



## Winters, Wilda

June 19, 2012

Winters, Wilda D., 88, of Moundsville, died Tuesday, June 19, 2012 at Shadyside Care Center.

A long-time resident of Hillview Terrace, Moundsville, she was born November 9, 1923 in Marshall County, the daughter of the late Cliffard and Beulah Franklin.

She was a 1945 graduate of Marshall University. She also did graduate work at West Virginia University. She taught language arts and vocational home economics at Moundsville High School and Moundsville Junior High School from 1945 thru 1985 at which time she retired. During her teaching career, she was also a sponsor of the Future Homemakers of America Club.

A former member of the First United Methodist Church in Huntington, WV, she was active in the junior and senior choirs and other activities of the church. At the time of her death, she was a member of Simpson United Methodist Church in Moundsville.

She was a lifetime member of Kappa Omicron Honorary Sorority, K Epsilon affiliate; a former member of the NEA, WVEA, MCA, University Women's Club, Tuesday's Art Club, and National AARP. She was also a member of Wheeling Gardener's Club (known as the Indoor Garden Society of Oglebay) since 1986; and a member of the Ladies Auxiliary Order of Eagles #4940.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers at a very young age, Dwight Edmond and Warden Hayes Franklin, and a sister, Garnet Lee Chambers.

Survivors include two daughters, Randi D. (Billy) Ward of Lawrenceville, GA and Debra Shelley Litman of Moundsville, WV; a grandson, William Markus (Susanne) Ward of Stuttgart, Germany; and a niece, Judith Lee Chambers of Columbus, OH. She also will be missed by her loving pets, Toby, Eboney, Callie, and Chelsea.

Family will receive friends Thursday from 2-4 and 6-8pm and Friday from 10am until the time of the funeral service at 11am at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Avenue, Moundsville with Pastor Mark Crow officiating.

Interment in Greenlawn Memorial Park, New Martinsville, WV.

Memorial contributions may be made to Marshall County Animal Shelter, RD 5, Box 210, Moundsville, WV 26041.

# Tribute Wall

SJ

“ Shelley, May you be comforted in the loss of your mother... This world is not conclusion, A sequel stands beyond, Invisible as music, But positive as sound...God bless her on her journey, and God bless your family at this difficult time.

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**Sandra Johnson** - June 21, 2012 at 06:10 PM

KJ

“ Shelley, Your MOTHER was such a LADY, always caring and concerned more for others than herself - sounds like someone else I know my dear...obviously, YOU. You have taken wonderful care of your Mother and now, please take some time for yourself, as well as Toby, Eboney, Callie and Chelsea. My condolences to your sister and her family as well. God Bless.

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**Kathleen Jebbia** - June 21, 2012 at 04:00 PM

BD

“ Randi, Shelly & Families, My thoughts and prayers are with you! How right you are Randi ... many, many of us have fond memories of your Mom at MHS ... Her charming smile and warm greetings were mainstays in the halls! She was a remarkable lady ... you were lucky girls to have her as your Mom! God needed another special angel ... and he picked your Mom!

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**Betty Duffy** - June 20, 2012 at 04:45 PM

CW

“ Shelly, We're so sorry about your mother. She will certainly be missed in the neighborhood. You certainly did a wonderful job of taking care of her. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Carol and Dave Whipkey** - June 20, 2012 at 03:08 PM

SM

“*Randi, I was trying to locate you and was shocked and saddened to learn of the loss of your mother. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and Shelley and all your family. I attended Marshall University with you and Shelley back in the early 70s and was in your wedding. I have never forgotten our friendship. My email is rsmartin325verizon.net. Love, Kay*

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**Sharon Martin** - June 20, 2012 at 09:35 AM

SP

“*Wilda will be remembered and missed by so many students, friends and acquaintances. My thoughts are with you during this time of loss.*

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**Susie McIlvain Parker** - June 19, 2012 at 10:00 PM

DB

“*Randi, my heart goes out to you, Shelley, and the rest of your family. Its but a blink of the eye before we see our loved ones again in heaven. Have a safe trip home and give your siblings a BIG hug. Thinking of you... Don*

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**Don Blevins** - June 19, 2012 at 06:25 PM

KB

“*I am saddened by your loss and will keep you, Shelly and your families in my prayers. There is always an empty space in our hearts when we lose our Mother, but I believe mine stays with us at times and she is without sickness and at peace. Mothers are so special to us as I know you are to your son. Hold him close while you can.*

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**Karen Bukosky** - June 19, 2012 at 12:33 PM

RW

“ *My mother was an amazing woman. She was my role model, my mentor, my best friend. I shared her with so many students who also loved and admired her loving spirit and genuine caring and concern for their education. She will be missed so much by me and so many other lives that she touched during her eighty-eight years here on earth with us. She is now with God in heaven and at peace. I will grieve for my loss of my mother forever, but I know she is in a better place now. I love you, Mother, and hope to be reunited with you one day!*

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**Randi D. Ward** - June 19, 2012 at 12:09 PM