



## Mona Jeanne Wise Pyles

December 29, 1923 - August 10, 2018

Mona Jeanne Wise Pyles, 94, of New Martinsville, WV passed away peacefully at her home on August 10, 2018. She was born on December 29, 1923 in Barnsdall, OK, the daughter of the late Arlie and Madelyn Wise. She was preceded in death by her husband, James W. Pyles, a son, Jeffrey Bryan Pyles, a grandson, Ryan Shane West, her brother, Jack C. Wise and two nephews, Steve Wise and Keith Wise.

She was a graduate of Magnolia High School, Class of '42, New York Medical College Nursing School, West Virginia Northern Community College (AA) and West Virginia University,(BA, MS). She worked as a nurse, raised her five children, and then later in life became the college counselor at WVNCC. She served as a Girl Scout leader for many years and was on The Citizen Scholarship Foundation Board, as well as a member of the Magnolia Band Patrons. She was a member of the First Christian Church. She loved cruising America's waterways on the Delta Queen, Mississippi Queen, American Queen and Columbia Queen. She was a devoted daughter, wife, sister, mother, and grandmother.

Mona is survived by a son, Bradley J. (Mary) Pyles of Chapmanville, WV, three daughters, Debra L. (Larry) West of New Martinsville, Cathy S. Pyles of North Hollywood, CA, and Vicki J. (Tom) Miles of Chaska, MN. Grandchildren are: Chad (Rebekah) West, Adam (Erika) West, Nicole (A.J.) Nastasi, Nathan (Bridgett) West, Maggie (Shawn) Lawson, Jesse (Laura) Pyles, Jason (Courtney) Pyles, Melinda Pyles, Matthew (Catherine) Miles, Amanda (Mike)

Knoll, Conor Pyles, Alexi Pyles, Madulan Pyles, thirteen great grandchildren, and nine step-great grandchildren.

At Mona's request, there will be no visitation. A celebration of her life will be held at a later date for family and close friends. Memorial contributions can be made to New Martinsville Public Library, West Virginia Northern Community College, First Christian Church, or the Wetzel County Humane Society.

Arrangements entrusted to Grisell Funeral Home New Martinsville.

# Tribute Wall

JB

“ *My condolences to the family, she was a fine citizen of the community. John L Batton*

John Batton - August 17, 2018 at 03:13 AM

DP

“ *As a new kid in town after befriendng her daughter, she always treated me like one of her kids. She laughed with us, taught us things and was always a lovely lady I looked up to...as I aged , moved away and returned she never forgot me..Loved her like a momma..xo*

Denise Preston - August 14, 2018 at 09:45 PM

JT

“ *Sending my love and sincere sympathy to the Pyles family! Your mom was always so friendly and encouraging. I'm glad she was part of my life! Hugs!❤️*

Jen Tobin - August 13, 2018 at 07:54 AM

SG

“ *Sorry to hear of your loss, Debbie. Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. May God Bless you all.*



Sandra and Robert Greathouse - August 12, 2018 at 12:07 PM

GP

“ A special lady! I treasure and am thankful for the time we shared as "partners" at WVNCC! She was such a valuable professional counselor and guide who was so helpful to students, staff, faculty, and friends of the College--and to me. My sister remembers her as her good scout leader many years earlier. So, today we share in mourning. We share in our deep respect and admiration for Mona who will always be an important part of us. I know how special her family was to her and offer sympathy to all of you, as I know how special she was to you as well. I am sorry for the loss today--and for the loss you've felt for awhile now. May you find comfort in feeling and remembering all her love and caring and the good memories over the years. ....Garnet Persinger

Garnet Persinger - August 11, 2018 at 08:13 PM



“ Maggie, Jessie and Jason,  
So sorry to hear about your Grandmother. She was a very sweet lady. Prayers for you and your families.

Brenda Lemay - August 11, 2018 at 05:25 PM

MS

“ Sorry to hear this, Debbie. Your mom was a dear person. Prayers are with all of you at this time. God be with you and your family.  
Mardy (Zumpetta) Schreiber



Mardy Schreiber - August 11, 2018 at 03:00 PM