



Westfall, Imogene Morgan

January 25, 2011

Westfall, Doris Imogene Morgan, 83, of Virginia Street, New Martinsville, and most recently New Martinsville Care and Rehabilitation, died Tuesday, January 25, 2011 in Wheeling Hospital.

She was born April 2, 1927 in Wetzel County, the daughter of the late Hamen T. and Amanda (Buchanan) Morgan of State Route 7. She was a 1945 graduate of Magnolia High School.

She was a homemaker who instilled in her five living children how to enjoy life – which she did to the fullest. Doris loved to bowl, particularly enjoying the Match Play event at Bruce Bowling Lanes, which she won several times. She was inducted into the Women's Bowling Hall of Fame in 2005. Bruce Lanes annually awards the Doris Westfall Performance Award given to the highest ranked woman on the point list. She also enjoyed fishing, golfing, camping, traveling, pitching horseshoes and quilting.

Doris loved a good bargain and could often be found at yard sales and auctions, not to mention selling her wares at local flea markets. She was affectionately known as "The CorningWare Lady" as she specialized in selling CorningWare she won at dime pitches. She also loved to bake and cook, which won her numerous awards and contests. She was very active in the First Church of God in New Martinsville where she particularly liked making apple butter and Easter eggs.

She was preceded in death, in addition to her parents, by her husband of

64 years, Raymond W. Westfall in 2009; an infant daughter, Nancy Lea; a sister, Freda Lemasters; and two brothers, Lee Wayne and Allen Morgan.

She is survived by a son, Daniel Westfall and wife Cathy of New Martinsville; four daughters, Karen Lancaster and husband Gary of Alvy, WV, Wilma Westfall and fiancé Tom McGlumphy of Folsom, WV, Betsy Westfall of New Martinsville, and Amy Witschey and husband Daniel of New Martinsville; five grandchildren, Randy Lancaster and wife Pam of Middlebourne, Jeff Lancaster and wife Chandra of Middlebourne, Vicki Sealey and husband Roger of Morgantown, W Va., Amy Holliday of Shinnston, and Joellen Witschey of New Martinsville; eight great grandchildren, Jessica Sealey and Johnathan, Jeremiah, Samuel, Nathaniel, Emily, Jacob, and Aiden Lancaster; a brother, Rodger Morgan and wife Bonita of Campbell, Ohio; a sister-in-law, Audrey Morgan of Mogadore, Ohio; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and –nephews, and a loving church family.

Family will receive friends on Thursday from 4 to 9 p.m. at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 751 Third Street, New Martinsville.

Funeral services will be held on Friday at 1 p.m. at the First Church of God, 255 Russell Avenue, New Martinsville, with Pastor Russ Whitener officiating.

Interment in Craigs Chapel Cemetery, old W.Va 7, New Martinsville.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Church of God Necessities Barn, 255 Russell Avenue, New Martinsville, WV 26155.

Sympathy expressions at grisellfuneralhomes.com

Tribute Wall

RM

“ Karen, Danny, Wilma, Betsy, Amy and your families. We read your mother's obit and knew this is a time that you are celebrating the life your mother lived. She loved a good time with her family and friends! Our sympathies to all at this time of loss.

Ray and Marilyn Miller - February 05, 2011 at 05:02 PM

CL

“ To the Westfall family. Our sincere condolences at this difficult time. Christian faith tells us to love our brother and sister, and your mother followed God's commands as he wished. It does our hearts well to know each of you and may god bless you at this time.

Curt & Ida Lindner - January 28, 2011 at 03:42 PM

BB

“ Dear Westfall family,Just wanted you all to know that we are thinking of you at this time and keeping you in our prayers. All of your wonderful memories will keep her close to you always.

Bob, Karen, Kacie & Scott Berry - January 28, 2011 at 03:24 PM

DH

“ Danny and family,So sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. Our prayers are with your entire family. God Bless!

Dave, Liz, Nathan, & Christa Harshberger - January 27, 2011 at 06:06 PM

GK

“ Danny, Cathy, and Randy. I am so sorry to learn of Doris’s passing away today. My thoughts and prayers of support go out for all of the Westfall Family. We have deeply missed Raymond just as we will now miss Doris. I believe she and Raymond are together again, now in heaven. May God's blessings comfort and support you all through this difficult time.

Greg Kocher - January 27, 2011 at 04:37 PM

JN

“ sorry to hear of the passing of your Mother. Her pain is gone and she is an angel in heaven, with your Dad. Our prayers are with all of you at this sad time.

Jerry & Ruth Noud - January 27, 2011 at 01:37 PM

PM

“ Danny and Cathy, So sorry for the loss of your mother. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Love to both of you.

Pat Roper and Becka May - January 27, 2011 at 10:07 AM

TW

“ Danny, Karen and your sisters. I am saddened by your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. May God Bless you all!

Ty Work - January 27, 2011 at 08:12 AM

LS

“ Wilma...I was sorry to hear of your mom's passing. It sounds as though she was a delightful lady! I wish you comfort during this difficult time.

Lorie Stingo - January 26, 2011 at 06:51 PM

GH

“ Amy & family, So sorry to hear of your loss. I know your mother will be greatly missed by her family and many friends. Just think about all the wonderful memories you have to help ease your pain. Our deepest sympathy to you and the family. Thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this sad time.

