



JoAn Raines

January 24, 1927 - August 31, 2012

Beaver, WV- JoAn Shupe Raines, 85, born January 24th, 1927 in Bramwell, WV, of Beaver WV and formerly Princeton & Bluefield passed on to be with her Lord and Savior, Christ Jesus Friday, August 31. Daughter of the late Stephen Roy Shupe and Massie Kidd Shupe she was also preceded in death by a grandson, Bobby Razmandi. JoAn graduated from Bramwell High School as valedictorian in 1944. She attended Lewis Gale Nursing School and graduated from Fairmont Business School and also obtained a teaching degree from Concord College. She retired from teaching in Tazewell County Virginia school system, in 1980. JoAn was an accomplished pianist. She preformed professionally and for numerous local churches and social functions. She married Noble Mason Raines, July 11, 1946. She is survived by her husband of 66 years Noble Mason Raines, two children: son, Stephen and wife Debbie Raines of Girard, Illinois and daughter, Mary Ruth and husband Mehdi Razmandi of Houston, Texas, three grandsons: David Raines of St. Louis, Missouri, Michael and Mark Razmandi of Houston, Texas, one sister, Ruth and husband Dickie Cromer and two nephews Ronnie and Larry Cromer. The family will receive friends at Mercer Funeral Home in Bluefield on Sunday evening, September 2, 2012 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Funeral services will be conducted on Monday September 3, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. from the Mercer Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. John King and Pastor Jack Thomas officiating. Entombment will follow at Woodlawn Memorial Park in Bluewell. In lieu of flowers, the family would like to request that memorial contributions, if desired,

be made to Johnston Chapel Baptist Church, 984 Halls Ridge Road, Princeton, WV 24740 or to Daniels Missionary Baptist Church, P.O. Box 427 Daniels, WV 25832. 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. JoAn Shupe Raines.

Tribute Wall



“ *JoAn Raines*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *You are in my prayers. Peace be with you now, and always. Tim and Randi*

Miranda Raines Stutler - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM



“ *Mason and family: We are thinking of you, prayinig for God's comfort for you. JoAn was a lovely lady and we are so glad that you have been a part of the DMBC family, giving us the opportunity to know you both.*

Phyllis Farley & Reba Blevins - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM



“ *Mary Ruth and Steven, I have such wonderful memories growing up with you both. Your Mother was a dear woman. So sorry for your loss. Love, Patty*

Patty Arnold Poe - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM



“ *Dear Mason & family, JoAn & I shared student nurses' experiences at Lewis Gale. I have happy memoeies of those teen years.I know you have lovely memories to cherish.Sorry for your loss. Sincerely. Helen*

Helen Snead Sine - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

SR

“ We were deeply saddened to learn about Mrs. Raines passing. I have very fond memories of spending time as a young girl in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raines. They along with Mr. and Mrs. Shupe always made me feel welcomed. Mrs. Raines will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your loved ones.

Sandy and Reza - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

PJ

“ We are so sorry to hear about the lost of your Mother. You have our deepest sympathy and our prayers. We love you. Patty and Aunt Ruth

Patty Jahn - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM