



Helen Joyner

April 5, 1916 - September 28, 2009

Bluefield, WV- Helen Frances Joyner, age 93, of Bluefield, WV passed away Monday night, September 28, 2009 at Bluefield Regional Medical Center. Born April 5, 1916 in Marion, VA, she was the daughter of the late Lillie Catherine and William T Jarrett. Mrs. Joyner was formerly employed at the Norfolk Naval Shipyard. Since the death of her husband in February 1956, she has devoted her life to taking care of her children. She is the last surviving member of her family. She also was a surrogate mother to Linda Billips and Thomas Jones, Debbie Dillow and Fasial Alberto. She will be sadly missed by family and friends. In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband, Albert Joyner, Sr.; one infant son, Larry Lee Joyner; two sisters, Blanche Gillman and Blonde Thomas; four brothers, Larry, Sherman, French, and Elmo Jarrett. Left to cherish her memories are four children, Sue Smith and husband Cecil of Slidell, LA., Albert Joyner Jr. and wife Pamela, Frances McMurray and Melvin Smith, Shelby Joyner and Edward Cardwell, all of Bluefield, WV., nine grandchildren, and 11 great grandchildren, Doug and Lisa Horne & children Paige, Keirstin and Bryce of Spanishburg, WV, Shannon and David Dawsey of Pearlinton, MS., Heather and James Martin & children Kelsey and Jessica of Bluefield, WV., Thomas Smith of Jensen Beach, FL., Shawn Smith of Bluefield, WV, Deanna Joyner and Spencer Anderson & children Patrick and Seth of Slidell, LA., Tara and Pat McCormick & children Miriah and Nicholas of Covington, LA., Jennifer Joyner and Robert & children Destin, Emily and Allison of Rock, WV., PFC Jonathan C. Joyner stationed in

Iraq. Visitation will be Friday, October 2, 2009 from 6-9 p.m. at Mercer Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 3, 2009 at Mercer Funeral Home in Bluefield, WV with Rev. Daniel Gunnoe officiating. Burial will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton. Serving as Pallbearers are Douglas Horne, Thomas Smith, Shawn Smith, James Martin, Robert Rose, David Dawsey, and Charles Thomas. Honorary pallbearers are Chase Joyner & Destin Joyner. 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 Helen Joyner.

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Joyner*

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“ *Heather and Family, We are sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you. Love, Ronny & Connie*

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“ *To each of you we send out our deepest love and sorrow. Nanny was so special to many people and will be missed by all. Love Jenny and Dean*

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