

Tribute Wall



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