



Lydia Proffitt Neal

February 22, 1918 - December 16, 2011

Lydia Mae Proffitt Neal Born February 22, 1918 Bluefield, WV - An Angel on Earth has been called to rest with Jesus, her Lord and Savior. Although she went through many trials and tribulations, her faith never wavered. She always taught that faith, love, compassion, charity and perseverance were simply the ways of living life. She was a friend, nurturer, mother and tutor to her children and to all who knew here. She was an excellent cook and serving a great meal to her children and their families was one of her greatest pleasures and one of their greatest treasures. She will be missed very greatly by all those who knew and loved her. Now, she is walking with God and has earned her wings. Lydia was preceded in her greetings with Jesus by her husband, Marvin W. Neal; and two children, Raymond E. Neal and Frances I. Neal Ratcliffe. She was also preceded in her walk with the Lord by her mother, Eliza Jane Lawson-Proffitt-Taylor; and her father Joe Proffitt; three siblings, Harless Proffitt, William "Bill" Proffitt and Laura Serena Perdue, and all of them will be there to welcome her into the arms of her blessed Savior. Lydia was the last survivor member of her family. Her surviving children are, Charlotte Ann Perdue and husband Charles, Marvin W. Neal, Jr. "Bill" and wife Chris, Clayton Wayne Neal and wife Linda, Charles Frazier Neal, Brenda Gail Belcher and husband Billy, Carolyn Sue Neal Caldwell, Allen Dale Neal and wife Nancy, Robert Joseph Neal and wife Linda, and Donna Lynn Neal Serrano. Lydia has 26 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren and great-great- grandchildren. We are appreciative for everyone that helped

weave the tapestry of her Earthly life. The family is also very grateful that Lydia had wonderful caregiver, Libby Perdue, Vickie Whitt, members of The Council on Aging, and Hospice Compassus, and to all who showed her love and compassion during her illness. The family will receive friends at Mercer Funeral Home on Sunday evening, December 18, 2011 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Funeral services will be conducted on Monday December 19, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. from the Mercer Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Aaron Watkins and Rev. Crockett Davidson, III officiating. Burial will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton where her grandsons will serve as pallbearers. Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the Neal family may do so by visiting www.MercerFuneralHome.com Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the Neal family.

Tribute Wall



“ Lydia Proffitt Neal

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ Dear Neal family, I am so sorry for your loss. She does leave behind a strong loving family which she created. What a blessing in knowing this, she took with her. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Suzanne Kelley, Sue Hollyfield and family

Suzanne Kelley - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM



“ We were sorry to hear about the passing of your mother and sorrier still to have missed her services. Some of our fondest memories are of her and your family. Your Mom was a special lady who touched our lives with kindness and she will be missed. Please take comfort in the memories of the good times that you shared. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless, The Dales
Lois, Vicki, Jackie, Sonny, Debbie, Stormy, Ginger

The Dale family - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM



“ My deepest sympathies go out to you in the loss of your Mother Lydia....She was always there when anyone was in need..and a very courageous woman...May God be with each and everyone of you..Jon (Gene) Brymer

Jon Brymer - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

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“ *I'm so sorry for your family. I will be praying for you all.*

Heather K Pence - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

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“ *We are thinking of you and your family, always, your friends--JIM & LORELEE*

JIM & LORELEE WRIGHT - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM