



## Martha Neal Brooks

March 16, 1923 - September 25, 2009

Princeton, WV- Martha Beatrice Neal Brooks, 86, died Friday September 25, 2009 at Glenwood Park Retirement Village in Princeton. Born March 16, 1923 in Bluefield, WV, she was a daughter of the late Jess Newton Neal and Esteline Hall Neal. She had been a lifelong resident of Bluefield. Mrs. Brooks attended First Christian Church in Bluefield where she previously worked as Church Custodian. She loved to garden and took pride in her yard. She loved her grandchildren and cherished spending time with them. In addition to her parents, Mrs. Brooks was preceded in death by her husband, James Bayne Brooks, Sr.; four brothers, Aubrey Neal, Bernard Neal, Richard Neal and John "Buck" Neal; sisters, Ruth Melvin, Elvie Starling, Judith Neal and two infant sisters, Dorothy and Ruby Neal; and one grandson, Bernard "Jeepy" Neal. Survivors include her children, Bernard E. Neal, Sr. and his wife Deborah of Bluefield, WV, James B. Brooks, Jr. and his wife Louise of Bluefield, Shelia B. Williams and her husband Tim of Bluefield, Georgia B. Wall and her husband Dave of Princeton, WV and Sue B. Stamper and her husband Don of Bluefield; one brother, Woodrow N. Neal of Bluefield; six grandchildren, Heather W. Lusk, Jessica N. Dillow, Joshua B. Stamper, Diane Lanter, Gail Hamm and Robin Hamm; ten great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews; and her extended family, the staff of Glenwood Park Retirement Village. The family will receive friends at Mercer Funeral Home on Sunday evening, September 27, 2009 from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Funeral services will be conducted on Monday September 28, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. from the

Mercer Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Larry Dyer officiating. Burial will follow at Monte Vista Park Cemetery in Bluefield where sons-in-law and grandsons-in-law will serve as pallbearers. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions, if desired, be made to the Alzheimer's Association, West Virginia Chapter, 1111 Lee Street, East, Charleston, WV 25301 or to Glenwood Park Retirement Village, 1924 Glenwood Park Road, Princeton, WV 24740.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Martha Neal Brooks*

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“ *I have so many wonderful memories of my "Mamaw". As a little girl I remember us making fried apple pies, yardsaleing, working at the church together and working puzzles. And as an adult I remember how proud she was to attend my graduation and my wedding. She loved my boys so much and they loved their Gigi too. I love you and I miss you terribly. Keep those fried apple pies hot for one day I see you again!*

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