



## Mildred McDowell

March 2, 1926 - November 4, 2009

Bluefield, WV- Mildred M. McDowell, 83, of 4325 E. Cumberland Road, Bluefield, WV, died Wednesday November 4, 2009 at her home. Mrs. McDowell was born March 2, 1926 in Bluefield, WV, a daughter of Erbia Daniely and Lola Mae Williams Daniely. She was a lifelong resident of Bluefield. Mrs. McDowell was a Business Administrator at Raine's Piano & Organ Center in Bluefield. She also taught piano lessons at Raine's Center and in her home for over 50 years. She was a pianist and organist for various churches in the area and enjoyed sewing and quilting. She made ballet costumes for local dance schools and followed her father in the photography business. She was also a small business owner, owning The House of Treasures in Bluefield. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Carney F. McDowell; and one sister, Janice Altizer. Survivors include her children, Linda Bray and her husband Larry of Bluefield, WV, Susan Davis and her husband Dale of Asheboro, NC, Kay Fraone and her husband Joe of Wrentham, Mass., Tina Tosti-McDowell of Bluefield, WV and Rev. Dr. Thomas McDowell and his wife Barbara of Parkersburg, WV; one sister, Peggy Thompson and her husband C.J. "Tiny" Thompson of Bluefield, WV, 11 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends at Mercer Funeral Home on Friday November 6, 2009 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Funeral services will be conducted on Saturday November 7, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. from the Mercer Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Dr. Thomas McDowell and Rev. Lee McKinnon officiating. Burial will

follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens where Ben Davis, Joseph Fraone, Robert Tosti, Stephen Fraone, Adam McDowell, Geoff McDowell, Mike Thompson and James Hardin will serve as pallbearers. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions, if desired, may be made to the American Cancer Society, 1808 Jefferson Street, Bluefield, WV, 24701 or to Hospice Amedisys, Route 2, Box 182, Bluefield, WV 24701. Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting [www.MercerFuneralHome.com](http://www.MercerFuneralHome.com) Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory of Bluefield is serving the family Mildred M. McDowell.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mildred McDowell*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Dear Linda, Kay, Tina and Tommy: I was so saddened to hear of the passing of your dear mother. I remember with love all the times she welcomed me into her home as a child. She was truly a special person, so kind and considerate to all she knew. She is now in heaven with a new body free from all pain and sorrow at God's side. With deepest sympathy, Penny Welch Belcher*

**Penny Welch Belcher** - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM



“ *Tom and Family, Our deepest sympathy, love and prayers are with your family during the loss of your precious mother. God Bless all of you. Pat and Eddie*

**Pat, Ed, Liz, Reza and Ashley** - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM



“ *Kay, Tom, Tina, Linda, and Susan: We are so very sorry to hear about the passing away of your mother. She was blessed with a wonderful family and life and touched the lives of many people. May she find eternal happiness in God's hands. May you all find both strength and comfort from family and friends during these difficult times. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. With Sympathy, Tony and Nicoletta Bretti and Family j*

**Tony Bretti and Family** - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. Mildred was a wonderfully sweet lady. She will be missed.

Steve & Jennifer Hayes - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM

KA

“ Wendy, We wanted you to know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers during this time of loss. The Carolina Heat Team, Gail and Brad (Kowa Pharmaceuticals America)

Kowa Pharmaceuticals America - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM

CS

“ Barb, Tom and Family. It is tough to lose a mom or grandma at any age. Just want you to know you are in our thoughts and prayers as you walk through these days. As you have been God's instrument to bring comfort to many other families, so now we ask God to bring comfort to you and your family members. Cliff Schell

Cliff Schell - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM

CD

“ My condolences to Kay and Tina on the loss of your mother and may she not be forgotten and remember all the good times you had with her.

Chris Desmond - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM

DL

“ You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Take care and remember the good times. You took very good care of her and she is no longer in pain. Sincerely, Diane

Diane Lambert - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM

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“ OUR THOUGHT AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU. MAY GOD BLESS AND COMFORT YOU AT THIS TIME. OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO YOU ALL. LOVE AND PRAYERS LOUELLA AND FAMILY

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**LOUELLA ROSE** - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM