



Cloraine Blankenship

December 20, 2011

LAKE SHAWNEE – Cloraine Jeanette Blankenship, 82 of Lake Shawnee, went to be with her Lord on Tuesday, December 20, 2011 at Roanoke Memorial Hospital. Born November 14, 1929 at Mercer County, she was the daughter of the late Chapman Oswald Rutledge and Ruby Dooley Rutledge. Mrs. Blankenship was a member of Rich Creek Baptist Church at Spanishburg. She enjoyed cooking, gardening and canning. She loved her family and friends.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 55 years, Harry Mason Blankenship in 2002; two sisters, Mildred Blankenship and Frances Blankenship; and two brothers, Robert Rutledge and Chapman Rutledge.

Survivors include one daughter, Linda Sue Murphy and her husband Roy of Matoaca, VA; one son, Jerry Mason Blankenship of the home; two grandsons, Nicholas Matthew Hernandez and his wife Laurie of Chapel Hill, NC and David Alan Hernandez of Richmond, VA; four great-grandchildren, Joshua Hernandez and Jacob Hernandez both of Richmond, VA, Haley Hernandez and Abbe Hernandez both of Wake Forest, NC; and one sister, Peggy Burson of Gainesville, GA.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. Friday, December 23, 2011 at the Rowland H. Bailey Funeral Chapel of the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with the Rev. Ralph Calfee officiating. Interment will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton.

Serving as pallbearers will be David Hernandez, Joshua Hernandez, Jacob Hernandez, Roy Murphy, Ray Sigmon and Darrel Walker.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Rich Creek Baptist Church, Box 101, Spanishburg, WV 25922.

Friends may visit Thursday, December 22, 2011 from 6-8 p.m. at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. To view a video tribute to Mrs. Blankenship, or send the family online condolences, please visit www.bailey-kirk.com.

* Please click [here](#) to view a video memorial tribute to Mrs. Blankenship

Tribute Wall



“ *Cloraine Blankenship*

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“ *I sincerely offer my condolence Cloraine Blankenship. Death has no doubt cast a shadow over you as you go about your daily life because death brings us face-to-face with the fact that she is gone too soon. Her presence will be dearly missed. Despite the pain of grief, let it be your resolve to continue to work your way through bereavement. There is “a time to weep.” (Ecclesiastes 3:4) Yet, Jesus said “Do not let your be troubled”. (John 14:27) Sometimes we may feel paralyzed by events such as this. Remember: God can help you to endure any and every problem you may face. He will give you the “power beyond what is normal” to go from one day to the next. (2 Corinthians 4:7) "Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal." ~ Unknown*

Brenda Johnson - December 22, 2011 at 07:11 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. She was such a sweet and caring lady.. When we bought the piece of property off of her in 2007-2008 i spent alot of hours on the phone just talking because she seemed like she just wanted to talk.. May God be with you and get you through these tough times..*

Frankie and Jennifer Graham - December 22, 2011 at 06:54 PM