



Helen Christina "Chris" Neal

November 20, 1943 - January 11, 2025

Helen Christina "Chris" Neal was a caring wife, mother, daughter, sister, and friend. She left this world to celebrate in Heaven on January 11, 2025, at 81.

She was born in Mullens, WV to the late Carl and Vera Meade.

Since nothing happens by accident her future husband, Marvin Willam "Bill" Neal was her neighbor. She truly was the girl next door. Bill's sister played the matchmaker and brought Chris to her house on Halloween dressed as a coal miner. Even with the mens clothing and sooty make-up Bill saw what a true gem she was and married her the following year in 1965. They were married for 59 years and have two children, Heather Diane Ray, husband Tim, Natalie Renee Davidson, and husband Crockett. They have 4 beautiful grandchildren, William Wesley Ray, Caroline Lily Davidson, Emma Grace Davidson, and Jude Crockett Davidson.

Chris loved spending time in the kitchen creating delicious meals for her family and friends. She loved sharing recipes, coffee, and gossip around the kitchen table. She was genuinely caring and giving. She would do anything for anyone she met and she always thought of others before herself. She was a true treasure of a person and will be forever missed.

Chris was preceded in death by two sisters, Carlene "Tootie" Langley, and

Myra Sue Doggett, and husband Mike. Left to celebrate her life and cherish her memory are Linda Neal and husband Clayton, Rebecca Canady and husband Preston, Hope McFarland, and husband Barnes, and Carl H. Meade Jr. and wife Sheila all of Bluefield, WV. She also has many wonderful nieces and nephews.

Serving as Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, January 17, 2025, at Mercer Funeral Home. Visitation is from 12-1 and the Celebration of Life will begin at 1 with Pastor and Son-In-Law Crockett Davidson officiating.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens Cemetery

Princeton, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

JAN 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ I am so sorry Bill I did not know! Sending prayers your way!

Charles Neal - February 25, 2025 at 06:52 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Helen Christina "Chris" Neal.



January 16, 2025 at 03:19 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Helen Christina "Chris" Neal.

January 16, 2025 at 03:19 PM



“ Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Helen Christina "Chris" Neal.



January 16, 2025 at 12:00 PM

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“ The Millsap’s, Ron,Maggie,Ben Christy purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Helen Christina "Chris" Neal.



The Millsap’s, Ron,Maggie,Ben Christy - January 15, 2025 at 10:43 AM

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“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Helen Christina "Chris" Neal.



January 15, 2025 at 09:54 AM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Helen Christina "Chris" Neal.



January 14, 2025 at 04:50 PM



“ *Linda and Hope & Family, I am sorry to hear of the passing of Chris...Sending love and Prayers*

Virginia Hoge Williams - January 14, 2025 at 08:21 AM