



Gertrude Ruth Ann Gouldsberry

July 28, 1934 - January 1, 2014

Gouldsberry, Gertrude Ruth Ann, 79, of Middle Grave Creek Rd., Moundsville, died Wednesday, January 01, 2014 at Wheeling Hospital surrounded by her loving family.

She was born July 28, 1934 in Captina, WV, the daughter of the late Lloyd B. Meeker, Sr. and Clara Belle Roberts Meeker.

She was a retired secretary from the WV Penitentiary, having worked for 28 years; a member of the Middle Grave Creek Church of God, where she was in the church choir and played an active role and former president of the Women of the Church of God; a charter member of OPUS Music Club; a member of Moundsville 4-H Torchbearers, TOPS; and an avid bowler for 50 years.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers Charles and Lloyd B. "Junior" Meeker; two sisters Deloris Meeker and Helen Elza; and a grandson Zachariah Daugherty.

Survivors include her husband of 55 years Harley Gouldsberry; three children Doug (Tammy) Gouldsberry of Moundsville, Susie (Scott) Kelch, Jenna (Chris) Daugherty all of Wheeling; a brother Dave (Darlene) Meeker of Moundsville; seven grandchildren Kristina Gouldsberry, Douglas Gouldsberry II, both of Moundsville, Becca Kelch, Hunter Kelch, Josie Daugherty, Natalie Daugherty, and Danielle Daugherty all of Wheeling; numerous nieces, nephews, and good friends.

Her kindness and acts of giving will be sadly missed by her family and friends. Family will receive friends Friday from 2-4 and 6-9pm and Saturday from

10am until the time of service at 11am at Grisell Funeral Home and Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville, with Pastor David Sessums officiating.

Interment in Riverview Cemetery, Moundsville.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Middle Grave Creek Church of God, 3185 Middle Grave Creek Rd., Moundsville, WV 26041.

Cemetery Details

Riverview Cemetery

Round Bottom Hill Rd.
Moundsville, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Moundsville
400 Jefferson Ave
Moundsville, WV 26041
(304) 845-0400
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Visitation

JAN 3. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Moundsville
400 Jefferson Ave
Moundsville, WV 26041
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Visitation

JAN 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JAN 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Donna Lucas Kenney lit a candle in memory of Gertrude Ruth Ann Gouldsberry*



Donna Lucas Kenney - January 10, 2014 at 09:54 PM

JD

Thank you or your thoughtfulness!

Jenna Daugherty - January 11, 2014 at 07:11 PM

JM

“ *Susie and family,
So sorry for you loss. I enjoyed bowling with your Mom. She was a great lady. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

Joni Morris - January 10, 2014 at 12:59 PM

JD

Thank you for your thoughts and prayers! They are appreciated!

Jenna Daugherty - January 11, 2014 at 07:10 PM

PW

“ *Dear Gouldsberry Family,
It was with great sorrow that I learned of Gertrude's passing.
Heaven is the better for her presence. I have known her for many
years and she was always smiling, pleasant, laughing and so very
kind. She always spoke of her beloved children and grandchildren
and was so proud of each one. May God help you find peace and
comfort during this difficult time until you are forever reunited with
her.*

Patty & Chuck Wylie & family

patty wylie - January 04, 2014 at 03:59 PM

JD

Thank you so much for your kind words. They are truly appreciated!

Jenna Daugherty - January 11, 2014 at 07:09 PM

JM

“ *That smile and laugh was enough to make anyone's day better. She
was a wonderful member of my "Church Family" and I thank God
that she was part of my life. My deepest sympathy to the many that
caller her sister, wife, mom, aunt, grandma, and friend...*

Jeffrey Maidens - January 03, 2014 at 11:22 PM

JD

*Thank you Jeff! Your kind words mean a lot! She's truly missed
already!*

Jenna Daugherty - January 11, 2014 at 07:14 PM

CW

“ Gert was a special wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, friend, and will be missed by all who knew her. The Meeker and Gouldsberry families are in our thoughts and prayers. Dave and Carol

Carol Whipkey - January 03, 2014 at 09:51 AM

JD

Thank you so much for your kind words. They are felt deeply and truly appreciated.

