



Nice, Ethel

August 7, 2011

Nice, Ethel Jo, 72, of Glen Dale, went home to be with the Lord, Sunday, August 07, 2011.

She was born November 17, 1938 in Limestone, WV, the daughter of the late William Lewis and Olive Virginia Hicks Allen.

She was a retired receptionist from Oglebay Resort Center; a member of the First Baptist Church in Wheeling; active with her Moundsville High School Class of 1956 Reunions; and dearly loved her grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Sonny J. Nice.

Survivors include two daughters Ronna (Larry) Newell of Glen Dale, Sandra (David) Simpson of Morgantown, WV; a brother Sonny (Donna) Allen of Reno, NV; three sisters Nancy Allen (John) Varlas of Moundsville, Alene Straughn of Benwood, Eileen (Bud) Howe of Moundsville; a half-brother Lewis (Jan) Allen of St. George, UT; two step-brothers Ben (Kay) Maze of Las Vegas, NV, Edward (Vonnie) Mazeroski, Bullhead, AZ; four grandchildren Rebekah Newell of Wheeling, Jack "JJ" Newell of Morganown, Jessica Simpson of Greensboro, NC, Matthew Simpson, Morgantown; several nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends Tuesday from Noon-4 and 6-8pm at Grisell Funeral Home and Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville.

Memorial services will be held Saturday, August 20 at 11:00am at the First

Baptist Church, 1470 National Rd., Wheeling.

Private graveside services will be held at the convenience of the family at Riverview Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Liza's Place, 308 Mt. Joseph Rd., Wheeling, WV 26003 or the First Baptist Church, 1470 National Rd., Wheeling, WV 26003.

Tribute Wall

JB

“ *Im so sorry for your loss. I always held Ethel Jo in the highest regard. She kept me updated on our 1956 class. May God comfort and strenghten you at this time.*

Joanne Harlan Bollinger - August 16, 2011 at 04:51 PM

RL

“ *Ronna and Larry and Family,Just wanted you to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers as you go through this time of loss. I am so sorry that we did not make it to the funeral home to see your mom but we were at the hospital with Richard's mom. As you go through these upcoming days just believe in God's promise that we will be reunited again some day. We will continue to pray for you all*

Richard and Mimi Logston - August 12, 2011 at 04:33 PM

SC

“ *To Ronna and Sandy, Words cannot express how sorry I am to hear about your mother. She was such a wonderful lady and I always loved seeing her smiling face. She will be dearly missed and always in my heart.*

Sherri Yoicum Crow - August 12, 2011 at 03:52 PM

FS

“ I met EJ while attending a Moundsville High School reunion with David Knight, whom I had just recently started dating. As we left, she asked if I would come back for the next one. I told her I didn't know if he would invite me or not. Being the wonderful person she was, she said if he didn't I should contact her and SHE would invite me. I certainly will miss her as she always was so upbeat and positive and fun to be around. My deepest sympathy to her wonderful family.

Faith Simmons - August 09, 2011 at 05:35 PM

KG

“ EJ was my "mom" away from home - she always listened to my crazy stories & she always watched out for me. She was my friend - my confidant. She always was looking out for everyone else, & made light of her own problems. I have never know such a strong & caring person. EJ made a difference in the world, & I am so proud to have known her & had her for a friend. You are all so lucky to have her for a sister, a mom, a grandmother. My heartfelt sympathy & prayers go out to you - may you find comfort in knowing she was loved by everyone & is peacefully at home with our Lord - no longer suffering - but smiling down on everyone.

Kathleen Graham - August 09, 2011 at 05:17 PM

MM

“ The remembrance and caring for other people was what made EJ special. I am saddened by her passing and will miss her. May God bless and keep her. Michael "Mickey" Macaluso

Michael Macaluso - August 09, 2011 at 04:59 PM

MS

“ Ronna, Sandy and Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of your lose. Aunt Ethel was such a classy lady. She never forgot a birthday or an anniversary. I always enjoyed getting her cards. She will be greatly missed. With much love and sympathy, Mark, Stacie, Shelbie and Abbie

Mark, Stacie, Shelbie and Abbie Straughn - August 09, 2011 at 03:17 PM

LR

“ She was a very special Lady and will be sadly missed. I was one of her dinner friends. God Bless Linda

Linda Ruffalo - August 09, 2011 at 02:49 PM

BJ

“ I worked with EJ at WTRF, my first job out of college... She was one of the nicest people I have ever worked with. Always a friendly smile, someone you could talk to... Even after I left WTRF and moved to Akron, I got birthday cards from EJ for years. She will be missed... Our hearts and prayers are with you

