



Pauline Angeline Campanello Smith

December 25, 1935 - January 6, 2015

Bluefield, VA- Pauline Angeline Campanello Smith, of Bluefield, VA, passed away Tuesday January 6, 2015. She was born Christmas Day, 1935 in Spanishburg, WV to the late Virgie Virginia Young Campanello Kroah and Santo Campanello. She was also preceded by her stepfather, John T. Kroah; brothers, Eugene and Augustine Campanello; sisters, Lourine Shrewsbury, Jardine Pippin, Rosaline Pettry and Christine Elmore.

Mrs. Smith was educated in Mercer County, graduating from Princeton High School in 1954, and from Concord College in 1958. She taught at McLains Business College, Tazewell High School, Pocahontas High School, Bluefield High School (where she was affectionately known as Sarge), Mercer County Vocational-Technical night classes, and worked at the Mercer County Board of Education.

Pauline was a faithful volunteer at Southern Highlands Greenhouses for a number of years, and was of the Baptist Faith, attending First Baptist Church, Bluefield, WV and First Baptist Church, Princeton, WV.

Survivors include her husband, Buster Smith, Jr.; two loving daughters, Deanna Puckett and husband Bruce, and Cynthia Smith; one grandson, William Marshall "Will" Puckett; sisters, Javeline Willis, and Mabeline Robinson and husband Elton.

The family will receive friends at Mercer Funeral Home on Thursday January 8, 2015 from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

A memorial service will be conducted on Friday January 9, 2015 at 11:00 a.m.

from Christ Episcopal Church with The Rev. Chad Slater and Minister Tony Reed officiating.

Burial will be at a later date at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton.

In lieu of flowers, the family would like to request that memorial contributions, if desired, be made to a scholarship fund in Mrs. Smith's memory, c/o Community Foundation of the Virginias, P.O. Box 4127, Bluefield, WV 24701.

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 Mrs. Pauline Angeline Campanello Smith.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 8. 5:00 AM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Memorial Service

JAN 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ Episcopal Church
Bluefield, WV

Tribute Wall



“ *Pauline Angeline Campanello Smith*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about Pauline's passing. I am also sorry that I didn't know about it until today--I would have been there for you all. I was planning on going to see her soon but had not done so. I regret that more than you know. I have learned a valuable lesson the hard way--don't put off things that are important. Pauline was a wonderful colleague and friend. I enjoyed the time that we taught together. She was such an excellent teacher, and numerous lives have been made better by her efforts. My thoughts and prayers are with each of you.*

Judy Foster-Holland - January 16, 2015 at 03:11 PM



Thank you, Judy. I'm so glad we saw you recently. Mom loved teaching and was glad to call you a friend.

dee puckett - February 09, 2015 at 08:27 PM

CL

“ Tracy and I are so very sorry for your loss. Pauline was a wonderful friend to each of us; and Tracy and myself along with Joshua and Zachary will always remember her with love. She was the first to visit the Lusk Family when we moved to Bluefield. She always extended her love and caring nature, even when we moved. She would call and check on us. She remembered our Birthdays; supplied cookies, candy for the holidays; even made birthday cakes for us. I will remember her green fingers. Yes, I said green fingers cause there was nothing that did not bloom at Pauline's touch. She shared her love of gardening with me. She was always in her yard, working with her flowers, plants; when she was not teaching. She loved teaching; and I remember when she retired. Bluefield High School lost a great teacher and mentor. Her house was an escape for me and I will remember our talks fondly. Pauline was a matter of fact woman. She was the type we all search for in a friend. Joshua and Zachary who are now grown men; would sneak to her house in the summer months and on weekends for a peanut butter sandwich. I know in my heart that it was not only her food; but the time she made for them and for each of us. Again, I am so sorry for your loss. I just found out about Pauline's passing. If Tracy or I can do anything for you; know we are there. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. Our condolences to each of you.

Carrie Lusk - January 09, 2015 at 08:48 PM

DP

Thank you so much for your beautiful words. My mom was amazing. She loved you and your family. She enjoyed your boys and the time she could spend with them.

dee puckett - January 09, 2015 at 10:05 PM

DG

“ Sonny, Dee and Cindy, so sorry to hear about the loss of your Wife and Mother. We loved visiting all of you in Bluefield. We have such great memories of Pauline, who was such a little firecracker and so funny. You are all in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Our love to you all, Debby and Jessica

Debby Golden - January 09, 2015 at 12:26 PM

DP

Thank you so much. Life was fun if she was around. Love to you all.

dee puckett - January 09, 2015 at 10:07 PM

JQ

“ Dear Dee and family. We are so sorry for the loss of your mother. She was a great lady. All of my dietary staff would like to say it was our pleasure to serve your mother and you . You and the family are in our thoughts and prayers. JoAn Quick and dietary staff at Westwood



JoAn Quick - January 08, 2015 at 05:06 PM

DP

Thank you all so much for your many kindnesses during a difficult time.

Dee Puckett - January 09, 2015 at 06:52 AM

EG

“ Dear Dee,
I am so sorry to hear about your mother. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time.

*Love,
Emily Goodykoontz*

Emily Goodykoontz - January 08, 2015 at 01:33 PM

DP

Thank you so much. We were blessed by having such an awesome mom.

Dee Puckett - January 09, 2015 at 06:54 AM

MB

“ *Dee, I am so sorry to hear about your mom. Know my thoughts and prayers are with you, your dad, and your family. May our Lord comfort you and give you strength during the coming days. Blessings my friend. Marie Blackwell*



Marie Blackwell - January 08, 2015 at 01:29 PM

DP

Thank you so much. I, like Laura, was blessed to have an awesome mom and role model.

Dee Puckett - January 09, 2015 at 06:56 AM

PE

“ *I'VE KNOWN PAULINE SINCE HER COLLEGE DAYS; SHE WAS ONE OF MY STUDENTS. I SAW HER OFTEN AND TALKED WITH HER WHEN SHE LIVED NEAR ME IN PRINCETON BUT LOST TOUCH WHEN SHE MOVED TO BLUEFIELD. SO SORRY THAT SHE HAS PASSED. SHE WAS QUITE AN ACTIVE LADY, USED TO WALK A LOT, ALWAYS FRIENDLY. PEGGY EDMUNDS, JENSEN BEACH, FL*

PEGGY EDMUNDS - January 08, 2015 at 11:30 AM

DP

Thank you so much. Dee Smith Puckett

Dee Puckett - January 08, 2015 at 12:26 PM

JW

“ Our sympathy goes out to all the Smith Family. Pauline was a delightful neighbor to our growing family when we all lived on the hill on College Avenue many many years ago. We are so very sorry for your loss. With love, Ray and Jackie Williford

jackie williford - January 08, 2015 at 10:25 AM

DP

Thank you. She loved the Williford Family. Awesome memories.

Dee Puckett - January 08, 2015 at 12:26 PM

HS

“ Dear Dee.cyndi and Will. Just a note to let you know we are with you in spirit. Pauline was a special friend since we were in jr high school. We had some great times together and I will miss talking to her regularly. Our love and prayers always Hallie



Hallie Shumate - January 08, 2015 at 09:46 AM

DP

Thank you. You know she loved you and Johnnie.

Dee Puckett - January 08, 2015 at 12:27 PM

GI

Dee, so sorry for the loss of your mother. She was so sweet. She had a witty comment for any situation. Always made me smile. I will miss her. God's love and peace be with you and your family. Love and prayers Gina Rasi

GinaRasi - January 09, 2015 at 05:30 AM

DP

Thank you so much. She was something special for sure.

dee puckett - January 09, 2015 at 10:08 PM