



## Rita Preston

April 20, 1914 - May 22, 2011

Bluefield, WV- Rita Fay Preston, 97, of Bluefield, WV, died Sunday May 22, 2011 at her home. Born April 20, 1914 in Richwood, WV, she was a daughter of the late Oscar Faulkner and Ora Shaffer Faulkner. Mrs. Preston had formerly worked for Continental Canning in Clarksburg. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband John D. Preston. Survivors include one daughter, Janet Bevier of Glasco, NY; two sisters, Helen Sohmer and Marian Lane, both of Bluefield; one brother, Edgel Faulkner of Richwood, WV; and several nieces and nephews. In accordance with her wishes, she will be cremated and inurned at Bridgeport Cemetery in Clarksburg, WV. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do by visiting [www.MercerFuneralHome.com](http://www.MercerFuneralHome.com) Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Mrs. Rita A. Preston.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rita Preston*

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“ *Mrs. Rita Fay Preston was a very sweet friend of mine and I know she is resting in the loving arms of Jesus Christ. We enjoyed ourselves talking about the good old days when Bluefield was in its hay day with all those businesses in downtown and on Princeton Ave. We also enjoyed listening at the soap opra and Dr Ozz then The Dr. Phill Show. I also enjoyed talking to Mrs. Rita and Mrs Helen during mealtimes. Rita would help take care of Helen also. I will miss Rita but I will keep her close in my heart.*

**Monika Watkins** - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM



“ *I AM SO SORRY FOR THE LOSS, YOU ALL ARE IN MY PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS. IF AT ANYTIME YOU NEED ME LET ME KNOW. TAKE CARE. YOUR FRIEND. FRANCES.*

**FRANCES BLEVINS** - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM