



## Verla Jean Thompson

July 5, 1931 - August 9, 2015

Verla Jean Thompson, age 84 of Moundsville, WV died Sunday, August 9, 2015 in Reynolds Memorial Hospital, Glen Dale, WV.

She was born July 5, 1931 in Lynn Camp Run, WV the daughter of the late Lester J. and Chloe Young Morris.

She was retired from Crescent Print Shop, with 25 years of service; a member of First Christian Church of Moundsville; a member of the BPW; member and past president of Elks Auxiliary, Moose Auxiliary, Moundsville Garden Club, and the Tuesday Arts Club.

She was a member of the Eagles Auxiliary, where she served as President of Local #499, State President, Mid Atlantic President, Regional President, and past State President of the State Auxiliary; was awarded the Alta Browning Smith Award of WV, and State Mother for Virginia Connor and Debbie Kopec. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Benjamin R. Thompson, who she married on June 2, 1954; and an aunt, Orie Young, who passed away on August 5, 2015.

Survivors include two daughters, Brenda (Pat McGreevy) Thompson of Moundsville, and Cynthia (Bill) Fetty of McMechen; a special daughter, Kathy Jo Cullum of Moundsville; several cousins including, Myrtle Garten, Margie Truex, John Young, Geraldine Yates, Bernard Young, Emma Katherine Anderson; and special friends, Rev. Rodney and Linda Hubbs.

Family will receive friends Wednesday from 5-9pm with Eagles Services at 5:30pm and visitation Thursday from 11am until time of funeral service at 1pm

at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville with  
Pastor Rodney Hubbs officiating.

Interment in Riverview Cemetery, Moundsville.

# Cemetery Details

## Riverview Cemetery

Round Bottom Hill Rd.  
Moundsville, WV

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 12. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

## Eagles Service

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## Visitation

**AUG 13.** 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

**AUG 13.** 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

NW

“ Oh my dear Brenda and Cindy. I am in shock! I called Debby at Anderson's on another matter and she just told me about your mom. I am so sad and so very sorry you have had to deal with two loved ones leaving you. I'm sure your mom and Aunt Orie are saying this to both of you ....

"We are safely home in Heaven, dear ones; Oh, so happy and so bright! There is perfect joy and beauty in this everlasting light. All the pain and grief is over, every restless tossing passed; we are now at peace forever, safely home in Heaven at last. Did you wonder we so calmly trod the valley of the shade? Oh! but Jesus' love illumined every dark and fearful glade. And He came Himself to meet us in that way so hard to tread; and with Jesus' arm to lean on, could we have one doubt or dread? Then you must not grieve so sorely, for we love you dearly still; try to look beyond earth's shadows, pray to trust our Father's Will. There is work still waiting for you, so you must not idly stand; do it now, while life remaineth..."  
They both would want you to celebrate life not just live it; they were all about enjoying family and friends. I know they will be with you in spirit!!! I love you both and thank you for being so wonderful to Aunt Orie. God Bless You!!!! Nancy

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**Nancy Wolf** - August 13, 2015 at 03:52 PM

BD

“ *Cindy, Brenda & Families  
,My thoughts and prayers are with you ...*



*'Those we hold closest  
Never leave us, they live on  
In the kindness they've shared  
And the love they brought into our lives  
We will miss you .... Verla Jean'*

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**Betty Duffy** - August 13, 2015 at 10:43 AM

JC

“ *Cindy and Brenda, so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing, she was such a good lady, we talked about so much while we were working. I can see her now with my Grandson on her lap letting him play on her calculator while he was adding his nine nine's. And those cookies at Christmas. She will be truly missed, but never forgotten. Your Mom will be with you always in your hearts. Sorry I can't be there to say goodbye, sending prayers.*

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**June Campbell** - August 12, 2015 at 08:42 PM

VC

“*Feel no guilt in laughter, she'd know how much you care  
Feel no guilt in laughter, she'd know how much you care.  
Feel no sorrow in a smile that she is not here to share.  
You cannot grieve forever; she would not want you to.  
She'd hope that you could carry on the way you always do.  
So, talk about the good times and the way you showed you cared,  
The days you spent together, all the happiness you shared.  
Let memories surround you, a word someone may say  
Will suddenly recapture a time, an hour, a day,  
That brings her back as clearly as though she were still here,  
And fills you with the feeling that she is always near.  
For if you keep those moments, you will never be apart  
And she will live forever locked safely within your heart.  
--Unknown*

*My friend – Verla Jean  
You will always be with us  
Your kindred spirit left many memories.  
You and I shared so many thoughts  
Thanks for sharing your family  
I miss you  
But I realize you must take this journey  
And reunite with family and friends.  
We will see you again  
Rest in Peace  
Your friend, Virginia*

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**Virginia Conner** - August 12, 2015 at 12:23 PM

BB

“ So sorry for your loss, sending prayers and positive energy for you and your family. RIP Verla Jean.



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**Brenda Baucom** - August 11, 2015 at 10:20 PM

DC

“ Brenda & Cindy I am sorry to hear of your mom's passing. I will always remember one of my best birthdays was when she made me a "Barbie" cake. It was beautiful. Your mom was an amazing woman and will be missed by everyone who had the pleasure of having her in their life if even for a brief period of time. May loving memories of your mom fill your hearts and thoughts during this difficult time. Love Darla Jo (Anderson) Cox.

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**Darla Jo Cox** - August 11, 2015 at 03:23 PM

BB

“ We are grateful for the time, we had with Verla Jean and grateful to know she has peace and comfort with our Lord. Those we love do not go away, they walk beside us every day. When you lose someone you love, did you know, you gain an angel! with love Herbie and Betsy Burkhart.....Blessings

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**betsy burkhart** - August 11, 2015 at 09:28 AM