Jenna Daugherty - January 11, 2014 at 07:21 PM



“ Sacred Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gertrude Ruth Ann Gouldsberry.



January 03, 2014 at 07:50 AM

GB

“ Harley, I am so sorry to hear of your beloved Gertie's passing

gerald blake - January 02, 2014 at 06:43 PM

DT

“ Dawn Trott lit a candle in memory of Gertrude Ruth Ann Gouldsberry



dawn trott - January 02, 2014 at 06:12 PM

RC

“ Jenna and family, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of such a classy lady. If I am remembering correctly, you introduced me to your mother at Whg. Hosp. when I took my neighbor for testing. It was such a pleasure to also meet the girls. Your father and I talked about bowling among other things. I could tell that Mother was such a guiding force in your life and that she was such a proud Grandma and Mother-in-Law. May God bless you and the family with loving memories!

Ray Coe - January 02, 2014 at 05:04 PM

JT

“ Jenna,

Joanne and I are very sorry for the passing of your Mom. Although we didn't know her, I know she is at peace with God now and is watching over you, Chris, and the girls. We will pray for her and your family. God Bless You!

John and Joanne Triveri

John and Joanne Triveri - January 02, 2014 at 04:00 PM

DL

“ Jane and I are saddened by Gert's passing. I will miss her at the Live Oak Tuesday jam sessions. The two of you are a model of "young sweethearts." You both are in our thoughts and prayers.

Dante Lanzetta, Live Oaks #199

Dante Lanzetta - January 02, 2014 at 12:56 PM

MR

“ Her endearing smile greeting campers at Camp Russel (county 4-H camp) will always be my fondest memory of her. She was always so kind to everyone....

Mary Hadsell Rivera - January 02, 2014 at 12:51 PM

Sue
Ann
Sullivan

“ Harley, I am so sorry to hear of your beloved Gertie's passing. She was a loving, caring, woman , and her happy, giving ways, will be sorely missed by so many. I will always remember her smile, her laugh, and gentle spirit. My love to you and your children and grandchildren. Prayers, Sue Ann Sullivan and family



Sue Ann Sullivan - January 02, 2014 at 12:27 PM

GC

“ Gary Church lit a candle in memory of Gertrude Ruth Ann Gouldsberry



Gary Church - January 02, 2014 at 10:40 AM

RS

“ Harley, David and I would like to extend our condolences to you and your family. We are so sorry for your loss. Hugs, Rosanne & David #150 Live Oaks

Rosanne Smith - January 02, 2014 at 10:15 AM

DM

“ *Darcie Games and Alisha Maidens. purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Gertrude Ruth Ann Gouldsberry.*



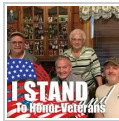
Darcie Games and Alisha Maidens. - January 02, 2014 at 09:25 AM



“ *Christopher Morris lit a candle in memory of Gertrude Ruth Ann Gouldsberry*



Christopher Morris - January 02, 2014 at 09:19 AM



Prayers for the whole family

Christopher Morris - January 02, 2014 at 09:22 AM

RE

“ There is not enough words to say how special Aunt Gert was and how she treated people the same. Always trying to make you love the one's you loved most and to work out things out with your family. I'll never forget the bond she and my mother had nothing will ever take that away.

I'm going to miss her nice smile, her laugh, her kind words and always telling me about my mom.

Aunt Gert you truly were a godsend one very, very special "Lady" I'll miss you but never forget you.

Your up in Heaven now with your mom and dad and sister's and brother's sharing once again all the love you all had for each other. I'll always cherish the memories of the family get togethers you'll never know what those truly meant to me.

