Jean Elizabeth Corthern Jackson

May 16, 1927 - March 14, 2014

Bluefield, WV- Jean Elizabeth Cothern Jackson, 86, of 700 Longview Avenue, Bluefield, WV, died Friday March 14, 2014 at Bluefield Regional Medical Center. Born May 16, 1927 in Tuscaloosa, AL, she was a daughter of the late Leland Irving Cothern and Dorothy Elizabeth Mack Cothern. Mrs. Jackson attended Blacksburg High School and graduated from Virginia Intermont Preparatory College in Bristol, VA 1945. She attended University of Alabama, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, and Ohio State University where she graduated in 1949 with a B.S. in Home Economics. Mrs. Jackson also received teaching certificates in Ohio, Virginia, and West Virginia. She began her career in New Philadelphia, OH in 1949 as a Home Economics Teacher and Cafeteria Manager before she moved to Norfolk, VA where she taught elementary school. Mrs. Jackson later worked as a clerk and typist for the Corps of Engineers at Nouasseur Air Force Base, French Morocco where she also taught elementary school. She also worked as a substitute teacher in Mercer County. She was a member of Bland Street United Methodist Church in Bluefield where she had been a bible school teacher and served on various church and circle committees. Mrs. Jackson was also a member of various civic organizations where she held various offices and chaired many committees. She was a member of the National Society of The Colonial Dames of America and was on the original Board of Directors with the American Association of University Women. She was involved with the Girl Scouts and Brownies, the Bluefield Garden Club and the Pink Dogwood

Garden Club, was a member of the John Chapman Chapter of D.A.R., had been a PTA officer, a homeroom mother, worked with the High School Band Boosters, United Way and the Heart Fund. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 61 years, Basil Lynwood Jackson, Jr.; and one brother, John Cothern. Survivors include her children, Dorothy Jackson Godbery of Prairieville, LA, and Robert L. Jackson of Bluefield, WV; one sister, Dorothy Cothern Nugent of Waxhaw, NC; two grandchildren, Brooks and Casey Godbery of Prairieville; and two nieces, Amy Haase of Waxhaw, NC and Meg Hodges of Toccoa, GA. The family will receive friends at Mercer Funeral Home on Tuesday March, 18, 2014 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Funeral services will be conducted on Wednesday March 19, 2014 at 1:00 PM from Bland Street United Methodist Church with Rev. David L. Hall, Jr. officiating. Burial will follow at Monte Vista Park Cemetery in Green Valley where Eddy Dudleson, Danny Meade, Jeff Forelines, Johnny Beckett, Bill Albert, Ronnie Hypes, Ron Satterfield and Roger Budner will serve as pallbearers. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions, if desired, may be made to Bland Street United Methodist Church, Pastor's Fund, 2620 Bland Road, Bluefield, WV 24701. Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting www.MercerFuneralHome.co m Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory in Bluefield is serving the family of Mrs. Jean Elizabeth Cothern Jackson.

Tribute Wall

Mercer Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jean Elizabeth Corthern Jackson

Mercer Funeral Home - March 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

Jean Elizabeth Corthern Jackson

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM

SH

So very sorry for your loss. Prayers for each of you.

Sandra Harris - March 21, 2014 at 07:31 AM

JJ

Bob: Sending my deepest heart felt sympathy during this time of you loss. Some hard, lonely times coming in the future. May the Lord help fill the void you feel. Should I be of any help, need someone to talk to or help in any way, feel free to give me a call.

Jerry Judd - March 21, 2014 at 07:30 AM

DM

Bobby I am very sorry about the loss of your Mother,She lived a good long life and she's in Heaven now.One day you will see her again, and your other family members and friends,I know too well the pain that is in your heart my friend. I will keep you in my prayers.God Bless!

Debbie Smith Morris - March 21, 2014 at 07:30 AM

KH

Bob and Dottie, Please know I am thinking of you during this difficult time. Your mom always made me feel so welcome when in your home, never ever saw her that she was not smiling. You are in my thoughts and prayers, love you all!!!

Karen Hoops-Simon - March 21, 2014 at 07:29 AM

DH

Dear Bob, I am so sorry for your loss. I know you were very close to your parents and it is always hard to say good bye. I remember years ago being at Dr. Schor's office and encountering your mother and father as soon as they found out I worked at hospital they began to talk with such pride about their son Robert. I told them then and I still hold firm to this that you are the best pharmacist we hv ever had becuse you truly care about the patients and want to help them. Your mom just smiled and said "That's my son" and your dad said " I love hearing this" Thought I would share this memory to comfort you in your time of grief. They were very proud of you. Hugs and Prayers for peace.

Debbie Harvey - March 21, 2014 at 07:28 AM

CE

My condolences to Bob and the Jackson family. I have had the pleasure of knowing Mrs. Jackson during her stay here at Westwood Center. She was delightful, cooperative and enthusiastic in her therapy sessions. She was always so appreciative of anything done to help her, and, oh so gracious! Her presence will be missed. My prayers are with the family. Sincerely, Connie

Connie Erickson - March 21, 2014 at 07:27 AM