



Shirley Stuart

December 30, 1920 - May 11, 2010

Princeton, WV- Mrs. Shirley Waters Stuart, age 89, of Glenwood Retirement Community, Princeton, WV, formerly of Bluefield, WV, died Tuesday, May 11, 2010. She leaves to grieve her beloved daughter Anne Rees Stuart Houser, and Anne's husband Robert Samuelson of Kensington, Maryland; and Anne's children Elisabeth Stuart Houser of Washington, D.C., and Andrew Christopher Houser, of Chicago, IL. Shirley was born in Bluefield, WV, December 30, 1920, and with the exception of a few years after her marriage to Clarence W. Stuart, she spent her life in Bluefield, a home she cherished and loved, and raised her daughter. She was the daughter of the late Jess W. Waters and Mary Agnes Hinchee Waters. She was a retired school teacher having taught in the Mercer County School system for over 33 years. She taught at Fairview School for 16 years and Memorial School for 17 years. Until she was stricken with Alzheimer's Disease, she traveled and was an avid duplicate bridge player. She had many friends in Bluefield and counted herself fortunate to have known so many for all their lives, especially the students she taught. She remembered with great fondness her teaching years, her fellow teachers, and the students who returned to visit with her. She was a graduate of the old Beaver High School, Sullins College and Marshall University. She was a life-long member of Westminster Presbyterian Church and the first cradle roll of that church. Over the years she taught Sunday school and served as a Bible teacher in her church circle. She was preceded in death by her parents Mr. And Mrs. J. W. Waters, and by her one sister Marion Waters

Vaught. Memorial services will be conducted at Westminster Presbyterian Church on Saturday, May 15 at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Ken Price officiating. Any memorial contributions may be made to Westminster Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 1258, Bluefield, WV 24701. Those wishing to share memories or e-mail condolences may do so by visiting www.MercerFuneralHome.com Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Mrs. Shirley Waters Stuart.

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“ Shirley Stuart

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“ Anne, I was a year behind you in high school. I don't know if you remember me or not. Your mom and my dad, 'Pooh-eye' Smith, were in high school together and caught up with each other a few years ago. They seemed to have the best time together and were as different as day and night. I'll never forget how they laughed when I saw them together. I lost my dad Jan. 1, 2008. I am so sorry about your mom. She was a big part of so many peoples lives and such a beautiful lady. Patti Smith Wrenn

Patti Smith Wrenn - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM



“ My family had the pleasure of knowing Shirley when she lived at The Havens with my mother Doris Whitlow. We became very fond of Shirley. Our deepest sympathy to her family and she will be missed.

Janice Jennings - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM



“ Mrs. Stuart was my 6th grade teacher at Memorial in the 70s. I remember her well. She was an exceptional teacher!

Marsha Smith - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM

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“ To Mrs. Stuart's Family, I was fortunate to have Mrs. Stuart as one of my teachers at Memorial Elementary school a long time ago. She was an excellent teacher, and a wonderful lady. Because of people like her, I went into teaching. You have my deepest sympathy.

Tom Goforth - Stuarts Draft, VA - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM