



Bessie A. Blake

August 20, 1938 - December 23, 2021

Bessie A. Blake, age 83 of Moundsville, WV died December 23, 2021 in Reynolds Memorial Hospital, Glen Dale, WV.

She was born August 20, 1938 in Marshall County, WV the daughter of the late Charles and Adeline souls Woods.

She was a member of Cedar Avenue Church of Christ; and enjoyed crafting and bowling.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Brenda VanScyoc; four brothers, Sonny, Junior, Hubert and Clarence Woods; a sister, Gladys Richmond; and a great-grandson, Kayden Blake.,

Survivors include her husband, Gerald Blake; three sons, Gerald Howard, II (Debra) Blake of Cameron, WV, Terry (Barb) Blake of MD, and Jeff Blake of Moundsville; two sisters, Betty Reese and Nancy Smith, both of Mozart; a brother, Paul Woods of Wheeling; seven grandchildren; sixteen great-grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends on Tuesday from 2-4 & 6-8pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville where funeral services will be held Wednesday at 1pm.

Entombment in Riverview Cemetery Mausoleum, Moundsville.

Cemetery Details

Riverview Cemetery

Round Bottom Hill Rd.
Moundsville, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 28. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home
400 Jefferson Ave.
Moundsville, WV 26041

Visitation

DEC 28. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

DEC 29. 1:00 PM (ET)

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“ My memories of Aunt Bessie are quite wonderful. I remember going to her house and staying with her while Mom went shopping or had somewhere to go. Remember staying at her house with Brenda. She treated us like her own kids. She would laugh with us and I am sure at us. She came out to our house and we had cookouts and we went to creek and visited our Grandparents. Remember going to her Mom and Dad's when I was small. She would make sure we all napped during the afternoon when we were little, when she babysat us. Sometimes we didn't nap, we would listen for her then of we thought she was coming to check on us, we would run to the beds and get in, and act like we were asleep. She never did come in the room. She was probably cleaning and doing things that needed done while kids napped. I am sure she knew what we were doing. Her house was always spotless. She had 4 kids of her own and watched the 4 of us. How did she handle all those kids. She did it well. I was pregnant for Jared, and Chip, was in hospital. I stayed with her and Uncle Gerald, she was worried about me, and made sure I got my rest. She was an absolutely good aunt. She will always be remembered fondly.



Carol Ann Yeater - December 23, 2021 at 11:42 PM