



Helen Vance

April 1, 1929 - September 1, 2009

Bluefield, WV- Helen Jean Vance, 80, of 2212 Breezeview, Bluefield, WV, died Tuesday September 1, 2009 at a Bluefield hospital. Born April 1, 1929 in Panther, WV, she was a daughter of the late Herbert Lee Burks and Nellie Gray Akers Burks. Mrs. Vance was a Dietarian at Oak Forest Hospital in Oak Forest, Illinois where she lived for 30 years. She had been a resident of Bluefield for the past 20 years. Mrs. Vance enjoyed being a homemaker and loved to talk on the phone. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one brother, Donald Lee Burks. Survivors include her loving husband, Lawrence Vance of the home; her daughter, Tena Starr Eubank and her husband William Keith Eubank of Greenville, NC; one brother, Allen C. Burks and his wife Nancy of Iaeger, WV; three sisters, Nadine Payne of Petersburg, VA, Florine Stapleton and her husband Jim of Williamsburg, VA and Dorothy Sinecrope of Princeton, WV; and several nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be conducted on Thursday September 3, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. from the Mercer Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Allen A. Hammond officiating. The family will receive friends from 1:00 p.m. until the service hour on Thursday. Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages may do so by visiting www.mercerfuneralhome.com . Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Mrs. Helen Jean Vance.

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Vance*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Hello Danny & Tina: My Aunt Mary called me last night (from Bluefield) to tell me about Helen. Randy and I are very sorry to hear the news. We had been trying to get ahold of Helen & Danny to let you know that Mom (Ann) had died last Sept. However, my Aunt for whatever reason couldn't find your phone number in the phone book. Also, things have been crazy since Mom died and I misplaced her phonebook. Our sincere condolences to you all. I have very fond memories of our times with the Vances and the Fishers. May God be with you.*

Barb (Fisher) Cherry of Chicago, IL - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM