



## Ethelene Darnell

November 18, 1922 - September 3, 2014

GARNER, NC- Mrs. Ethelene Mae Darnell, 91, of Garner, NC, formerly of Stovall Ridge, Camp Creek died Wednesday, September 3, 2014 at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Ken Tolliver of Garner, NC. Born November 18, 1922 at Wolf Creek, Spanishburg, she was the daughter of the late Lawrence Larry Jennings and Florence Shrewsbury Jennings.

She attended the Stovall Ridge Baptist Church at Camp Creek. She worked at Maidenform in Princeton and became a fulltime homemaker after marriage. She loved her garden, canning, cooking and sharing Sunday dinner with all of her relatives and friends. She was a lifelong resident of the Spanishburg-Camp Creek area and never stopped loving those West Virginia hills and mountains and all the wonderful people who live there, while living with her daughter the past three years.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Vernon Vance Darnell on April 28, 1997; three sisters, Treva Midkiff, Beulah Mitchem and Ala Grace Martin and two brothers, Heral Jennings and Nathan Jennings.

Survivors include one daughter, Linda (Ken) Tolliver of Garner, NC; a very loved sister-in-law, Ethel (Bob) Corbin of Elkins, WV who entrusted Ethelene and Vernon to help raise her two sons, Clyde Norman of Camp Creek and Mike (Lori) Norman of Athens. This brought much joy and happy times to their

home and the two families combined as one. Ethelene and Vernon looked upon Clyde and Mike as their sons. Ethelene has four surviving sisters-in-law whom she loved, Nellie Shrader of Shady Spring, Mary (Buddy) Maxey of Camp Creek, Ethel (Bob) Corbin of Elkins and Jean Richmond of Beaver and one brother-in-law, Joe Bill Jones of Pilot Mountain, NC; grandchildren, Ken (Kristi) Tolliver and Madeline, (Dee) Dustin (Ellyette) Tolliver and Royal Storm of Portland, OR and Ewan Tolliver Wilson of Texas, Joseph (Andria) Norman Elijah and Baleigh of Crab Orchard, Zackery (Angie) Norman and Mia of Camp Creek, Miranda Norman and Sloan Norman of Athens; special caregiver, Kathy Starcher of Camp Creek who enabled Ethelene to stay in her home several years before moving to the Carolinas and caregiver, Phyllis Creech of Raleigh, NC who spent many days with Ethelene and grew to love her as much as she loved and missed Kathy when she went to live in Garner.

A service to celebrate her life will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, September 6, 2014 at the Rowland H. Bailey Funeral Chapel of the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with Rev. Larry Dyer officiating. Interment will follow at the Reid Cemetery in Spanishburg. Family will serve as pallbearers.

The family may be reached at the home of Clyde Norman, Silver Streak Rd., Camp Creek.

Friends may visit with the family from 6- 8 p.m. on Friday, September 5 at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. To view a video tribute to Mrs. Darnell or send the family online condolences please visit [www.bailey-kirk.com](http://www.bailey-kirk.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Reid Cemetery

Spanishburg, WV

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home  
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Princeton, WV 24740  
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## Funeral Service

SEP 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ethelene Darnell*



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**Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home** - September 05, 2014 at 04:58 PM



“ *Ethelene Darnell*

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December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Linda, I loved both your Mother and Father very much. We visited with all of you many, many days when we all grew up on Stovall Ridge. My Mother loved your Mother dearly and I will never forget that. The two had a special bond, going to school together, both working at Maidenform, attending church together, and being neighbors. Ethelene is now with her heavenly father. May God bless you, Mike, Bugs, and your families.*

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**Brenda Davis** - September 05, 2014 at 10:56 AM

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“ *Pastor Linda Dunston And Church Family lit a candle in memory of Ethelene Darnell*



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**Pastor Linda Dunston and church family** - September 04, 2014 at 01:55 PM

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“ *Mrs. Linda, I never knew your Mom but through our talks and prayers she became a part of my life. I am so sorry for your loss. Anita and I are praying for you and your family during this time of grief. If we can help you in anyway please let me know. You are a special lady and we are thankful that God put us together. Your Mom will be missed by us as well.*

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**Tina Johnson** - September 04, 2014 at 01:54 PM