



Mable Parsons Merritt

January 29, 1923 - October 15, 2022

Mable Parsons Merritt was born on a cold January 29, 1923 day in a log cabin in Beech Fork on Turkey Camp. She was one of eight children born to Maudie Ann Clay and Ed Parsons. Mable attended Wayne County Schools. She married Willie (Bill) Merritt in 1943 and became a coal miner's wife and step mother to Willodean, Buddy and Hope. Mable and Bill became parents to Barbara and Freddie and became a part of the coal mining community. They were members of the Becco United Baptist Church. Mable later returned to school to earn her GED certificate and then the graduate degree. She taught school for twenty years and retired from Logan County Schools. Mable lived a blessed life filled with children, numerous grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. As a friend said a few days ago, " You out lived the queen Mable."

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ed and Maude Parsons; sisters, Esta, Ruby, Pearl; brothers, Fred, Roy, Ray; husband, Willie "Bill". Mable is also survived by her sister, Violetta. Funeral services will be conducted at Henson & Kitchen Mortuary, 6357 E. Pea Ridge Road, Huntington, WV 25705, Friday, October 21, 2022 at 1:00 PM with Rev. David Smith officiating. Burial will follow at Ridgelawn Memorial Park. The family will receive friends two hours prior to service time on Friday at the mortuary. Online condolences and memories may be shared with the family by visiting www.hensonandkitchen.com

Cemetery Details

Ridgelawn Memorial Park

5547 W. Pea Ridge Road
Huntington, WV 25705

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **21**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Henson and Kitchen Mortuary and Cremation Services
1592 East Pea Ridge Road
Huntington, WV 25705
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Funeral Service

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Graveside Service

OCT 21 (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Henson & Kitchen Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mable Parsons Merritt*



Henson and Kitchen Mortuary and Cremation Services - October 20, 2022 at 03:09 PM

NP

So very sorry, I'm unable to attend. But know that you all are in my thoughts & prayers!!!...Love you all & God bless you all!!!...Nola Parsons Prater

Nola Prater - October 20, 2022 at 05:22 PM

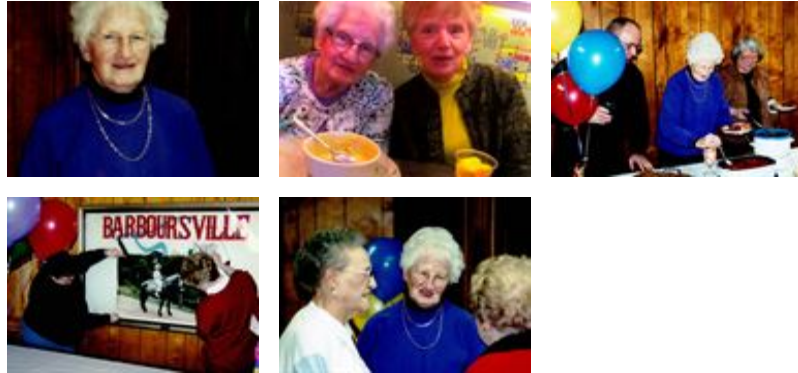


“ *Mable Parsons Merritt*

October 23, 2023 at 01:49 AM



“ 51 files added to the album LifeTributes



Henson and Kitchen Mortuary and Cremation Services - October 20, 2022 at 03:04 PM

JS

“ Joanie & Shelby purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mable Parsons Merritt.



Joanie & Shelby - October 20, 2022 at 09:08 AM

JM

“ I remember the first time I met Mawmaw, Felicia and I drove up after work to spend the weekend with her. She stayed up waiting on us! The funniest part of the weekend was when she told us she had taken out an apply pie for us, but it was peace. She kept telling us it was apple and we kept looking at her and the pie and each other and saying, nope Maw Maw I'm pretty sure it's peace! She was an AMAZING lady and loved me & my daughter as if we were hers! She will be missed. Love to all her family!

Joanie Mitchell & Shelby Dehart

Joanie Mitchell - October 20, 2022 at 08:33 AM

PD

“ *My beautiful special friend of many years. So blessed to have known Mable. Very thankful for the wonderful memories.* ”



Pamela Dryden - October 19, 2022 at 02:59 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Mable Parsons Merritt.* ”



October 19, 2022 at 04:52 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mable Parsons Merritt.* ”



October 17, 2022 at 06:40 PM

SC

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Merritt family! Mable holds a special place in our hearts and we are so Blessed to have known her! Sorry we cannot be with you to celebrate her life but know our thoughts and prayers are with all of you!

Love,
Louie, Sharon, and Arlene

Sharon Campbell - October 17, 2022 at 10:13 AM

CF

“ Chris Adkins and family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mable Parsons Merritt.



Chris Adkins and family - October 17, 2022 at 10:11 AM

SC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Sharon Campbell - October 17, 2022 at 10:10 AM