



Rachel J. Dantzler

March 28, 1919 - June 21, 2016

Bluefield, WV - Rachel Emmalyn Jones Dantzler, 97, 236 Ridgecrest Rd, Bluefield, WV died June 21, 2016. She was the daughter of John Paul Jones & Emma Parrish Jones of Wilson's Mills, NC. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 61 years Bill Dantzler and son George Edward Dantzler, one sister Christine Price and two brothers John Paul Jones Jr. and David Jones. She was the last of her generation. She is survived by her daughter Susan Emmalyn Dantzler of Bluefield, WV. Three grandchildren Stephanie Gressett of Bluefield, WV, Shannon Louise Cundiff and Husband Jacob of Roanoke, Va., George "Jay" Edward Dantzler Jr. of Pulaski, Va. Seven Great grandchildren, Brianna Dawn Comer, Kathryn Jewel Rumley. Philip Rocelia Rumley III, and Steven William Powell Jr. of Bluefield, WV. Aiden Christopher Nicholson, Emmalyn Irene Eubank, and Zoey Jane Cundiff of Roanoke, Va. Also 12 nieces and nephews and 37 great nieces and nephews.

After Attending Atlantic Christian College, Rachel worked for the County Agents Office in Smithfield. N.C., the Works Projects Administration in Smithfield, Wilmington and Raleigh, N.C. During the war she worked for the War Department in Washington, D.C. While working there she met her beloved husband, Bill Dantzler, a native of Winona, Mississippi. Following their marriage in 1946, they moved to West Virginia.

In the early 1950s she and her husband built their home on Ridgecrest Rd. in Bluefield. Shortly after moving to Bluefield, they joined Westminster

Presbyterian Church and their lives revolved around church and family.

Rachel served the church in many ways, including being a circle chairman, chairman of Leadership and Resources, Personal faith and family life, and President of the Women's Ministries. She was also a member of McGuffey Book Club & former member of the Appalachia Garden Club. She also enjoyed visiting the sick and lonely.

Memorial Services will be held at Westminster Presbyterian Church at 2:00 PM on Saturday June 25, 2016 with John Feuchtenberger officiating.

Visitation will be held prior to the service at the church in Patterson Chapel at 1:00 PM until the service hour. Private graveside services will be at Monte Vista Park Cemetery prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made, if desired, to Westminster Presbyterian Church P.O. Box 1258 Bluefield, WV 24701, or to Bible in the Schools, Box 543, Bluefield, WV 24701.

Cemetery Details

Monte Vista Park Cemetery

Bluefield, WV 24701

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **25**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Westminster Presbyterian Church
2005 Washington Street
Bluefield, WV 24701

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rachel J. Dantzler*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Dear Susan and Stephanie: I know your hearts are broken but it was time. Your wonderful GG was ready to leave you and be with all her loved ones who went before her, especially Bill and George. Imagine the wonderful reunion they are having! Stephanie, you have done an amazing job of taking care of your family and taking care of your grandmother, too. I know she was so very proud of you. Now, she will watch over you and your children. I pray that you find peace and comfort in knowing she is no longer suffering here and that she had eternal rest in Heaven. She represents a life well lived!*



Cindy Jo McGraw - June 23, 2016 at 07:16 AM

EG

So sorry for your loss. May comfort be found that only God can provide to your family. I know that Mrs Danzler is at peace and in Gods presences where there is no more suffering are pain. Praying that family members know Christ as their personal Savior so they will be reunited with this loved one someday. God Bless

Emma Chestene Gressett - June 23, 2016 at 05:40 PM

AM

So sorry Stephanie. I agree with what Chestene said.

Ann Mercer - June 23, 2016 at 08:37 PM



Stephanie, I am so very sorry for your loss. You took excellent care of your Grandmother and she knew that. She was a sweet and kind lady. Many hugs and prayers going up for you, your Mother and the kids. Love you and if you need me I am here for you.

Linda Powell - June 23, 2016 at 11:17 PM

DB

Rachel was such a good friend to my mother, Helen Bell, in good times and bad. I remember her unfailing smile and optimism. So sorry to hear about her passing.

David Bell - June 25, 2016 at 10:52 AM

ES

Susan and Stephanie, you are in our thoughts and prayers as we mourn the passing and celebrate the memory of Aunt Rachel. Thank you for your care. Love from California and the Sieberts

Eleanor Dantzler Siebert - June 28, 2016 at 01:18 PM

LW

*Dear Susan and Stephanie,
I was so sorry to hear that your mom and grandmother had passed. My sister and I saw Susan several years ago and we enjoyed our visit! You will be in our thoughts and prayers!!
Love to you both,
Linda (Gillenwater) Wert*

Linda Wert - July 05, 2016 at 10:11 PM

JD

My grandmother was nicknamed angel..fitting for she was to me an angel ,heaven has gained two great people with my grandparents and they are surely missed,but definitely in a better place looking down on me the chain breaker.

Jay dantzler - July 20, 2025 at 04:54 AM