



Helen Bowling

April 17, 2008

Bluefield, WV- Helen Irene Bowling, 93, of 1913 Ohio Street, Bluefield, WV, died Thursday April 17, 2008 in a Princeton hospital.???? Born July 18, 1914 in Simmons, WV, she was a daughter of the late Andrew Footo and Anna Palco Footo.? Mrs. Bowling was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bluefield and was formerly a member of St. Anne's Alter Society.? She had worked as a pediatric nurse at Dr. Spencer and Dr. McCrea's Pediatric Clinic.? She enjoyed reading, gardening and traveling.???? In addition to her parents, Mrs. Bowling was preceded in death by her husband, Maurice P. Bowling; one brother, Matthew Footo; and one sister, Marie Boone.???? Survivors include one son, George Bowling of Bluefield; one daughter, Ann Wilburn and her husband Don of Huntsville, AL; one brother, Thomas Footo of Milton, WV; four sisters, Agnes Footo of Bluefield, WV, Ethel Cox of Princeton, Eulalia Footo of Princeton, and Martha Shrader of Lebanon, VA; three grandchildren, Lorrie Crisp, Kathryn Wilburn and Caroline Wilburn; and three great grandchildren, Jacob Cash, Joshua Dudley, and Grace Dudley.? ????? The family will receive friends at Mercer Funeral Home on Sunday April 20, 2008 from 6:00 until 9:00 p.m.? A Christian Wake service will be held at 8:00 p.m. with Father Paul Wharton officiating.? ????? A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bluefield at 11:00 a.m. on Monday April 20, 2008 with Father Paul Wharton and Father Paulose Manickathan, HGN? officiating.? Burial will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton with family and friends serving as pallbearers.? ????? In lieu of flowers, the family

requests that memorial contributions, if desired, be made to Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bluefield, 1003 Wyoming Street, Bluefield, WV 24701; or to Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Princeton, Building Fund, 507 Harrison Street, Princeton, WV; or to the Alzheimer's Association, 1111 Lee Street East, Charleston, WV 25301.???? Those wishing to share memories or e-mail condolences may do so by visiting www.mercerfuneralhome.com? Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Mrs. Helen Irene Bowling.? ?

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Bowling*

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“ *Helen had a wonderful, joyful spirit and a well-ordered sense of priority. She often would say, "Prayer first, music second." Her life was a symphony with many movements, some joyful, some tragic, but her faith was the constant theme through it all. We were blessed to know her for a short time. To George and Ann and family, our prayers are with you during this time of transition and complex emotional and spiritual challenges. Know that your mother's love for you is only surpassed by God's love. Our sympathy and condolences go to you and your entire family.*

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