



## Jean Blankenship

July 13, 1924 - February 16, 2010

Roanoke, VA - C. Jean Blankenship, 85 of Sedgewood Townhouses passed away Tuesday February 16, 2010 in a Roanoke hospital. She was born in Bluefield, WV on July 13, 1924 to the late Arthur E. Bryant and Beulah M. French Bryant. Growing up locally she attended Wade School and Beaver High School and she graduated from Marshall University in 1945 with a BS degree. She had been a member of the First Christian Church since 1940. Around 1957 she moved to Arlington, VA. She had been employed by Sears and was transferred here to take on the job of being the store manager's secretary. Later she moved back to Bluefield and took her retirement. She was very active in many local organizations and through these found many old friends and made new ones. She is survived by 2 sisters Peggy and husband George Burge of Bluefield, VA., Phyllis Elliott of Olivehurst, CA , 1 nephew Phillip Elliott of CA ., 2 nieces Sydney Beck of Olivehurst, CA. and Karen and husband Steve Cleary of Idaho Springs, CA. and special friends Mary Ruth Dillon and LeRoy Mabe. Memorial Services will be held on Monday February 22, 2010 at 11:00 AM at the Mercer Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Aaron Watkins officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 10:00 AM until service time. Inurnment will be at First Christian Church with a private service. In lieu of flowers the family has requested memorial donations be made if desired to First Christian Church, 2200 Bland Road, Bluefield, WV 24701. Those wishing to share memories or e-mail condolences may do so by visiting [www.mercerfuneralhome.com](http://www.mercerfuneralhome.com) Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is

serving the family of Jean Blankenship.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jean Blankenship*

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“ *Peggy, Sydney and Families We are so saddened to hear of Jean's passing. We were neighbors in Monticello Gardens and enjoyed our friendship. She is now with her cat "Monster" and I am sure many of her other kitties. We spoke a few months ago. Peggy thank you for contacting my daughter Karen to let us know. Jean was such a sweet person. Our sympathy to your family. We will miss you Jean. The Karwois, Marshall and Crivelli Families*

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**Mary Anne Karwois (Falls Church, Va.)** - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM