



Nora Wright Lockett

September 16, 1952 - May 5, 2013

Bluefield, WV- Nora Frances Wright Lockett, 60, of Bluefield, WV, died Sunday May 5, 2013 at her home. Born September 16, 1952 in Coalwood, WV, she was a daughter of the late Duke C. Wright and Elsie Suiter Wright. She spent her formative years in Coalwood, later moving to Bluefield where she lived most of her life. Mrs. Lockett received her Master's Degree in Library Sciences from the University of South Carolina and spent many years as the Library Director at Bluefield College. She was an avid Anglophile and she enjoyed English history. She loved sewing, crafts and reading. She was also a big sports fan and an avid fan of the NHL's Detroit Red Wings. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one brother, Edward Wright. Survivors include her son, Joseph "Jed" Lockett of Cincinnati, OH; one sister-in-law, Nancy Wright; step-daughter, Sarai Lockett; and a host of friends. The family will receive friends at Mercer Funeral Home on Thursday May 9, 2013 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Funeral services will be conducted on Friday May 10, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. from the Mercer Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Mary Lou Mannschreck officiating. Entombment will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton where family members and friends will serve as pallbearers. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions, if desired, may be made to Bluefield College, In Memory of Nora Lockett, ATTN: Advancement Office, 3000 College Drive, Bluefield, VA 24605. 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 Nora

Frances Wright Lockett.

Tribute Wall



“ *Nora Wright Lockett*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Jed, I know you are aware that your mother was one of a kind-- brilliant, humble and fun-loving. I'm just one more person sharing the loss and expressing my love for her. She made my daughter's wedding cake and an elegant knitted blanket for my grandson; most of all, she made my life richer, my faith stronger.*

Deb Linkous - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM



“ *Jed, so sorry to here about your mom. She was always so kind to me and my girls. You are blessed to have a mom who loved you so much. Gods' peace to you.*

Amalia Lawrence - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM



“ *I remember Nora from high school as being one of the most intelligent people that I had ever met. As the years passed by, my dad Ralph Brown (Brownie) and her dad, Duke Wright became the best of golf buddies. May God bless her precious son as I know he was so loved by his mother and his grandparents.*

Iris K Lowman - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

PD

“ I worked for Nora at the Bluefield Virginia library. She was a very special, intelligent person whom I thought a lot of. Jed my prayers and thoughts are with you. Your Mother loved you very much!

Pam Daniels - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

TB

“ Jed, My husband and I send our deepest thoughts and prayers to you and the family. We have wonderful memories of our time spent with all of your family. Your Mom and I grew up together once she became a Bluefield resident, sharing many a first and endless laughs. Once again our deepest regrets.

Teresa & Blaine Braithwaite - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

JL

“ I love Nora. She was a Classy Person. I would not be where I am today without Nora. Jedd is a lucky guy to have her as a mother. Good bye old friend. I will see you at the Circulation desk.

Jim Leedy - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

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“ Please accept my condolences upon Nora's passing. It has come as quite a surprise to have heard the news. Nora was one of the first friend's I made when I moved to Bluefield years ago and she so graciously hired me to work for her in the new library in Bluefield, VA. I will always remember her sense of humor, her kind heart and her endless knowledge of what she called "useless" information. She was amazing. I am so sad that she is gone. God blessed those who had the privilege to know her. I was one of them.

Cathy Stanley Rose - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM



I went to school ith Nora..she as a very sweet person..I didn't even know she passed until this moment..RIP Nora..My sympathy goes out to the family.

Debbie Hughes Morris - July 08, 2014 at 01:07 AM



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