



## Garnet Richmond

November 10, 2013

DUNNS – Garnet Akers Richmond, 103, of Dunns, passed away Sunday, November 10, 2013 at Serenity Place Nursing Home at Lerona. Born May 7, 1910 at Cucumber (Newhall), she was the daughter of the late Lula Conner Akers and Wade Virgil Akers.

Garnet moved to Dunns when she was 10 years old. She graduated from Beaver High School in Bluefield. She later graduated from Concord College and taught school in Summers, Raleigh and Mercer counties before retiring as the principal of Flat Top Elementary. Garnet was a member of the Mountain Creek Missionary Baptist Church at Dunns and became a Christian at age 16. Through the years she enjoyed gardening, hiking, ginsinging, bluegrass music and reading. She loved poetry and often came to the table reciting a famous poem. Garnet has been an inspiration and role model for all who have known her. She attributed her long life to God and "climbing these hills." Go rest high on the mountain.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Lanham Richmond; three brothers, Samuel Akers, James Akers and Elmo Akers; and four sisters, Denetta Dillon, Shirley Lilly, Ruth Okes and Ramona Massey.

Left to cherish her memory include a daughter, Thelma Ruth Lusk of Dunns; two sons, Harold Keith Richmond and his wife Patricia of California, MD and Dennis Hugh Richmond and his wife Naramanda of Dunns; five grandchildren, Sallie Harvey of Holly Hills, Jeffrey Richmond and his wife Elizabeth of

Sunderland, MD, Melanie Dichter and her husband Craig of California, MD, Paul Richmond and his wife Cristina of Fairmont and David Richmond and his wife Leslie of Dunns; six great-grandchildren, Zachary Harvey, Jordan Harvey, Samuel Dichter, Stephanie Dichter, Kole Richmond and Jozef Richmond and two sisters, Colleen Ellison of Daniels and Clara Cox of Ripley.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, November 14, 2013 at the Rowland H. Bailey Funeral Chapel of the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with the Rev. Anthony Miller officiating. Interment will follow at the Dunns Community Cemetery at Dunns. Grandchildren and great grandchildren will serve as pallbearers.

The family will receive friends Wednesday, November 13, 2013 from 6-8 p.m. at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. To view a video tribute to Mrs. Richmond, or send the family online condolences, please visit [www.bailey-kirk.com](http://www.bailey-kirk.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Garnet Richmond*



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**Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home** - November 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Garnet Richmond*

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December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *She was a wonderful lady. Teachers like her are not to be found any more. She was thoughtful and understanding. When I was in the third grade all the children was talking about the movie Wizard of Oz that came on tv, I think I was the only one who didn't have a tv, So she bought me the book I still have the book every time I look at it I have fond memories of Mrs.Richmond,She gave me a love for reading I still have today after fifty-seven years and have passed that love on to my children.We have one more reason to go to heaven for God has taken a beautiful person there for us to meet again. Juanita (Okes) Jewell----Lonnie Okes and Mary's daughter*

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**Juanita (okes} Jewell** - November 15, 2013 at 09:37 PM

LF

“ *Leta Farley lit a candle in memory of Garnet Richmond*



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**leta farley** - November 15, 2013 at 08:07 PM

JL

“ *Mr Richmond took my aunt Kitty and me to His Grandmother Richmonds Grave, There had been a storm ,and a tree was across the road. So he walked and we huffed and puffed along . It was Beatiful there .she was also my grandmothers , Grandmother to..When we got back Garnet had a meal fit for a king on the table. She said he coon hunted was why he climbed the hills so well,She gave us a big smille as we left. I was sore for days . But I will never forget the genealogy lessons she gave me .they were treasures for any one who had time to listen.They were kink and Loving people. My Kind*

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**Judy Lilly** - November 15, 2013 at 07:47 PM

DS

“ I was saddened to learn about the loss of your dear mother. I remember her so well from the years that I spent with her, as her student in the Dunns School. Whenever I think of her, it will be with affection. <3

*Deborah Farley Sullivan  
Taylor, MI*



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**Deborah Sullivan** - November 15, 2013 at 10:32 AM

LE

“ Leeann Miller Evans lit a candle in memory of Garnet Richmond



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**Leeann Miller Evans** - November 15, 2013 at 10:24 AM

BH

“ Keith, Sorry to hear about your mom passing. Pastor shared about your conversation the other day. Your mom starting a new life. What a blessing and one day you will be rejoicing with your mom. May God be with you with this time of sorrow. God Bless you.  
*Barbara Hardesty*

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**Barbara hardesty** - November 13, 2013 at 02:57 PM

MK

“ We sorrow with you in your time of sorrow. We can also share in the rejoicing expectancy of seeing her again one day! May God's peace and grace be exceedingly abundant during these days. May Philippians 4:7 be ever new in your hearts and lives. Love in Christ, Mike & Faith Kalinowski

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**Mike & Faith Kalinowski** - November 12, 2013 at 01:31 PM

JS

*no one can really appreciate what a precious person has passed on. I feel so fortunate to have known her. joyce scott*

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**joyce scott** - November 13, 2013 at 07:50 PM

AD

“ Keith, Sorry to hear of your Mom's passing, may God grant you peace in your time of sorrow. AL & Judy Draheim

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**Allan Draheim** - November 12, 2013 at 01:08 PM