



Jennie Kiely

February 20, 1922 - July 26, 2010

Bluefield, WV- Jennie Clark French Kiely, 88, of 209 Oakdell Avenue, Bluefield, WV, died Monday July 26, 2010. Jennie Clark was born on February 20, 1922 in Bluefield, a daughter of the late Charles and Marie French. She is preceded in death by her husband, Robert Vance Kiely, Jr. and her sister, Ellen White French Ratliff. Jennie graduated Phi Beta Kappa at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. She was President, Home Creek Coal Company and Vice President, Peter White Coal Company. Jennie was Treasurer, John Chapman Chapter of the US Daughters of the American Revolution. She was a lifelong member of the First Baptist Church of Bluefield. Jennie is survived by her daughter, Dr. Marie Kiely Tynan of Vienna, VA; three sons, Dr. Robert French Kiely, Guy Dingess Kiely, and Charles William French Kiely, all of Jacksonville, FL; four grandchildren, Lockett DeGraaf, Layla Wood, James Tynan and Michael Tynan; five great grandchildren and nieces, Jennie Hood, Lockett Van Voorhis, and Jenny Read Showalter. Funeral services will be conducted on Sunday August 1, 2010 from the Mercer Funeral Home Chapel at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. Ed Fisher officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Sunday from 1:00 p.m. until the service hour. A private entombment will be held at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton. Serving as pallbearers will be her three sons, Dr. Robert Kiely, Guy Kiely and Charles Kiely; nephew, John Ratliff; and family friends, Ran Henry and Mike Shott. Honorary pallbearers will be nephews, Ray E. Ratliff, Charles Ratliff, Dr. Henry Bernard Showalter; grandchildren,

James and Michael Tynan. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions, if desired, be made to First Baptist Church of Bluefield, 1325 Augusta Street, Bluefield, WV, 24701. 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 Mrs. Jennie Clark French Kiely.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jennie Kiely*

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“ *Charlie and Family So sorry for your loss. Charlie, I do have a fond memory of your mom. When we were in elementary school your mom often sent rice krispie treats for our class and to this day when I make them I think of you and your mom. Praying you all will have a Peace. Helen, Matt and family*

HELEN MAYS SELBEE - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM



“ *I was saddened to learn of the passing of our sister Jennie Kiely. Jennie was a long member of the John Chapman Chapter NSDAR and served it well. Please accept my condolence on your loss. Marie, as a chapter member, you are especially in our thoughts. Phyllias Smith, Past Regent, John Chapman Chapter NSDAR*

Phyllias P. Smith - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM



“ *Marie, My sincere condolences to you and your family as you grieve the loss of you Mother. From all that I have heard, she was a wonderful lady! After her extended illness, she is now resting at peace in a better place. I wish you solace and peace through your time of grief!*

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