



Joy Anna Sarver

April 4, 1931 - January 4, 2015

Bluefield, WV- Joy Anna Sarver, 83, of Bluefield, WV, died Sunday January 4, 2015 at her home.

Born April 4, 1931 in Bluefield, WV, she was a daughter of the late Roy Allen Simmons and Grace Evelyn Taylor Simmons. Mrs. Sarver was a lifelong resident of Bluefield. She was a graduate of Bluefield High School and Bluefield State College. She was an English Honors teacher of Bluefield High School for 25 years where she had also served as the girl's tennis coach. In her earlier years, she worked in her ministry at Westminster Presbyterian Church, and in her later years at First Presbyterian Church where she had been awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award. Mrs. Sarver was a wonderful, loving and loyal mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She was a loving wife to Raymond "Corky" Sarver. She loved gardening and had participated in Circle at church. She had many friends.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond "Corky" Sarver; one brother, Danny Simmons; and one sister, Judy Sarver.

Left to cherish her memory are her children, Steve Sarver and wife Alice Ann of Bluefield, Mark Sarver and wife Bridget of Bland, VA, Doug Sarver and wife Debbie of Bluefield, and Marianna Sarver of Bluefield; siblings, David Simmons of Princeton, Charlotte Hypes and husband Warren of Riner, VA, Chip Simmons and wife Georgeann of Bluefield, Larry Simmons and wife Ann of Bastian, VA, and Zerna Crouch of Reno, NV; seven grandchildren, Matthew

Sarver of Bluefield, Beth Sarver of Atlanta, GA, Chad Brady and Sarah Brady, Ashleigh Beasley and husband Matt of Christiansburg, VA, Andy Sarver of Bland, VA, Grace Sarver of Bland, Douglas Sarver and wife Becca of Teca Cay, SC, and Kristen Goodwin and husband Josh of Stoney Point, NC; three great-grandchildren, Lucas and Savannah Beasley of Bland, VA and Stella Sarver of Teca Cay, SC.

The family will receive friends at Mercer Funeral Home on Wednesday January 7, 2015 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Funeral service will be conducted on Thursday January 8, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. from First Presbyterian Church in Bluefield with Dr. W.D. Hasty, Jr. officiating. Entombment will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton where family members and friends will serve as pallbearers.

The family would like to request that memorial contributions, if desired, be made to First Presbyterian Church, 208 Tazewell Avenue, 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. Joy Anna Sarver.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens Cemetery

Princeton, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory
1231 West Cumberland Road
Bluefield, WV 24701
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Funeral Service

JAN 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Firs Presbyterian Church
208 Tazewell Avenue
Bluefield, WV 24701

Tribute Wall



“ Joy Anna Sarver

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ May Joy's family and friends be comforted by God's promise to soon, "swallow up death forever...and wipe away the tears from all faces." (Isaiah 25:8) God also promises of a time soon when "No resident will say : I am sick." (Isaiah 33:24)What a wonderful time to look forward to!

reene - January 17, 2015 at 08:26 AM



“ I am so very sorry to hear of Joy's passing. She and I go back to our class days at BSC. We were both English majors and had many English classes together. When my daughter was born in 1971, she was so gracious as to bring her a present. I saw Joy not many years ago in the Kroger parking lot in Blfd. Corky had passed some time before and she was very sad and lonely, I felt. Joy was a fine person and a wonderful teacher. You are in my thoughts and prayers as you mourn her loss. Dr. Tom Blevins

Tom Blevins - January 09, 2015 at 06:53 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Joy was a wonderful, caring, and a beautiful lady.Prayers and love to her children and grandchildren.
Gerri Broyles

Gerri Broyles - January 08, 2015 at 01:20 PM

CS

“ Joy was always a fine upstanding & professional woman. She was very nice to me when I was growing up. Our most sincere condolences to the entire Sarver family.

Chris & Teresa Spradlin

Chris Spradlin - January 08, 2015 at 08:30 AM

DK

“ Becky and I have you all in our thoughts and prayers. The Kerseys

don kersey - January 08, 2015 at 06:58 AM

MM

“ I am so sorry to hear of Joy's death.
We 'grew up' together!
Fond memories of Beaver High School class of '49 and our years in
First Baptist Church!
The Simmons family were good friends with The Carroll's.
Give David my love!
Mattie Carroll Mullins
Johnson City, TN

mattie Carroll Mullins - January 07, 2015 at 10:38 PM

SK

“ Doug and family, we are so sorry for your loss. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May your memories bring you comfort. Scott, Tricia, and Lyda Beth

Scott King - January 07, 2015 at 03:57 PM

MP

“ *Mildred Proffitt lit a candle in memory of Joy Anna Sarver*



Mildred Proffitt - January 07, 2015 at 03:44 PM

MP

“ *Such a wonderful, caring lady. I was fortunate enough to have her as my English teacher and enjoyed her class very much while learning a great deal about great works of literature. Doug, you were in that class as well. My sympathies to you and your families. Thoughts and prayers.*

Mildred Proffitt - January 07, 2015 at 03:44 PM



“ *Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of Joy Anna Sarver.*



January 07, 2015 at 12:28 PM

BN

“ *So sorry to hear of Ms. Sarver's passing. She was a very sweet lady and a wonderful teacher. May God Bless all of you and comfort you in the days ahead. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Brenda Noble - January 07, 2015 at 07:31 AM

JL

“ Sorry to hear of Ms. Sarver's passing. She was an excellent teacher whom I had in my years at Bluefield Hi School. May God be with each of you in the days to come



John O. Lowe - January 06, 2015 at 07:23 PM



“ Let It Snow was purchased for the family of Joy Anna Sarver.



January 06, 2015 at 11:37 AM

DF

“ Mrs. Sarver was one of the good ones! As Eric said, she DID always seem to have a "smile on her face" and, as a teacher, was always very kind and attentive. My condolences, thoughts and prayers are with you and yours.

Derrick Felts

Derrick Felts - January 06, 2015 at 09:34 AM

EP

“ Mrs. Sarver was a wonderful, passionate teacher and a sweet lady. Always seemed to have a smile on her face. I will remember her fondly. Blessings to the Sarver family.

Eric Perkins - January 05, 2015 at 10:43 PM

AM

“ *Mark, Steve, Matthew and Sarver family. So sorry you have lost your precious mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She made a difference in so many life's in many ways. She will be remembered by all of us who were lucky enough to have her as a teacher. May your memories comfort you during this difficult time. Thoughts and prayers for the family.*
Anita (Perdue) Myers

Anita (Perdue) Myers - January 05, 2015 at 08:36 AM