



Marcella Valette Blount

July 18, 1936 - April 25, 2025

Marcella Valette Blount (Garrett), a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother passed away peacefully on April 25, 2025 at the age of 88 at her son's residence in Rockfield, KY.

Born in Wileyville, West Virginia on July 18, 1936 to Wilbert and Naomi Garrett, she will be remembered for her love, care, and devotion to family. Marcella is survived by her siblings Karis Garrett and Lori Prater; children Melody Bohrer and Douglas Blount; grandchildren Leah Senecal, Shyla Bohrer, Owen, Oliver, and Olivia Blount; and great-grandchildren Hayden and Raegen Senecal, and Willow Blount.

Marcella was preceded in death by her parents, Wilbert and Naomi Garrett, her daughter Linda; and her husband of 57 years Robert Blount.

Marcella had an adventurous side that not everyone had the opportunity to see. At the age of 26, along with her husband and 2 yr. old daughter; she moved to Denver, Colorado where they lived for 35 years before moving back to New Martinsville to be near family. Denver was a very different place than Wetzel County but she learned every street and highway on her own with a map in hand. She drove countless friends and family up Pikes Peak and through the Rocky Mountain National Park so that they could experience the mountains of Colorado. 14,000 ft in sun or snow, she was ready. Marcella

loved babies her entire life and as a result she became a foster mother for newborns waiting to go to their adoptive parents. She cared for more than 15 newborns during the 60's and 70's. She rode horses and participated in many equestrian events and could fix anything from a toaster to a car. She was a survivor. She loved the Lord, her family and friends and any opportunity to be with her grandchildren.

A visitation is planned for Thursday, May 1st, from 5:00-8:00 pm at Grisell Funeral Home, 751 Third St, New Martinsville, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 1. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - New Martinsville

751 Third Street

New Martinsville, WV 26155

(304) 455-1800

<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Grisell Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Marcella Valette Blount*



Grisell Funeral Homes - April 29, 2025 at 10:42 AM

MK

“ *Mike and Sheena Keating purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Marcella Valette Blount.*



Mike and Sheena Keating - April 29, 2025 at 08:21 PM

MK

“ *Mike and Sheena Keating planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marcella Valette Blount.*

Mike and Sheena Keating - April 29, 2025 at 08:21 PM

SH

“ *Susan Medina & Karen Howell purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Marcella Valette Blount.*



Susan Medina & Karen Howell - April 29, 2025 at 08:17 PM

TB

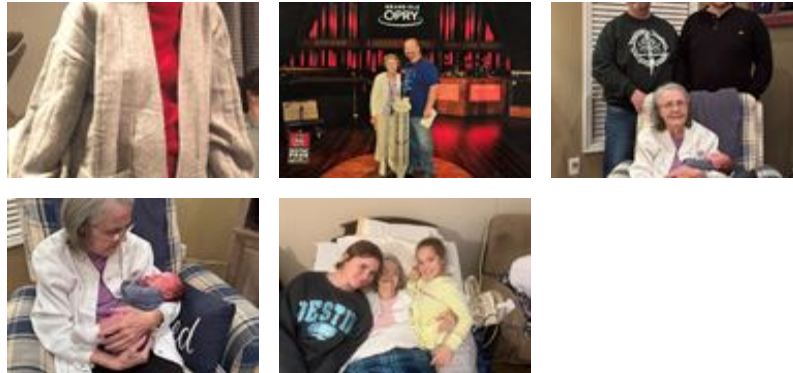
“ The family of Greta Blount Barth purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Marcella Valette Blount.



The family of Greta Blount Barth - April 29, 2025 at 03:28 PM



“ 142 files added to the album LifeTributes



Grisell Funeral Homes - April 29, 2025 at 10:01 AM

LL

“ Love, Karen, Luke, Evan & Leighton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marcella Valette Blount.

Love, Karen, Luke, Evan & Leighton - April 28, 2025 at 01:47 PM

LL

“ Love, Karen, Luke, Evan & Leighton purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Marcella Valette Blount.



Love, Karen, Luke, Evan & Leighton - April 28, 2025 at 01:47 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marcella Valette Blount.



April 27, 2025 at 06:47 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marcella Valette Blount.

April 27, 2025 at 06:47 PM

PT

“ Pete and the Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marcella Valette Blount.

Pete and the Team - April 27, 2025 at 06:42 PM

PT

“ *Pete and the Team purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Marcella Valette Blount.*



Pete and the Team - April 27, 2025 at 06:42 PM

LP

“ *Lori Prater planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marcella Valette Blount.*

Lori Prater - April 27, 2025 at 09:39 AM

LP

“ *Lori Prater purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Marcella Valette Blount.*



Lori Prater - April 27, 2025 at 09:39 AM