



## Mildred Compton

February 5, 1912 - October 30, 2006

Mildred Leon Compton, age 94 of Tazewell, VA died Monday, October 30, 2006 at a Tazewell nursing center. She was born at Kegley, WV, February 5, 1912 and was a daughter of the late William A. and Florence L. Wade. Mildred had made her home in the Tazewell area since 1946. The recipient of the 1998 Heierman award for outstanding dedication to the community through volunteering, Mildred has, since 1983 been involved with more than 20 community agencies and projects. Mildred made a lot of people smile with her crafts and her wonderful sense of humor. She hardly ever said no to doing just about anything! She was an active member of the Chestnut Grove Christian Church. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two husbands, Joseph W. Jones and Russell Ward Compton; 3 sisters, Ella Wood, Pauline Elmore and Hazel Crotty and a brother, Homer H. Wade. Survivors include one brother, Hollis Wade of Mullins, WV. Daughter and son-in-law, Connie and Bill Richardson of Franklin, NC; son and daughter-in-law, Stan and Betty Jones of Conway, SC. Two stepdaughters, numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and a very special friend, Walt Thomason also survive. Funeral services for Mildred Compton will be conducted Thursday, November 2, 2006 at 2:00 pm at Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel of Tazewell, VA with Minister Lee Blackburn conducting the service. Interment will follow at Monte Vista Cemetery at Princeton, WV. Grandsons and Deacons of the Church will serve as pallbearers. Honorary Pallbearers will be, Dr. Stephen Rinehart, Walt Thomason, the Dowdy boys, Sam, Jack,

Bert, Larry, Bill, Mike, & Leroy, Wayne Crouse and Fred Cox, Sr. Friends may call at the funeral home one hour prior to the funeral service on Thursday. In lieu of flowers, please send memorial contributions to Chestnut Grove Christian Church, 607 Pruett Hollow Rd., Tazewell, VA 24651 and Child Shall Lead Then Food Pantry, PO Box 26, Tazewell, VA 24651.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mildred Compton*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Mildred Compton*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *I want to thank all those family and friends who attended Granmother's funeral. She lived a long, good and eventful life and will be missed by many who knew and loved her. I miss her, but realize that she is at peace. We can take solace in the fact that she loved us and we her. Your family and friends miss you.*

*Love,  
K*

**Kenneth P. Kirk** - October 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *Grandmother,  
I miss you terribly. It was hard to say good-bye, but I know that you are finally resting peacefully. Emily and Carolyn send their love.*

*Love, Keith*

*To all of you who honored and remembered her on Thursday, I wish to say thanks. She would have been happy to see so many who loved her.*

**Keith C. Kirk** - October 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ After many years I finally did meet Mildred in November of last year. I did feel a connection to her and did enjoy our visit. My only regret was that the time we spent was short. To you her family, my thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Wayne Karnes** - October 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ From my earliest memories of Mildred, I see her smile and her bright eyes. Even during the times that she was injured, when she broke her hip, and during her convalescence, she was always cheerful. This will be the way that I remember her. On Sundays when I went by her apartment to pick her up for Church, she was always smiling that she was able to get out and worship. When I visited her in the hospital, she cheered others more than she needed cheering. I am sorrowful that she is no longer with us, but knowing that she is in Heaven smiling down makes me know that she has received her reward and is at peace. My only regret is that my work schedule may not allow me to visit her to pay my respects or to attend her memorial services, but I will always have a special place in my heart for her. She will be sadly missed by her congregation but will be remembered as a fighter and someone determined to make the best of every day. She was an example to many of a determination to serve God even in the worst situations.

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**Mike Cochran** - October 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM