



Margie Francis

April 3, 2009

Bluefield, WV- Margie J. Francis, 82, of 820 Frederick Street, Bluefield, WV, died Friday April 3, 2009 at Bluefield Regional Medical Center after a short illness. Born February 8, 1927 in Princeton, she was the daughter of the late Ella Mae Shelton and John Dare Rice of Princeton. She had been a life long resident of Mercer County. Mrs. Francis was a 1945 graduate of Princeton High School and a 1948 graduate of St. Luke's School of Nursing. She worked at St. Luke's Hospital for over 30 years and she also worked at Bluefield Multicare Center for several years. Mrs. Francis was a lifelong member of Immanuel Lutheran Church. She was a member of Circle #2 where she served as leader. She also participated in various other activities at the church. She was a member of the Red Hat Society and Senior Friends of St. Luke's Hospital. She was a 50-year member of the Order of Eastern Star-Bluefield Chapter #66 where she served as Marshall for several years. In addition to her parents, Mrs. Francis was preceded in death by her husband, William H. Francis; one sister, Jacqueline Rice Thompson of Green Valley; and one brother-in-law, Robert L. "Bob" Francis of Bluefield. She is survived by her only daughter, Mary Elizabeth Armbrister and her husband Blair of Newport News, VA; one sister, Jewell Elmore of Princeton; brother-in-law, Jimmy Ray Francis of Bluefield; several nieces and nephews, three great-great nephews; and one step-granddaughter, Patricia Armbrister of Pennsylvania. The family will receive friends at Mercer Funeral Home on Monday evening, April 6, 2009 from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and Tuesday

April 7, 2009 from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday April 7, 2009 at Immanuel Lutheran Church at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Terry Edward officiating. Burial will follow at Monte Vista Park Cemetery in Green Valley. Serving the family as pallbearers will be John Spracher, Justin Spracher, Doug Hayes, Steve Hayes and Scott Dietz. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions, if desired, be made to Immanuel Lutheran Church of Bluefield, 103 Durhing Street, Bluefield, WV 24701 or to the Craig Armbrister Scholarship Fund, c/o Tiffany Jones, Bluefield High School, 535 West Cumberland Road, Bluefield, WV 24701. Those wishing to share memories or e-mail condolences may do so by visiting www.mercerfuneralhome.com Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Mrs. Margie J. Francis.

Tribute Wall



“ *Margie Francis*

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“ *We just found out today, April 9 about Margie. We are so sorry. She was a very special lady and meant the world to us. I will always remember the special times that we spent together working at St. Lukes and I will always remember the beautiful bridal shower she gave me before my wedding. She was always there for me. Jim and Bonnie Wills*

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“ *Mary and Blair, Know that my heart and prayers are with you during this sad time. Gale*

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