



## Dortha Fowler

July 8, 1937 - September 21, 2011

Dortha M. Fowler, age 74 of Squire, WV died Wednesday, September 21, 2011 at Princeton Community Hospital in Princeton, WV. She was born July 8, 1937 at Berwind, WV and was a daughter of the late George and Amanda Duty Lambert. Dortha and her husband, Albert Fowler of Squire, WV, were married for fifty-six years. They enjoyed many happy years together. The members of her family were the loves of her life. She was a wonderful homemaker and loving mother. When her son graduated high school she decided to go to work in the clerk's office at the McDowell County Courthouse. During this time she was offered a position heading the then newly formed McDowell County Home Confinement Program; she served as Program Director for several years. Dortha also served a number of terms on the McDowell County Board of Education and as President of the Black Lung Association. Mrs. Fowler was of the Christian Faith and attended the Adria Community Church at North Tazewell, VA. Dortha was a great hostess and enjoyed serving meals to all of her family and friends; she will be sadly missed by her family and those who knew and loved her. In addition to her husband, Albert, survivors include one son, Rodney "Rocky" Fowler and wife, Becky of Thompson Valley, VA; two sisters, Shirley Wilson and husband, Ronald of Wadsworth, OH, and Anna Brewster and husband, Cecil "Butch" Brewster of Cecil, OH; two brothers, Bob Lambert and wife, Connie of Tazewell, VA, and Roy Lambert and wife, Carol of Lexington, SC; one grandson who was the sparkle of her eye, Brent Fowler and wife, Elaine of Belfast, VA; several other

family members and loving friends also survive. Committal and Entombment Services for Dortha M. Fowler will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, September 24, 2011 at the Grandview Memory Gardens Mausoleum Chapel in Bluefield, VA with Mark Sexton and Martin West officiating. Honorary pallbearers will be Robert Lambert, Bruce Given, Ron Wilson, Cecil "Butch" Brewster, Dean Brown, Roger Beavers, Sam Beavers, Jim Sizemore, Mark Lowrance, and Dave Rose. There will be no public visitation prior to the committal services.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dortha Fowler*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Dortha Fowler*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *We just wanted to let you all know how sorry we are to hear about Dorothy's passing. We will miss her greatly at the McDowell County Black Lung Assoc. meetings. She was such an amazing lady.*

**Teresa Blackwell** - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *WE SEND OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS TO THE FAMILY. WE MET DORHTA AND ALBERT AT THE FLEA MARKETS SELLING THE BIRD HOUSES. WE BECAME GOOD FRIENDS WITH THEM. SHE WAS A REALLY NICE LADY.*

**JACK & JUDY BURCHETTE** - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *WE ARE SO SORRY TO HEAR OF THE PASSING OF DORTHA. SHE WAS A KIND HEARTED WOMAN AND WOULD DO ANYTHING IN THE WORLD FOR YOU IF SHE COULD. ALBERT AND ROCKY, YOU ARE IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS. IF YOU NEED ANYTHING, YOU KNOW WHERE WE ARE.*

**ROBERT & CATHY SPARKS & FAMILY** - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ *Peace and Prayers to the family of this wonderful woman.*

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**Ray and Karen Perdue Powell** - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ *We are so sorry to hear about your Mother. God bless you and your family and pray that he will keep you all in his comfort in the days ahead.*

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**Sherry Evans** - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CU

“ *We are so sorry for your loss.*

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**Carl and Ruth Ann Urps** - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *Albert,*

*I can not express how you must feel  
in this loss*

*We will talk about out long term  
relations soon.*

**GOD BLESS**

**MEL**

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**MELVIN & BARBARA BLANKENSHIP** - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I will always remember the great times we had going camping and fishing. And the time Dortha took me to Ohio to see Elvis Presley in concert. We had a wonderful time. She was always so nice and a great cook too.  
Mom and I drove to the flea market one day to see you but you were in Ohio. I did purchase two of your birdhouses and will always cherish them.  
My thoughts are with you.  
Love, Sissy

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**Cathy Anderson** - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Dortha You are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Bob & Judy Harrison** - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VH

“ I'm so sorry Albert, she was one in a million. The best friend (in the whole wide world). I loved her so much. so many wonderful memories and times with her. GOD bless you all!

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**Velma (Sparks) Hanna** - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ Albert my deepest sympathy to you and your family. Dortha was a special lady and a dear friend to me. She done so much for everyone in her community as well as McDowell. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during these troubling times. If there is anything I can do for you and the family just let me know.  
Love,  
Kathy Lively-Hamilton

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**Kathy Lively-Hamilton** - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *Albert, Rocky & Family,*

*We are so sorry for you loss. We are praying for you.*

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**Jim & Edith Duty** - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *Sorry to hear about your loss our thoughts and prayers are with you may your memories help you find peace within.*

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**Bettie & Clifford** - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *Dear Rocky and Becky, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. With love, Betty Horne, Nellie Brown and Linda Reedy*

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**Betty E. Horne** - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM