



Bessie Akers

January 31, 1924 - February 3, 2010

Mrs. Bessie B. Akers, of Baptist Valley, Virginia, formerly of Double Gates Section of Bluefield, Virginia and War, West Virginia, passed away Wednesday, February 3, 2010 at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Gwen and Roger Hankins, with whom she had made her home since 2004. She was born in War, West Virginia on January 31, 1924 and was the daughter of the late R.L. Burnette and Mable Hash Kennedy. She worked with her family and aunts in Double Gates Beauty Shop in Bluefield, Virginia and Willie's Beauty Shop in War, West Virginia. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Bluefield, Virginia. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one brother, Charles Burnette. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family. Survivors are: One Daughter: Gwen Hankins and husband, Roger of Cedar Bluff, Virginia Two Grandchildren: Laura Vencill and husband, Robert of Belfast, Virginia Jonathan R. Hankins and wife, Jessica Austin, Texas One Great Grandchild: Paul R. Vencill Several nieces and nephew also survive. Funeral services for Bessie Akers will be conducted Friday, February 5, 2010 at 7:00pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Craig Barber and Rev. Bill Keele officiating. Burial will be private. Friends may call from 6:00pm to 7:00pm on Friday evening. Memorial contributions can be made to Legacy Hospice, 1963 Second Street, Richlands, Virginia 24641. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at ww

w.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Bessie Akers*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Bessie Akers*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Gwen, Roger and family we want to express our heart felt sympathy for the loss of your loved one. May The Lord comfort you in His love and peace.*

Ronnie & Shirley Anders, & Roseann Welch - February 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry to read of the loss of your dear Mother. We will keep the entire family in our prayers. May God grant you the peace that only He can give.
We love all of you and miss seeing you.*

Creed and Andrea Bryant - February 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Gwen and Roger,
You both are in my prayers and may God keep you in his love and grace.*

Edna Lowe - February 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ I've known Bessie for many years and had visited with her in Bluefield. I have warm wonderful memories of growing up in War and running into the beauty shop to talk to owners. She was a wonderful lady
and I am honored to have known her.
Wish I could come tonight, but the weather is so bad. My heart felt prayers so out to the family.

Judy Justice McKinney - February 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Gwen ~ my heart aches for you. I'm so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Jill Kinder - February 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM