



Helen Jarrett

October 14, 1918 - April 8, 2013

Bluefield, WV- Helen Davis Jarrett, 94, of Bluefield, was welcomed home by the Lord on April 8, 2013. At last, she is reunited with the greatest loves of her life, her husband, Edward Bernard Jarrett, and her son, Edward Bernard Jarrett, Jr. Helen was born October 14, 1918 in a Bland County farmhouse to Thomas Millard Davis and Ada Lee Stimson. A devoted Christian, she was a lifelong member of Bland Street Methodist Church, attending many church functions each week until she was slowed by her health. In 1944, Helen married Bernard, owner of Southern Office Supply. When the war in the Pacific called him for duty, Helen took over the growing company until his return. After her husband's death in 1953, Helen assumed the reins for good and many in Bluefield would come to Southern Office Supply to visit with her in the store's gift shop. For the time, Helen was unique as a business owner and single mother. She took great pride in her work and cherished her son, Eddie. Shortly after his death in 1996, Helen decided it was time to retire and closed the doors of Southern Office Supply and Southern Printing Corporation after 60 years of service to the community. A voracious reader, Helen was able to share her passion with friends in the McGuffey Book Club after retiring. In addition to her parents, husband and son, she was preceded in death by her three sisters, Mary Lee Davis, Nellie French, and Emma Mullin; two brothers, Carl and Orrin Davis; and grandson, Chandler Davis Jarrett. She is survived by her best friend and sister-in-law Norma Davis; her grandchildren, Ted and Meredith Jarrett, Christopher and Sandy Garrett, and Edward and

Dianne Garrett; her daughters-in-law Brenda Wartman and Jeanette Jarrett; great grandchildren, Caitlin, David, Matt, and Courtney; as well as many cousins, nephews and nieces. Friends are invited to visit with the family at 10:00 AM on Saturday, April 13 at Mercer Funeral Home, followed by short service in the chapel at 11:00. A short graveside service for the family will be held at Monte Vista Cemetery at Noon. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions if desired, may be made to the Anna Starnes Scholarship Fund, c/o Bland Street United Methodist Church, 2620 Bland Street, 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 is serving the family of Mrs. Helen Davis Jarrett.

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Jarrett*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Please accept my condolence in Mrs Jarrett's passing. She was the most beautiful lady, always welcoming and an amazing example for all of us.*

Ann Luther Dexter - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM



“ *The McGuffey Book Club will greatly miss our faithful member Helen Jarrett. As is our custom and privilege a book will be contributed to the Craft Memorial Library in memory of Helen. We share your loss.*

The McGuffey Book Club - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM



“ *o the Family of Helen Jarrett:*

Please accept our deepest sympathy for your loss. Helen was truly a lovely lady and we know she will be missed.

You all will be in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Fondly,

Bonnie & Bob Caudle

Bob & Bonnie Caudle - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

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“ *Helen was such a sweet lady! She was always smiling! She will be greatly missed! The family is in my thoughts and prayers.*

Tabbetha Farley - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

JB

“ *I had the most delightful visit with Helen back in January where she was so gracious, and inviting. Im sure many would agree that she was a beautiful lady on the inside and outside. I will miss her. My most sincere sympathies to all who loved her*

Joanne Mahood Boileau - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

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“ *What a wonderful woman she was! She was one of the sweetest souls I have had the pleasure of meeting. I pray for her family and friends, and thank my God that he provided a way for all of those that believe in his Son to see Helen again. I hope good memories will soon over-shadow the pain that is felt today. God Bless each one.*

Angie Christopherson - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

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“ *Our hearts and prayers are with uou and family. Anne\$ Tobe Garrett*

Anne\$ Tobe Garrett - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

DN

“ *Thoughts and prayers to the Jarrett family during this time of loss. Helen was a wonderful lady and a dear friend to our family.*

Dona Walk Neal - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM