



Helen Marie Thornton

May 21, 1947 - February 24, 2014

PRINCETON – Helen Marie Thornton, 66, of Princeton, died Monday, February 24, 2014 at Princeton Community Hospital. Born May 21, 1947 at Bluefield, she was the daughter of the late Henry Adkins and Helen Horne Adkins.

Mrs. Thornton was a homemaker and was of the Baptist faith. She liked to play Bingo, watch TV and do art activities. She was the rock of the family.

In addition to her family, she was preceded in death by her husband, Bobby Lee Thornton in 1997; two brothers, Henry Horne and Steve Horne; two sisters, Bertha Honaker and Emma Jean Turner; and a son-in-law, Tommy Cutshall.

Survivors include one daughter, Brenda Lee Mathena and her fiancé Phillip Justice of Princeton; three sons, Bobby Ray Thornton and his wife Missy of Princeton, Frank Everett Thornton of Princeton and James Owen Thornton of Princeton; two brothers, Tommy Horne of Brushfork and Gary Michael Horne of Princeton; three sisters, Carolyn Thornton of Princeton, Ella Mae Bogle of Bluefield and Amanda Pendleton of Princeton; 16 grandchildren, Amy, Libby, Scooter, Leslie, Ashley, Lil Jimmy, Lil Frank, Lil Bob, Christina, Manda, Sabrina, Heather, Kenny Lee, Bobby Lee, Kailey and Destiny; nine great-grandchildren and two on the way; and a former son-in-law, Joe Mathena.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, February 27, 2014 at the Rowland H. Bailey Funeral Chapel of the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with Pastor Brenda Miller officiating. Interment will follow at the New Zion Cemetery at Princeton.

Serving as pallbearers will be Clifton Saunders, Allen Lawrence, Phillip Justice, Joseph Mathena, James Thornton and Kenny Thornton.

Friends may visit Thursday, February 27, 2014 from 1:00 p.m. until service hour at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.bailey-kirk.com.

Cemetery Details

New Zion Cemetery

Princeton, WV 24740

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 27. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home
1612 Honaker Avenue
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Marie Thornton*

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *She was my mom's sister. Bertha Honaker. We r keeping u all n our prayers. My God bless you all. Mr&Mrs. John and Diane Honaker.*

John & Diane Honaker - February 26, 2014 at 11:43 AM



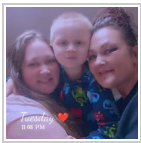
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Amy White - February 26, 2014 at 12:53 PM



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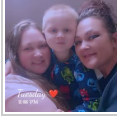
“ *Marie was a wonderful fun loving & caring person. She always tried to keep us all in line. Although we may not have always listened she still welcomed us with a smile an open arms. We shared a lot of laughs together an a some tears. I love u Marie an I will miss u dearly*

Crystal Jenkins - February 25, 2014 at 06:47 PM



Thanks crystal, you know Grandma loved you dearly...

Amy White - February 25, 2014 at 08:33 PM



I loved her so much sis. If u need me im here. Love u all

Crystal Jenkins - February 28, 2014 at 02:51 PM

JM

“ *JOE MATHENA lit a candle in memory of Helen Marie Thornton*



JOE MATHENA - February 25, 2014 at 06:10 PM

JM

“ *i want to remember marie as a great mother n law she was a great and very special person to me she always had an ear for me when i needed someone to talk to in difficult times that i had may you always treated me like i was still your son n law may you RIP MARIE I WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU AND HAVE A PLACE IN MY HEART FOR YOU I LOVE YOU YOUR SON N LAW JOE*

JOE MATHENA - February 25, 2014 at 06:09 PM

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Dad thanks, you know Grandma loved you alot... She always did love you... I know she is going to be missed by many...

Amy White - February 25, 2014 at 08:37 PM

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