



## Helen Bierce

September 15, 1921 - September 24, 2014

Bierce, Helen, age 93, formerly of Morton Ave., Moundsville, WV died Wednesday, September 24, 2014 at Mound View Health Care Center, Moundsville.

She was born September 15, 1921 in Beech Bottom, WV the daughter of the late Michael and Ethel Swata Heskey.

She was a member of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, where she was a member of the Pierogi and Rosary Groups; and was a member of VFW Auxiliary.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Peter J. Bierce; a daughter, Penny Bierce; and a sister, Mary Gemensky.

Survivors include three daughters, Phyllis "Jane" (Charles) Litman of Washington, PA, Patricia (John) Siewny of Wheeling, WV, and Paula "Cookie" Bierce of Moundsville; a sister, Kathleen McKimmie of Moundsville; six grandchildren, Alicia (Allen) Thayer of Wheeling, Robert Litman of Washington, PA, Amy (Joshua) Larson of Alexandria Bay, NY, Nathaniel (Laura) Siewny of Norfolk, VA, Tina (Gregory) Hinzey of Wheeling, and Eric O'Neil of Moundsville; six great-grandchildren, Alexis and Austin Thayer, Olivia and Elizabeth Simon, Lillian Hinzey, and Alexandra Siewny.

Family will receive friends Sunday from 12-3 and 6-9pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville, with Rosary Devotions being recited at 6pm.

Funeral Liturgy with Mass will be celebrated Monday at 10:30am at St.

Francis Xavier Catholic Church, 610 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville with Fr. That Son Ngoc Nguyen as celebrant.

Interment in Riverview Cemetery, Moundsville.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, Building Fund.

# Cemetery Details

## Riverview Cemetery

Round Bottom Hill Rd.  
Moundsville, WV

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 28. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

SEP 28. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Liturgy with Mass

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SEP **29**. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church  
Moundsville, WV 26041

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Our condolences to Helen's family. I remember her fondly growing up in the St Francis family. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen*

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**Albert Ferrie** - September 26, 2014 at 09:42 AM

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“ *Dear Cookie and family, please know you all are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Cherishing your many sweet memories of your beautiful mother will hopefully ease your heavy burden. May God give you strength and guidance in the days ahead. Love you, Lisa McDowell and Joe Hill.*

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**Lisa McDowell** - September 25, 2014 at 03:01 PM