I will not say goodbye for I know one day I'll join you and the families in heaven. You'll always have that special place in my heart. Love you forever and ever it's like I said there is not enough words to say about her But she had my respect and now your in the Lords hands.

Richard Elza - January 02, 2014 at 08:59 AM

DB

“ Harley and family, So sorry to learn of your loss of your beloved Gert. May all your precious memories bring you comfort in the difficult days ahead. Debbie

Debbie Bailey - January 02, 2014 at 08:20 AM

DC

“ My Aunt Gertie will always hold a special place in my heart. I will always remember all of the wonderful times we had at Ocracoke and at the annual family picnic. She was such a caring, sweet person. Even when I was a bratty kid and a difficult teenager, she always made me feel like whatever I had to say was important and worth listening to.

My deepest sympathies to Uncle Harley and Doug, Susie, and Jen and their families. You were blessed with one of the best and I know it is so hard to say goodbye. She will live on forever in our hearts.
Love you, Aunt Gertie!

Deanne Clutter - January 02, 2014 at 08:07 AM

SA

“ Loving thoughts and prayers are with you.

Sara Jo Anderson - January 02, 2014 at 03:56 AM

SG

“ Will miss my favorite partner in Euchre of over 50 yrs. Love you sweet Gert!!



Sally Gellner - January 02, 2014 at 01:54 AM

SG

“ Sally Gellner lit a candle in memory of Gertrude Ruth Ann Gouldsberry



Sally Gellner - January 02, 2014 at 01:42 AM

BD

“ Betty Duffy lit a candle in memory of Gertrude Ruth Ann Gouldsberry



Betty Duffy - January 01, 2014 at 11:09 PM

BD

Dave, Darlene, Susie & all Gert's family ... I bowled in the league with Gert back in the 70s and 80s ... she was always smiling .. and offering words of encouragement. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Wrap yourselves in all those warm memories .. .and know she is smiling down and telling all ... 'That's my family! Look how special they are!' God needed a special angel! Give each other a hug .. .and share a happy memories!

Betty Duffy - January 01, 2014 at 11:14 PM

DB

“ Gert was such a wonderful & special woman. She always had a smile on her face no matter what the circumstance. I saw her & Harley a few years ago at their retirement home in FL (by mistake). It's such a small world, that they have a retirement home In the same park as my friend's parents from Ohio. I knocked on their door & said hey Harley, do you remember me? He looked at me for a second & when I told him I was Donnie & Annette's daughter, he grabbed me & hugged me like I was one of his kids. He serenaded me with a song the next night at the park's talent night with a song that his momma wrote. We also got to play at the "WV only" euchre & 31 game night at the clubhouse. That's a night I'll never forget. Harley, I'm so sorry...but God gained a very special angel that will always be with you. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. Hugs to all of you....??

Dawnette Blake - January 01, 2014 at 11:08 PM

PF

“ Jenna,
I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. My thoughts are with you and your family at this sad time. Prayers go out to all of you.
Pam Fischer

Pam Fischer - January 01, 2014 at 09:47 PM

DT

“ My Dad, Budd Gellner, was Harley's best man at his and Gert's wedding. Because of that, Gert had become my adopted aunt!! I loved her gentle sole, her infectious laugh, and her twinkle in her eye for her husband!! She always had a kind word and hug and has touched so many hearts!! God has prepared your room! I will miss you "Aunt" Gert!! Hugs n love!! Dawn Trott and family

Dawn Trott - January 01, 2014 at 08:35 PM

LO

“ Aunt Gertie was such a blessing to all. She adored her family and she will forever be close to my heart. She had a contagious laugh, positive spirit, and always loved to share how proud she was of her Harley, their children, and grandchildren. I will miss her presence, but I know her heavenly spirit will live for eternity! I love you Aunt Gertie!

Lori - January 01, 2014 at 08:17 PM