



Valerie C. Presley

December 30, 1944 - April 25, 2017

Bluefield, WV- Valerie Cynthia Presley, age 75 years, of Augusta Street, Bluefield, WV, died on Tuesday April 25, 2017 at Princeton Community Hospital.

Born December 30, 1941 at Hermitage, Police Station, Berkshire, England, Valerie was the eldest child to the late Wallace John Tozer and Naomi Cynthia Townsend Tozer.

Valerie was the song leader for TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) WV for over 31 years. Valerie was also a keen member of her community where she lived in Princeton and most recently in Bluefield, WV, having served as a volunteer for Princeton Community Hospital volunteering for over 5,000 hours giving dedicated service to the hospital and was recognized for her volunteering by the hospital. She was loved by everyone who came into contact with her.

Valerie was a member of Landmark First Church of God in Princeton, WV.

She was an active member of their choir, singing many solos until her illness stopped her from singing, which she loved to do. Valerie was known to many children that she looked after over the years as Nanny Presley.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Helen Marie Presley.

Valerie was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. She is survived by her husband of 57 years, Earl Thomas Presley; daughter, Susan Faye Presley of Winsford, Cheshire, England; son, Thomas John Presley of Bluefield, VA; daughter, Gillian and husband Trevor Hillier of Brandon, Suffolk, England; brother, John Wallace and Sue Tozer of Thatcham,

Berkshire, England; grandchildren, Dr. Lyndsey Harris and partner, Andrew Stephenson of Wollaton, Nottingham, England, Amy and Katie Harris of Detroit, MI, Matthew and Neil Suckling of Hockwold, Suffolk, England; great grandson, Frederick John Stephenson of Wollaton, Nottingham, England. Funeral services will be on Wednesday May 3, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at the Landmark First Church of God, 290 Sackett Road, Princeton, WV with Pastor Scott Hodge officiating. The family will receive friends at the church from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial contributions may be made to Landmark First Church of God Building Fund.

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 Valerie Cynthia Presley.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Landmark First Church of God
Princeton, WV 24740

Funeral Service

MAY 3. 7:00 PM (ET)

Landmark First Church of God
Princeton, WV 24740

Tribute Wall



“ Valerie C. Presley

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ 6 files added to the album Nanny



Lyndsey Harris - April 29, 2020 at 02:40 PM



“ Although it was a long time ago, in 1993 my dad was incredibly ill in hospital in Northern Ireland, Valerie (one of my dearest friends grandmother) sent out a prayer chain across the states. I will never forget that act of thoughtfulness or indeed those amazing jelly beans that arrived in boxes full of flavours our wee eyes had never seen. Thinking of all the Presley family and holding you in my prayers.xx

Olga - May 12, 2017 at 04:30 PM



Love this. Only just read this. Thank you Olga xxx

Lyndsey Harris - April 29, 2020 at 02:41 PM

MW

“ Mum was a very special kind caring and loving lady. My thought and prayers are with you all.

Maria Woolley



maria woolley - May 05, 2017 at 12:10 PM

LW

“ Valerie was much more than a sister-in-law. She was a "special: lady. I am thankful for her sweet spirit and love she showed for everyone. It amazes me hearing about all the children she had influenced and cared for over the years.. Valerie was a very unselfish lady. You will always be in my memory. You have finally met our mother who died before you came to America. What a meeting!

Linda Wyatt

Linda Wyatt - May 04, 2017 at 11:28 AM

PM

“ We only meet a few times many years ago in Berlin when you where visiting sue you where such a lovely and caring lady you made a lasting impression on me. Xx

Love to your family xx

paula mcmanus - May 04, 2017 at 11:05 AM



“ *It was a privilege to have known you Val. Thanks for the laughter, love and lots of happy memories.*

Pam x

Sent on behalf of mum

Rachel Cheer - May 03, 2017 at 03:29 PM



“ *I met you only a handful of times and you were always full of love for everyone. You will be missed by many, remembered fondly by all.*

Sleep now and rest whilst you watch your loved ones from afar. You will forever be in their minds. Leanne and Dave xx



Leanne Wright - May 03, 2017 at 03:20 PM



“ *I will always remember Auntie Vals laughter, her hugs that squeezed you so tight! I will miss you, but I know you're in Heaven with your family. I can imagine the laughter going on between you and Auntie Pat and Uncle Jonny. Even though you were across the miles you always took an interest in what I did and always encouraged me. I was so lucky to have you as my aunt. Until we meet again, love you xxx*



Rachel Cheer - May 03, 2017 at 03:08 PM

NO

“ Nanny Presley I wish I knew you more as I've only ever heard how much of a wonderful lady you were. Sending all my love xx P.S thank you for the cool socks back in high school 🥰



nora - May 03, 2017 at 02:35 PM

FE

“ Nanny Pres, I love you all the world and am devistated that I did not get to spend much time with you while you were still with us. However, I am grateful for the time we did have and will treasure those memories forever.



