



Helen Dove

May 24, 1936 - November 16, 2008

Helen Virginia Dove 1936- 2008 We sat by your bedside, our hearts were tore. We did our best to the end until we could do no more. In tears we watched you fade away, and while our hearts were breaking We knew that you could not stay. You left behind broken hearts, that love you most sincere. We shall never forget you, our Mother and Grandmother so dear. Surrounded by loved ones, our sweet mother went to be with the Lord on Sunday, November 16, 2008. After a long and courageous battle with Alzheimers Disease. Helen was retired from Bluefield Regional Medical Center, where she was a unit secretary. She also worked at the Bluefield Sanitarium. Helen was a strong and beautiful woman. She was also a wonderful and beloved wife, mother and grandmother. Helen is preceded in death by her husband, Ivan Earl Dove and father, Carter Phillips. She is survived by her five loving children; Randy Dove and wife Belinda of Bluefield, WV, Ronnie Dove and wife Linda of Bluefield,VA. Brenda Noble and husband Willie of Bluefield, WV. Nancy Caldwell of Princeton,WV, Valorie Williams and husband Rob of Montea, VA. Who cared and loved her dearly for the last year and a half. Grandchildren; Randi Leigh and Patrick Dove, Mollie and Sammy Dove, Kellis and Zachory Noble, Dustin and Brett Caldwell and Brandon Williams. One Great-grandchild; Logan Brewster. Mother; Alberta Phillips. Sisters; Bonnie Myers, Beulah McIntosh, Charlotte Craig of Hickory, NC. Brothers; Bill Phillips and Roger Phillips. A very special Aunt Elizabeth Steele of Richmond, VA. Our Mother and Grandmother will be sadly missed, but her spirit will remain in our

hearts forever. The family will receive friends at Mercer Funeral Home in Bluefield, WV from 6 - 8 P.M. on Tuesday, November 18, 2008. A Memorial Service will be held on Wednesday, November 19, 2008 At 2:00 P.M. at the Mercer Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Tony Reed officiating. Burial will follow at the Grandview Memorial Gardens. 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 Virginia Dove.

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Dove*

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“MOM Her eyes were dim and glassy as she gazed into the sky, She knew she was getting weaker, she knew that she would die. The Lord wrapped his arms around her and took her by the hand, He said "Come with Me, my darling, to God's Eternal land. We know God picks the time and place to take our loved ones home, But it is so hard to accept the loss when it is one of your very own. We know others have lost their loved ones, and this we can't explain And we know it must break God's heart to see his children in such pain. We cannot judge what happens when tears and questions start, We only see what is visible, but God sees into the heart. The last night that we spent with you, you were so weak you could not speak, But you heard the words "I Love You" as we wiped tears from from our cheek. You are now our special angel, my family is no more four You are still a special part of our family, you just don't live with us anymore. Our smiles try to hide our heartaches and we say we are doing fine, But to those who have experienced death know how it changes you in time. Every day we are reminded of the good things that you did, You cared so much for others, especially your kids. Family dinners wont be as luscious without your cakes that used to be, You had that extra little touch to make them special, you see. The advice and help you gave the kids, you knew just what to say, And they knew they better listen when you told them to obey. To some you are forgotten, to others just a dream, But to us who love and miss you those memories ripple like a stream. God looked around his garden and saw an empty space, He then took a look around the earth and saw your suffering face. He put his arms around you and lifted you to rest, God's garden must be beautiful, cause He only takes the best. You tried your best to teach us before you went away, We now have a better understanding of what you tried to say. Please always know we love you and no one can take your place, Tho' many years can come and go your memory will never be erased. So when each day starts without you, we won't seem so far apart, Cuz every time we think of you, you will be right here in our heart. So Jesus if you are listening in your home from up above, Would you kiss our darling mother and give her all our love.

your baby girl - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM

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“ *WE are so sorry for your loss. We wish we could be there. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Betty & Eddie Williams - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM

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“ *Nancy: Our deepest symphany to you and yor family. We know how tough a time this is for you and your family and our prayers and thoughts are with you.From our conversations we know she is a very special person and will be missed by all . Our Love . Bill/Freya and Deirdre*

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