Bob Westfall, Jr. - August 09, 2011 at 02:46 PM

DF

“ Dear Ronna and Sandra and family I am very sorry for your loss. Ethel Jo was a very great lady who was loved by all her classmates and friends and all who knew her. Our prayers are with you. Love Don and Mary

Don Fahnestock - August 09, 2011 at 02:13 PM

RM

“ Ronna, Larry and family, Rob and I express our deepest sympathy for the loss of your mother. Our prayers are with you. Rob and Beth McWilliams First Baptist Church members

Rob and Beth McWilliams - August 09, 2011 at 12:52 PM

BW

“ Dear Ronna, Sandy and Family, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your Mother. She was a beautiful lady. I had the pleasure of being in a Sunday School Class at the Mdsv. Baptist Church some years back and got the chance to tell her that I had always admired her from when I first met her when Ronna and I were in grade school. (She also reminded me of my Mom) She is in the Good Lord's Hands now. Take Care and God Bless, Brenda

Brenda Wood Whitecotton - August 09, 2011 at 11:20 AM

BD

“ Though it was many years ago we worked together , I have never found a more lovely and caring lady than E.J. What everyone is saying is so true. She never missed a birthday or anniversary which shows how caring of a person she was. She will really be missed. With much sympathy, Brenda Danehart

Brenda Danehart - August 09, 2011 at 09:31 AM

TB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I think I speak for all of the class members of '56 for all of her hard work and efforts in keeping us all informed throughout the years. You have no idea how much what she did meant to those of us who no longer live close to home. I know from personal experience that the old saying of "when you lose your mother you lose your best friend" is so very true. Just remember that she's no longer in pain, in a much better place, and will be waiting there to reunite with you some day. My sincere sympathy, Twila

Twila Moore Behres - August 08, 2011 at 06:04 PM

JV

“ Ronna, Larry and family, I'm so sorry to hear about Ethel Jo. She was a wonderful woman and I hope you find comfort in knowing that she is at peace with the Lord. It is always a blessing to know that when our loved ones depart this life they go on to a much better one. I got an e-mail from church letting me know that she has gone home to be with our Lord. I'm sorry I won't be there for her services,. I am currently in South Carolina and won't be back in Wheeling until the 15th or 16th. Your whole family has my sincere condolences. She will be missed by many. Love you all!!!

Julie Varner - August 08, 2011 at 06:01 PM

RF

“ Ronna and family, Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family during this difficult time, your mom is in a much better place, free from pain and suffering and is with the Lord. Now she is watching over all of you. Rich Maria and Carl

Richard Farley - August 08, 2011 at 05:41 PM

NB

“ Ronna, Sandra and family,I am so sorry to hear about EJ. She was the best! I am sure everyone will miss the birthday and Christmas cards she sent to everyone...I don't think there was anyone she missed. I worked with her at Mac Plastics. I am glad that I was able to visit her at Liza's a couple of months ago. She will be missed.Nancy Beatty

Nancy Beatty - August 08, 2011 at 05:15 PM

NN

“ Ronna & Sandra,I am so sorry for your loss. You both are blessed to have such a wonderful mom. I worked with you mom at Mac Plastics, and she was a wonderful person and I will always remember her. My condolance to youNorm Di Nardo

Norm Di Nardo - August 08, 2011 at 04:45 PM

SV

“ Dear Ronna & family My prayers & thoughts are with you all...Your mom was always so sweet.. My mom also sends her regrets... Barbara Rine... Memories hold dear...and she'll always be a part of your lives...Love ya..Susan & family

Susan Rine Vargo - August 08, 2011 at 03:36 PM

SM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. Ethel Jo was a wonderful lady and very special to me. She will be deeply missed!

Sue Ann Hudson Myers - August 08, 2011 at 03:03 PM

TT

“ *Ronna and Sandra: So sorry for your loss. Your mom was a very nice person as was your father. My prayers and thoughts are with you. They are together again.*

Tony Terretti - August 08, 2011 at 02:23 PM

GF

“ *I worked with EJ at WTRF many years ago. Though we both left there years ago she always sent a Christmas Card and I returned. She will be missed. My condolences to her family/*

Grant Fletcher - August 08, 2011 at 02:07 PM

TA

“ *Ronna, Sandra & family, Your Mom was the sweetest person I ever met - so generous, and always thinking of others. I treasured our friendship and looked forward to getting together for dinner once a month. I visited her at Liza's Place - you could not have picked a more beautiful place for her to spend her last days. Terry Antonietta*

Terry Antonietta - August 08, 2011 at 08:07 AM