



Helen (nee) Bailey

January 7, 2008

Helen Grace (nee) Jackson Bailey, 88 of West Melbourne, FL and Henrico NC, formerly of Bluefield, WV died Monday, January 7, 2008. Mrs. Bailey was born in Princeton, WV, the daughter of Wilbert Charles and Rhoda Brown Jackson. She graduated from Princeton High School in 1937. In 1940, she married Julian C. Bailey of Bluefield, WV where she lived until 2002 when she relocated to be with her daughter, Judy, and son-in-law Tom Petty. Mrs. Bailey retired after 33 years of service as the office manager of the Bluefield-based Appalachian Council of the Boy Scouts of America. In addition to her Scouting career, she was a long-time member of the Bland Street United Methodist Church, the Order of the Eastern Star, and many other business and community organizations. She was preceded in death by her husband of 33 years, Julian C. Bailey, in 1974. Survivors include her daughter, Judy Petty (Thomas) of Melbourne, FL, three sisters, Betty C. Davis of Bluefield, Mary Jane Rorrer and Rhoda "Brownie" Williams both of Princeton; two brothers, Wilbert C. Jackson, Jr. of Simi Valley, CA and William B. Jackson of Tampa, FL; several nieces and nephews.

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen (nee) Bailey*

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“ *What a wonderful lady. I was saddened to hear of her passing, but I smiled when I remembered her smile and kind words. God Bless.*

Charles Chandler - January 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the family of Helen Baily, i was her hairdresser at la ree beauty salon, before i moved away to florida, Helen was my dearest friend, it was the highlight of my day to see her smiling face come in every week usually with a fresh baked loaf of bananna bread. i visited her at her home a few times and heard many stories about her family and how she loved them so, she was a beautiful person and i am happy to have known her she will be missed. Love Lori*

Lori Stafford/Dorencamp - January 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM