



Rosie Marie BLANKENSHIP

September 13, 1936 - November 5, 2021

“I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day:”

Rosie M. Blankenship, 85, of War passed away Friday, November 5, 2021 at the McDowell Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Gary. She was born September 13, 1936 in Hurley, VA.

She was preceded in death by her husband Herbert Blankenship, daughter Anna Jean McGlothin, and son Roger Blankenship.

Those left to cherish her memory are her children Billy and Deb Blankenship of Taylorsville, NC, Bonnie and Randy Prater of Squire, Kathy and Alvin Hughes of Squire, Frances and Eugene Simpkins and Patricia and Jerry Christian all of War; numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great great grandchildren, whom she loved very much.

Rosie was a loving wife, mother, grandma and friend to all she met. She will be missed by everyone who had the pleasure of knowing her. She never met a stranger and would help anyone. She attended the Little Country Church in War. She loved to go to church, loved to sing and hear the word of God.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday, November 9, 2021 at 12 Noon at the Little Country Church of God in War with Pastor Mary Boyd and Barbara Holt officiating. Burial will follow in the May Family Cemetery at Papaw, VA.

Friends may call at the church 1 hour prior to the service on Tuesday.

Pallbearers will be Billy Blankenship, Phillip Blankenship, Bobby Wright and

other friends of the family.

Services will be held in accordance with Covid-19 guidelines, masks are to be worn by all attending and social distancing is to be practiced.

The Douglas Mortuary in Welch is serving the Blankenship family. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.douglasmortuary.com

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Little Country Church of God
War, WV 24892

Funeral Services

NOV 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

Little Country Church of God
Main Street
War, WV 24892

Tribute Wall

SK

“ I'll never be able to put into words the impact this amazing woman had on my life. She was definitely one of a kind and will be forever missed. The stories could go on for years about this sweet lady but, the best of all is the love and dedication she had for God and her family. I know many hearts are broken and my heart breaks along with those that are hurting and grieving. There will never be another Maw, she was and will forever be the best. Fly high sweet lady. “Most of our goals are to touch someone’s life during our short time here on earth, I am beyond honored to say I witnessed Rosie have a positive impact on many lives” signing out with “And all”

she knows - November 08, 2021 at 05:51 PM



“ Fields of Europe for Spring was purchased for the family of Rosie Marie BLANKENSHIP.



November 08, 2021 at 11:49 AM



“ White Standing Wreath was purchased for the family of Rosie Marie BLANKENSHIP.



November 08, 2021 at 09:43 AM



“ *Multicolor Bright Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Rosie Marie BLANKENSHIP.*



November 07, 2021 at 05:34 PM

DB

“ I still can't wrap my head over the fact that your gone , my heart will forever ache , I'm so grateful for all the memories we share together I wish we could've made more together , a part of me knows your in a better place and no longer hurting , no longer sad , no more suffering and that's where you always wanted to be in Heaven with your husband , but the other part of me will never understand why you were taken a way from me , I keep trying to find someone to blame , but I can't cause there's no one to blame . I wish I was still 10 years old going to Church with you and spending nights at your house , I really wish I didn't grow up so fast , I wish I could have one more day with you , but I know it still wouldn't be easy to hear your gone , I wish I could hear your voice , feel your touch , have a hug , tell you I love you , but I can't until we meet again , I can't wait for the day I'm back with you , the pain I'm feeling will never go away , I'm trying my best to stay strong because I know that's what you would've wanted , I wish you could've met my son , he'll be here in February , you would've absolutely loved him , I'm gonna tell him about you and what a great grandma you would have been to him , I know your looking over us now , your my Angel and will forever be , I know your happy , I miss you so much and I love you so much until we meet again my heart will always ache for you , I miss and love you so much . ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️



Destany Blankenship - November 07, 2021 at 02:17 PM

EM

“ I loved coming in to see my grandma so glad to have all these memories with her she was a sweet caring loving good ole Christian I am gonna miss u with all my heart I love u granny I gonna miss coming to see her love you granny
Love,
Ernie McLaughlin

Ernie McLaughlin - November 07, 2021 at 01:26 AM

PH

“ My sweet grandma I was always by your side when I was growing up & I will always remember walking the rail tracks coming home from church & I loved you very much & I will miss you so much & love you & one day I 2ill see you again❤️❤️❤️

Pamela Hunley - November 07, 2021 at 01:22 AM

EM

I still can't believe it is true

Ernie McLaughlin - November 07, 2021 at 01:35 AM

EJ

“ My prayers are with the family.



Ethel Jones - November 06, 2021 at 08:53 PM