



Martha Maxine Pritchett

July 30, 1929 - November 29, 2014

Princeton, WV - Martha Maxine Hypes Pritchett, 85, formerly of John Nash Blvd. in Bluefield, W.Va., passed away on Saturday, November 29, 2014 at Princeton Health Care Center where she had resided for the past year.

Born in Princeton, W.Va. on July 30, 1929, she was a daughter of the late William Isaiah Hypes and Annie Opal Bennett Hypes.

As a young woman, she worked at Mercer School in Princeton before becoming a full-time homemaker. She was a loving and devoted wife, mother and grandmother and a kind and generous neighbor and friend.

She lived a life of Christian service always putting the needs of others before her own. For more than 30 years she unselfishly cared for various members of her family during their elder days.

A faithful member of Thompson Chapel United Methodist Church in Bluefield, she participated in the children's ministry including Vacation Bible School, sang in the choir, served as communion steward and was a member and officer of the United Methodist Women.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 62 years, James E. Pritchett, Jr.; two sisters, Anna Mae Bailey and Ruth Dolan;

and four brothers, William Theodore Hypes, John Allen Hypes, David L. Hypes and Jacob Stanley Hypes.

Survivors include her three children, son, James E. (Jim) Pritchett, III (Debbie) of Chesterfield, Va., daughter, Martha Mynhier (Robin) of Brighton, Mich. and daughter Sarah Pritchett Dalton of Athens, W.Va.; four grandchildren, Laura Overmyer (Chris) of Carmel, Ind., Jeffrey Mynhier (Nicolle) of Chapel Hill, N.C., Dr. Jonathan Pritchett (Katie) of Holly Springs, N.C. and Jeremy Pritchett of Bluefield; four great-grandchildren, Michael James Pritchett, Elizabeth Grace Overmyer, Claire Findley Pritchett and Katherine Marie Overmyer; brother, James R. Hypes (Maxine) of Myrtle Beach, S.C.; sisters, Mary Jane French of Princeton and Georgia Edith Lee of Santa Rosa, Calif.; nieces and nephews; and her grandkitty, Baby Lynn.

Funeral service will be held Tuesday, December 2, 2014 at 11:00 AM from Mercer Funeral Home in Bluefield with Pastor Randy Sargent and Rev. James E. Pritchett, III officiating. Burial will follow in the Roselawn Memorial Gardens Cemetery on the Courthouse Road in Princeton. Friends may visit with the family on Monday, December 1, 2014, from 6 – 8 PM.

Friends and family will serve the family as pallbearers.

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 Martha Pritchett.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens Cemetery

Princeton, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home Chapel
1231 West Cumberland Road
Bluefield, WV 24701

Funeral Service

DEC 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mercer Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Martha Maxine Pritchett*



Mercer Funeral Home - December 01, 2014 at 03:47 PM



“ *Martha Maxine Pritchett*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Hi Jim - Thinking of you and family at this hour of difficulty. May God and His angels be at your side and provide strength and hope. Be well - Have a safe trip back.*



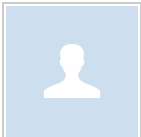
John Bagley - December 02, 2014 at 09:06 AM



“ *Do not stand at my grave and weep;
I am not there, I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow.
I am the diamond glints on snow.
I am the sunlight on ripened grain.
I am the gentle autumn rain.
When you awaken in the morning light
I am the swift uplifting rush of quiet birds in circled flight.
I am the soft stars that shine at night.
Do not stand at my grave and cry.
I am not there, I did not die.*

This poem reminds me of the truly beautiful spirit of this woman who touched so many lives of the people around her. She was such a kind, caring, selfless person who loved her family very much. As long as her memory lives within your hearts and minds, she will never be truly gone. My prayers to all of the family and friends who are lost without her.

Jeannie Bragg - December 01, 2014 at 05:04 PM



“ *Holiday Homecoming Basket was purchased for the family of Martha Maxine Pritchett.*



December 01, 2014 at 05:03 PM



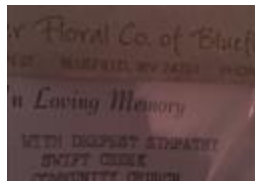
“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Martha Maxine Pritchett.



December 01, 2014 at 04:55 PM



“ 11 files added to the album Flowers sent for family



Mercer Funeral Home - December 01, 2014 at 04:24 PM



“ Concord University Advancement Office purchased the Sacred Cross Bouquet for the family of Martha Maxine Pritchett.



Concord University Advancement Office - December 01, 2014 at 09:26 AM

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“ Jim, sorry to hear about this. Prayers go to you and family. Never easy but focus on the dash between birth and death. It is apparent your Mom had a lot in the middle for the family to rejoice in.

Steve Whitlock - December 01, 2014 at 09:11 AM



“ *Let It Snow* was purchased for the family of *Martha Maxine Pritchett*.



December 01, 2014 at 06:40 AM