



Jean R. Waters

February 26, 1930 - August 20, 2017

Jean Ruth Phillips Waters, 87, of Bluefield, VA peacefully joined her Lord on Sunday morning.

The youngest daughter of Charles and Emily Phillips, Jean Ruth was born in Burkes Garden, VA, and grew up in Bishop, VA where her father and brothers worked for the coal industry. After graduating from Big Creek High School, Jean rode the bus into bustling Bluefield, WV on Sunday night, lived in a boarding house in the East End, and walked downtown every day to attend Bluefield Business College. She rode back to Bishop on Friday nights for weekends with her parents.

Jean was a fan of the Bluefield Orioles/Blue Jays. Mrs. Waters lived in Bluefield, WV from 1950-2008. She rented a charming apartment in the bend of a river in Bluefield, VA for the next 9 years. She had patio-visiting ducks and birds, the sounds of lowing cattle, a lovely picture window view of the changing seasons on the mountain, along with wonderful and caring neighbors. Jean Ruth was a loving mother, wife, domestic engineer, and devoted Christian. She enjoyed spreading her love for the Lord to all around her. Jean was a faithful member of Community Baptist Church. She was also a hospital volunteer. In her retirement years, she spend many hours visiting home bound shut-ins and also had a card ministry through the local hospice system. She raised money in support of the Abel Center.

Jean is survived by 3 children, Jackie Miles (Elwin) of Myrtle Beach, SC, Emily Waters Cooter (John) of Raleigh, NC, and Steven Andrew Waters (Stephanie)

of Morrisville, NC. Jean has 5 grandchildren, and 4 great grandchildren. Jean is preceded in death by her husband, Raymond (Jack) Waters and a daughter, Carol Lee Benson.

Visitation will be Saturday 10 AM, with services at 11 at Mercer Funeral Home in Bluefield, WV.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Bluefield Union Mission. 2203 Bluefield Ave., Bluefield, WV.

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 Jean R. Waters.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens Cemetery

Princeton, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home Chapel
1231 West Cumberland Road
Bluefield, WV 24701

Funeral Service

AUG **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jean R. Waters*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to the family. Jackie, let me know if yiu need anything..Ann Hager*

Barbara Roatsey-Hager - August 26, 2017 at 05:06 AM



“ *My dear friend, your battles are over - rest now in peace in the arms of your Savior - Jesus.
Jean Bowman - Kernersville NC*

Lorna Foster - August 25, 2017 at 10:48 AM



“ *Amy Luckwaldt and the Spartacraft team purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jean R. Waters.*



Amy Luckwaldt and the Spartacraft team - August 25, 2017 at 09:08 AM



“ *Rest HIGH ON THE MOUNTAIN...*

Elwin Miles - August 25, 2017 at 05:32 AM

AJ

“ Waters Family ~~ I am sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. I will be keeping you in my thoughts and prayers. Cherish your memories... Alva Jones

Alva Jones - August 24, 2017 at 09:10 PM

KC

“ Kathy & Rocky Cooter purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jean R. Waters.



Kathy & Rocky Cooter - August 24, 2017 at 12:06 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jean R. Waters.



August 24, 2017 at 06:32 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jean R. Waters.



August 23, 2017 at 03:52 PM

CA

“ *Chris, Brian, & Jeff Price, & Ken Armisted purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Jean R. Waters.*



Chris, Brian, & Jeff Price, & Ken Armisted - August 23, 2017
at 11:22 AM