Sleep now Angel, finally reunited with Auntie Helen

Fern Elizabeth - May 03, 2017 at 02:04 PM



“ Aunt Valerie was the most loving and caring. Person have ever known. I will miss her loving smile. Always had a warm and loving caring smile. No matter what. She was always there for me and our family. Love and will miss you always.

Belva Price - May 03, 2017 at 01:45 PM



“ Samantha Franklin-Buffey sent a virtual gift in memory of Valerie C. Presley



Samantha Franklin-Buffey - May 03, 2017 at 01:45 PM



Samantha
Franklin-
Buffey

“ *Samantha Franklin-Buffey lit a candle in memory of Valerie C. Presley*



Samantha Franklin-Buffey - May 03, 2017 at 01:44 PM

FC

“ *What a wonderful lady. Always had a smile and an extremely warm heart. Not enough words can describe her loss to us all but she will be sorely missed by our family. Have nothing but happy memories and we wish her proper family our very best and offer our sincerest condolences. Taken far too early from us but the powers that be clearly need her to spread her angel dust . May you rest in peace Val. Thank you for such great memories. We will remember you always. David, Fiona and Emily xxx*

Fiona Collings - May 03, 2017 at 01:34 PM

PD

“ *I feel the need to leave a message here for Valerie and the family . I have had the pleasure of working with daughter and very good friend of mine Sue in the UK . I am sending love , comfort , peace , prayers and blessings to you all at this time . I have no doubts at all that Valerie is very much at the side of each of you . My condolences . Peter Doswell . x*



Peter Doswell - May 03, 2017 at 01:17 PM

DW

“ *Another light in heaven and a mother bright star in the sky, I don't know you Mrs Presley I know Sue your daughter from services at our church have a great time where you are with loved ones and friends x7*

Doreen Whalley - May 03, 2017 at 01:10 PM

DW

Sorry Sue don't know how mother got there x7

Doreen Whalley - May 03, 2017 at 01:13 PM

AH

“ *This woman had a larger influence on my life than anyone will ever know. She was related to me by marriage distantly which that didn't prevent us from being family. This woman taught me everything from the ability to tie my shoe to how to love everyone. She and I met when I was 13, volunteering at the hospital and we instantly connected. From her adventurous spirit and wild stories to her kind heart. I loved her and would volunteer earlier just so we could spend more time with her she was magnetic. She was one of the most genuine, loving, caring, and kind people ever. Always hilarious, always witty, and always wanting to share her knowledge to better others. She taught me to always love the world and make it a better place. The best way to let her memory live on in our hearts and spirits is to love each other and do all we can to make the world a better place. I miss her dearly I hadn't seen her in years but, there isn't a day out of the year I don't use something she has taught me or tell one of her crazy tales to someone close to me. God be with her family, and I hope she can entertain the afterlife like she always did all of us. <3*

Adreanna Hamby - May 02, 2017 at 09:42 PM

EC

“ Tom and family,
I am so sorry for your loss. Valerie was one of a kind. She would always come by my office to talk a while. We would talk about clothes and brooches among other things. She loved my "jewelry" and would share about her mother's love of brooches. She will be missed. We would call each other "dahling" each time we saw each other. Loved that lady. You are in my prayers.

Emma Jean Curley, former PCH employee

Emma Jean Curley - May 02, 2017 at 09:09 PM

AF

“ I had the privilege of meeting Valerie two years ago. I remember during SRD in Bluefield we held hands and cried as we all sang "Lean on Me." Valerie will be missed by all her TOPS Family. I'm so glad I was able to meet her and that she was my friend.

*Ashley Fizer
TOPS WV Area Captain*

Ashley Fizer - May 02, 2017 at 01:31 PM

 Lynn
Pendleton

“ Miss Kitty cherishes the nick name you gave me, and more important the precious friendship you bestowed on me. My life is forever changed for having you in it. Heaven has gained another angel. I hope you knew how much I loved you! Miss Kitty---(Lynn Pendleton)

Lynn Pendleton - April 29, 2017 at 07:53 AM