Gail & Jim Howard - January 26, 2011 at 06:24 PM

BM

“ Doris was a great friend to us. She always had funny stories to tell and loved to talk about adventures that she and her husband Raymond had in their earlier years. She will be greatly missed. Our love and prayers go out to the family. You were indeed blessed to have her as your mom!

Betty McCallister - January 26, 2011 at 06:06 PM

KH

“ SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR MOTHERS PASSING. OUR THOUGHTS ARE PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND THE FAMILY. SHE IS IN A BETTER PLACE. I KNOW SHE BE MISSED. JUST REMEMBER THE ALL THE MEMORIES. I KNOW THAT THEY WERE ALL GOOD. IT IS NICE HAVING FRIENDS LIKE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO YOU AND THE FAMILY. THE HATCHER FAMILY.

KIMBERLY HATCHER - January 26, 2011 at 05:58 PM

DS

“ So sorry to hear about your mother. She was a wonderful inspiration and I know she is rejoicing with her Savior and family in Heaven.

Diane Strippel - January 26, 2011 at 05:45 PM

CD

“ So sorry to hear of your mother's passing. She was a great lady. Now she is singing with the angels and reunited with your father!!!

Cheryl Duke - January 26, 2011 at 05:33 PM

SW

“ i am so sorry to hear of your loss. she will be greatly missed. i remember her at the tyler county fair set up selling her dishes and she would always stop us talking to was. so was a great lady that will be greatly missed.

stacey wade - January 26, 2011 at 05:22 PM

JM

“ Uncle Danny and Aunt Cathy, We are very saddened to hear of your mother's passing. We pray that God will comfort your hearts at this difficult time. Sorry we cannot be there - but you are in our thoughts and prayers! Sending much love your way!

Josh and Eliza Miller - January 26, 2011 at 05:22 PM

SS

“ Amy and family, so sorry for the loss of your mother. She raised her family wonderfully in her way...she absolutely loved life. I remember her coming to several of my "sales" and knew exactly what each item she purchased, was going to be used. Alot for cooking something special...God's love is with you.

Sandi Slie - January 26, 2011 at 04:47 PM

SH

“ Dear Danny, I was so sorry to hear about your mom. She was a lovely lady, who had a great sense of humor. I loved to talk to her and hear her stories. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Sincerely, Sherry

Sherry Berisford Hill - January 26, 2011 at 04:32 PM

JH

“ May your memories of your beautiful mother help you through this difficult time...Our community is a better place because of her (and your dad) and it will continue to be blessed by their presence through their children and grandchildren. Love and Prayers from The Herrick's...Jim, Frannie, Sean & Breanna

Jim & Frannie Herrick - January 26, 2011 at 04:05 PM

MM

“ To all the family of Doris, Praying and thinking of you as you face the coming days. Doris was a kind lady and I am wondering what her heavenly hat looks like. That will always be a memory for me. I always saw her with a hat on. Love and Prayers to you all.

Missy Morris - January 26, 2011 at 03:57 PM

DH

“ What a wonderful woman with a beautiful smile, although I didn't know her personally I feel as if I knew alot about her through her daugheters Amy and Betsy and then I met Karen. She was also blessed to also have Danny and Wilma and they were blessed to have her for a Mom. What wonderful memories that little Joellen will have of her to love and cherish, as well as her other grandchildren will have of this "Super Mom" and "Super Grandma". My prayers are with you as you mourn your loss & I pray that God will send His special comfort. What a friend we have in Jesus!

Debbie Hess - January 26, 2011 at 03:51 PM

DW

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of sadness. I have such fond memories of growing up across the street from the Westfall family and spending time on their porch working puzzles. Mrs Westfall always making us peanutbutter eggs for easter every year and many more memories that I will hold dear forever. She was a wonderful wife and mother and a great person.

Debby DeLancey Wilson - January 26, 2011 at 03:39 PM

JY

“ I am so sorry for your loss. you are in my thoughts and prayers. She is in heaven with your Dad. Take care! love ya , your"sister" Jana

jana yocum - January 26, 2011 at 03:24 PM

SW

“ Aquila and I are mourning the passing of your Mom - she was a very unique and special person - she is now at rest with Raymond and they are already making new plans - I am so sorry that we will not be able to attend the funeral. Pass our love to everyone you are in our prayers. The Canton Westfall's

Scott Westfall - January 26, 2011 at 12:22 PM

LW

“ Danny and family, my thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this sad time. I remember both your parents well and know that your memories and the love you all shared will sustain you.

Linda Lasure Williams - January 25, 2011 at 11:56 PM

KC

“ I am so sorry about your loss! Doris was a great woman! My greatest memory is her smile! You are ALL in my thoughts and prayers! GOD BLESS!!

Kim Lancaster Cook - January 25, 2011 at 07:53 PM

JJ

“ To the Family of Doris: I am so very sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers as you go through this very difficult time. But I keep thinking of the song, "What A Day That Will Be" and imagining just WHAT Doris is seeing and experiencing in heaven! It's got to be beyond human imagination! Much love, Jan and Don Jones

Jan Jones - January 25, 2011 at 11:16 AM