



Bertha V. Erlewine

August 23, 1924 - June 21, 2015

Erlewine, Bertha Virginia "Ginny", 90, of New Martinsville, WV died Sunday, June 21, 2015, surrounded by her family at Wetzel County Hospital, New Martinsville.

She was born August 23, 1924, at Cresap, WV, the daughter of the late Billy and Bertha Preston.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by sisters, Hazel Snyder and Georgia Perry.

She is survived by her husband of 69 ½ years, Samuel A. Erlewine; four children and their spouses: Richard and Donna Erlewine, Sharon and Jimmy Lee Colvin, all of Proctor, WV, Linda and Jack Hill of Lexington, KY and Craig and Doreen Erlewine of Gallatin, TN; twelve grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren also survive "Grandma Ginny". Bessie "Bunny" Kuhl and Ralph Preston, her sister and brother along with several nieces and nephews also survive.

Bertha was a member of Proctor Christian Church, named an honorary Deaconess, a member of the Christian Women's Fellowship and she was responsible for the floral arrangements for the sanctuary for many years, growing the flowers in her garden. She worked as a telephone operator and also as a clerk at Grant's Department Store. She loved to cook, garden and quilt, winning numerous ribbons for her beautiful quilts.

Family and friends will be received on Tuesday, June 23 from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, New Martinsville where

services will be held on Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Mark Crow officiating. Interment will be at Greenlawn Memorial Park, New Martinsville.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Park

N. State Route 2
New Martinsville, WV 26155

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 23. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - New Martinsville
751 Third Street
New Martinsville, WV 26155
(304) 455-1800
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Service

JUN 24. 11:00 AM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - New Martinsville
751 Third Street
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Tribute Wall

SA

“ Rich and Family. Sorry to hear about the passing of your beloved Mother. I will always remember living next door and such beautiful flowers she grew in the yard. Take comfort in knowing she is at peace and in God's hands. Love-Bob Moore and Sheryl Arnette.

Sheryl Arnette - July 10, 2015 at 09:03 PM

LM

“ Uncle Sam, Richard, Linda, Sharon and Craig. I am so sorry for your loss. I will sorely miss my aunt Ginny. If there is anything I can do. Love your cousin Lynn

lynn moore - June 29, 2015 at 12:30 PM

GH

“ Richard,
Sorry to read about your mom. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.
Greg Herrick

Greg Herrick - June 28, 2015 at 10:20 AM

JP

“ Jean Pirnik lit a candle in memory of Bertha V. Erlewine



Jean Pirnik - June 25, 2015 at 09:26 AM

JP

“ To Uncle Sam, Richard, Sharon, Craig and Linda. Much love to all of you at this time of sorrow. Sorry I couldn't be there. Certainly in my prayers.

Jean Pirnik - June 25, 2015 at 09:24 AM



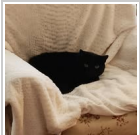
“ Rich
I am so sorry that you lost your mom.
Also, i know Jimmy from the squad so sorry for his wife.
Prayers for all of you @ this sad time.
Betty Ann Mitchell-Thomas

Betty Ann Thomas - June 24, 2015 at 11:56 PM

EP

“ NOT SURE HOW TO DO THIS. SHE ALWAYS HAD A BEAUTIFUL GARDEN. HAVE REAL NICE SONS. ALOT OF OLD TIMERS HAVE DIED IN STEELTON. ed1pierpoint@yahoo.com arizona

ed pierpoint - June 24, 2015 at 11:42 PM



“ Linda,

My deepest sympathies to you and your family. You have always been so present for your parents, and I am glad you were able to spend her last few days with her. What a gift for both of you. Love and blessings to all of you. And I look forward to seeing you and Jack in December for another travel adventure. Take good care,
Davalene Cooper

Davalene Cooper - June 24, 2015 at 06:17 AM

RF

“ To Mr. Erlewine, Richard, Sharon, Linda and Craig,,,,,,,,,my deepest sympathies and condolences. Mr. and Mrs. Erlewine were second parents to the kids in the neighborhood and as was said earlier by one of those "kids", no matter what we kids did or how rowdy we were,,,Mrs. Erlewine always had a new batch of cookies to share with us. I visited "Mom and Dad" the last time I was in NM,,,and I felt the love that I always felt from both of them. I will miss "Mom" terribly.

Robert "Dick" Finnegan

Robert "Dick" Finnegan - June 24, 2015 at 03:46 AM

RH

“ Linda, so sorry for your loss. I know it is hard to lose the person who has been with you all your life. Wonderful you were able to spend her last days together. Thinking of you and your family. Rod and Becki

Rod and Becki Hartzler - June 23, 2015 at 08:18 PM

KE

“ To Linda, I just learned from Mary Ann of your mother's passing. I am sorry to hear this news but grateful that you were able to spend time with her in these last days. This will mean a lot to you as you and the family grieve your loss. As for Bertha, she goes now to a wonderful and eternal place where she someday greet you all with the joy of reunion. See you in December. Kelly Mark Easton.

Kelly Mark Easton - June 23, 2015 at 07:17 PM

JF

“ *Mr. Erlewine, Richard, Sharon, Linda & Craig - we just heard the sad news and wanted you to know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. She was a very nice lady and always tolerated us neighborhood kids no matter how rowdy we may have been.*

Jack & Jeannie Floyd

Jack Floyd - June 23, 2015 at 07:01 PM

NM

“ *Neil & Joan McCarthy purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Bertha V. Erlewine.*



Neil & Joan McCarthy - June 23, 2015 at 06:16 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bertha V. Erlewine.*



June 23, 2015 at 04:33 PM

SL

“ *To the Erlewine family: We are so sorry for your loss. Your Mother was a wonderful person and will be missed by everyone who knew her. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Sally & Susie Longwell

Sally Longwell - June 23, 2015 at 10:24 AM

KG

“ We want to express our deepest sympathy for the loss of your loved one. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Please let us know if there is anything we can do for you at this difficult time.

Kiwanis Club of Gallatin

Kiwanis Club of Gallatin - June 23, 2015 at 09:19 AM

DK

“ Sharon and family: So sorry to hear about your loved one passing away. Prayers for all during this sad time.

*In Christian love,
Dan and Sharon Knowlton*

Dan Knowlton - June 22, 2015 at 10:23 PM

KT

“ I worked with your Mom at Grants many yrs ago... Always enjoyed talking to her. Very nice lady... You all are in my thoughts and prayers... Kathy Tharp

Karhy Tharp - June 22, 2015 at 03:50 PM

MJ

“ Mike, Jackie, Molly, Becca & Michael Jr. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Bertha V. Erlewine.



Mike, Jackie, Molly, Becca & Michael Jr. - June 22, 2015 at 02:43 PM

GK

“ *Mr. Earlywine, Richard, Sharon, Linda, and Craig: Our thoughts are with you in this hour. Grief will come, but remember also the wonders of a life well-led and the promise of life everlasting. Gary and Stephanie Kappel*

gary kappel - June 22, 2015 at 02:15 PM

ND

“ *Number One Volunteer Fire Department purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Bertha V. Erlewine.*



Number One Volunteer Fire Department - June 22, 2015 at 12:41 PM

BP

“ *To the Erlewine family my thoughts & prayers go out to you . So, sorry for your lose.*



barbara palmer - June 22, 2015 at 10:49 AM

BW

“ *To the Erlewine family, my thoughts and prayers are with you. For Linda, one of my best friends in high school, will always remember your mom and dad, always so kind. May God give you comfort.*
Bobbie Brooks White

Barbara A. White - June 22, 2015 at 10:03 AM