



Beatrice McChesney Waldron

December 24, 1924 - October 1, 2016

Beatrice McChesney Waldron, 91, of Huntington, WV, passed away peacefully at home, Saturday, October 1, 2016. She was born in Marshall, NC, December 24, 1924, the daughter of Jesse Wise and Lillie Mae Tomblin. Bea lived an extraordinary life. An educator and life-long teacher, she loved inspiring her “little ones” to live full, purpose-filled lives. Her faith carried her through tragedies and celebrations and lifted all of those around. She is survived by her sister Betty McIntyre, sons and daughters-in-law, John McChesney and Karen, and Thomas McChesney and Stacy and her step-children, Robert Waldron and Marijane, Anne Fugate and Don, and Mary Schubert-Vance and Robert. She is also survived by three grandchildren, Caroline Schubert, Catherine Waldron, and Richard Rodriguez. She was received by her Savior and greeted in heaven by her parents, loving husbands John Martin McChesney, Sr. and Earl Waldron; sister, Lucy Clark; brothers and sisters-in-law Sam and Clara Tomblin, and Jess and Ruby Tomblin; and brother- and sister-in-law, David and Lynn McChesney. Her family would like to offer a heart-felt thanks to Mary Napier, Raymonda Elkins, and Sherry Roberts for the devoted, loving care they provided in her final years. Funeral services will be conducted at 12:00 p.m., Saturday, October 8, 2016 at Bates Memorial Presbyterian Church, 103 Jefferson Park Drive, Huntington, WV 25705 with Pastor Scott Hoppe officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to services at the church. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that friends honor her life-long passions by making donations in her memory to the

Early Childhood Education Fund at the Marshall University Foundation or Bates Memorial Presbyterian Church. Henson & Kitchen Mortuary, Huntington, W.Va. is caring for the family. Online condolences and memories may be shared with the family by visiting www.hensonandkitchen.com .

Tribute Wall



“ *Beatrice McChesney Waldron*

October 23, 2023 at 01:49 AM



“ *Thomas and Stacy, Just wanted you to know that the message from Tom and Marlene David is us. I evidently hit the wrong letter in typing your message. Sorry..... Wanted to make sure you knew we were thinking of you guys today. Mar & Tom*

Tom and Marlene Davis of Gallipolis, Ohio - October 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Please accept my deepest, heartfelt sympathy. Bea was a remarkable lady. John and Thomas: My mother, Zelma Lancaster, was a bridesmaid for your parents. They lost touch after both left Red Jacket. One day I had visitors at work... I was so honored to finally meet Bea and Martin after hearing the McChesney name all my life. Some way Bea had learned I was living in Huntington and found me. That wonderfully reconnected our mothers some 40 years later, until my mom's passing in 2008. Then I met Karen by happen-chance; and later Thomas through business at State Electric. May YOUR special memories be with you always.*

Libby Sperry of Huntington, WV - October 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Thomas and Stacy, So sorry to hear about the passing of your Mom. I know she is in a better place but still hard to see them go. Been there, done that. Our thoughts and prayers are with your entire family during this difficult time.*

Tom and Marlene David of Gallipolis, Ohio - October 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

NL

“ My condolences to the family Ms. B was an awesome teacher and friend she was my kindergarten and first grade teacher at Meadows and later on in life she became my friend. I waited on her and her husband Mr. Waldron at Bob Evans every week. Will continue to pray for the family.

Nikki Holloway Lyles - October 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

HW

“ Bea was a beautiful woman, spiritually and physically. Her joy was catching. A little time spent with her always made me thankful for her presence on earth..

Helen Gibbins of Huntington, WV - October 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ I would like to offer my sincere condolences on the loss of sweet Bea. I first met her at Bates 25+ years ago, and have loved her since. I loved spending time with her, and Earl too. She was kind, gentle, compassionate and had the best smile ever! In later years, when her short term memory failed, she could still recall stories of her youth in the coal camp. I will never forget her and am luck to have been able to call her my friend. I know she was welcomed with open arms into her Heavenly reward.

Rita Joss of Ft. Myers, FL (formerly Hun.) - October 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ I want to send my love and sympathy over the loss of Mrs. McChesney. She was my first grade teacher at Meadows back in 1982. She was an amazing teacher who I still remember 33 years later.

Carrie Mott of North Myrtle Beach, SC - October 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM