



Ruth Patterson

November 16, 1931 - August 29, 2007

Ruth Vance Patterson age 75 of Warriormines, WV died Wednesday, August 29, 2007 at a Roanoke, VA hospital following a brief illness. She was born at McDowell Co., WV and was a daughter of the late Leonard Herman and Kansas Lester Vance, both McDowell County natives. Ruth was a graduate of Big Creel High School and received her Masters from Bluefield State. She was a teacher with the McDowell school system for many years and was dedicated to education. She enjoyed sewing, quilting, and crocheting. She also liked canning and was a hard worker. She attended Emanuel Baptist Church at War, WV. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by 2 daughters; Vickie Elaine Patterson and an infant daughter, son; Kevin Bowling Patterson, and 2 sisters; Edith Vance Smith and Nancy Carol Vance. Survivors include; Loving Husband of 54 years, Harless L. Patterson Sons; Mark Patterson and special friend Joyce Ray of Warriormines, WV and Jordan Patterson of Warriormines, WV Daughter; Kimberly Bowling Patterson of Hawkinsville, GA Special Grandson; Cody Patterson of the home Sisters; Jean Vance Gallimore of Beaufort, SC and June Vance Meador and husband Sherwood of Roanoke, VA Brother; Sherrill W. Vance and wife Jayne of Salem, VA Special friends; Orbie Campbell, John Campbell, and Lori Wagner of War, WV A memorial service for Ruth Patterson will be conducted Saturday, September 1, 2007 at 8:00 p.m. at the Emanuel Baptist Church at War, WV with Rev. Spencer Oxford officiating. Friends may call at the church from 6 to 9 p.m. at evening.

Tribute Wall



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“ *Thoughts and prayers are sent to the family of Mrs. Patterson. I taught at Berwind when she would substitute at our school. Her brother in law is a distant relative of mine. Mrs. Patterson was a very nice lady. God Bless each of you!*

Dorothy Gallimore - August 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM