



Ruth Steele Messer

July 28, 1926 - January 7, 2006

Mrs. Ruth Evelyn Steele Messer, age 79, of Raven, Virginia, passed away Saturday, January 7, 2006 in a Richlands, Virginia hospital following a brief illness. She was born in Buchanan County and was the daughter of the late George W. and Pearl Keen Horn, both Buchanan County natives. She had made her home in Buchanan and Tazewell County all of her life and was well known for making molasses stack cakes. She loved to quilt and work in the garden. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, Kermit Quinton Steele; one son, Roger Steele; one sister, Martha Ellen Horn; and three brothers, Edward, Andrew, and Hayes Horn. Survivors are: Her Husband: Carter G. Messer Two Daughters: Judy Steele Horne(Roy) of Claypool Hill, Virginia Tamara Steele Altizer and husband, Bill of Midlothian, Virginia Two Sons: Bob Steele of Steelesburg, Virginia Donald Steele of Wytheville, Virginia Three Sisters: Beatrice Keene of Contrary, Virginia Beulah Vandyke of Contrary, Virginia Betty Horne of Wytheville, Virginia Three Brothers: Charles Horn of Grand Prairie, Texas Clyde Horn of Claypool Hill, Virginia Leonard Horn of Claypool Hill, Virginia Six Grandchildren: Lee Steele, Dustin Steele, Ashley Steele, Daphne Gilbert, Evans Horne, Liam Altizer and four great grandchildren also survive. Funeral services for Mrs. Ruth Evelyn Steele Messer will be conducted Wednesday, January 11, 2006 at 2:00pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Jack Ward and Rev. Rick Whitt officiating. Interment will follow at Greenhills Memory Gardens in Claypool Hill, Virginia. Pallbearers will be: Evans Horne, Tim

Gilbert, Greg Keene, Scotty Horne, Ronnie Horn, and Alan Vandyke. Friends may call after 6:00pm Monday and Tuesday evenings at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Steele Messer*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



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January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Our paryers are for the family*

Rosa & Steven Worley - January 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *Your are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Michael Byrd - January 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM



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Delcia Clifton Alderson - January 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM