



Venus Penn

August 31, 1925 - December 5, 2009

Bluefield, WV- Venus J Penn, 84, of Bluefield, WV, died Saturday, December 5, 2009. Mrs. Penn was born August 31, 1925 in Bluefield, WV, the daughter of the late James L Jennings and Julia Johnson Jennings. She was a member of College Avenue Baptist Church. Mrs. Penn taught school during WWII at Big Creek, WV. After the war, she married the late Walter E. Penn from Bluefield, WV. She was a homemaker who enjoyed the arts and culture. She attended Bluefield schools and Bluefield College. She was involved in her church, clubs, organizations and volunteer work such as Bluefield's Young Women's Christian Association, Baptist Missionary, Appalachian Art Club, Red Hat's Society, Bluefield Art Club, and Senior Friends. She loved music concerts and participation in the church choir, and playing the piano. Her artistic paintings have been on show and recognized with blue ribbons at various times in the community and at the WV State Fair. In addition to her parents, Venus was preceded in death by her husband, Walter E Penn, her mother, Lottie Napier, and one son-in-law, Henry (Chip) Young. Survivors include her two daughters, Julia Young of Columbia, SC and Anna Beth Workman and her husband Randell Workman of Lewisburg (Auto), WV; two grandsons, Matthew Scott Young of Columbia, SC and Christopher Workman of Lewisburg (Auto), WV; one brother, Ernest (Sonny) Heaton of Orlando, Florida; great granddaughter Shelby Young; several nieces and nephews. Special in our hearts, Kay and Don Davis and all the caregivers at Ridge Care Assisted Living. Services will be conducted on Tuesday December 8, 2009 at

2:00 pm at Mercer Funeral Home in Bluefield, WV with Dr. Allen A. Hammond officiating. Visitation will be from 1:00 p.m. until the service hour on Tuesday. Burial will follow at Monte Vista Park Cemetery where family and friends of the family will serve as pallbearers. Serving as pallbearers will be Christopher Workman, Fred Workman, Andrew Jackson Workman, Don Davis and Mark Lawless. 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. Venus Jennings Penn.

Tribute Wall



“ Venus Penn

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ I was sorry to hear about the passing of your Mother.I've lost both of my parents too.Life is different without them.I guess they are our security blankets. I just wanted to say hello.Email me sometime.

Carolyn (Lee) Williams - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM



“ I would like to send my condolence to the Penn family. In reading the obituary it is obvious that Venus lived a long life, the Bible speaks of individuals like Venus as having "special mightiness" (Psalms. 90:10) In times like this I reflect on the God's promise in John 5;28,29 of a resurrection of our dead loved ones. I hope this note brings you comfort at this time.

vanessa - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM



“ We send our deep sympathy to you and your family during this sad time. May God grant you the strength and comfort (Ps.34:18) that you need with each new day.

The Kindred Family - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM

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“ *Edn and I wish to express our condolences of the death of Venus Penn. She was known for almost a lifetime in the College Avenue Baptist Church. Death is part of life and we know she is in a better place!! Danny and Edna Pruett*

Charles D and Edna Pruett - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM

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“ *Julia, I am saddened to read of your mother's passing. The 50's and 60's at College Ave Baptist were magical times for us and your mom was a big part of that. Mysincerest wishes for God's grace and peace to you. Rich*

Rich Nuckolls - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM