



Nannie Bailey

December 13, 2012

LASHMEET - Nannie Kathleen Billings Bailey, 91, of Lashmeet went to be with the Lord on Thursday, December 13, 2012 at Bluefield Regional Medical Center. Born April 15, 1921 at Dott she was the daughter of the late Jesse O. Billings and Mary Tilley Billings.

She was of the Baptist faith and a homemaker. Her greatest loves were cooking, decorating her home, canning and cleaning while listening to bluegrass music. She loved her family dearly. She made everyone feel special and she loved helping people. She was the greatest mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister and friend. She was a very special person and will be sorely missed.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband of 63 years, Orla Bailey on October 18, 2000; six infant children, six brothers, Riley Billings, Irvin Billings, Clifford Billings, Gilbert Billings, Golden Billings and Eldridge Billings; four sisters, Vacie Cooper, Mildred Graham, Lucille Brunty and Bonnie Shrewsbury; one grandson, Franklin Delano Wiley and one great granddaughter, Carolyne Mae Barton.

Survivors include three daughters, Connie B. Wiley and husband Mason and Eva Mae Wiley all of Pipestem and Donna B. Bristow of Richmond, VA; one son, Johnny M. Bailey and wife Sandy of Lashmeet; companion and caregiver for the past 11 years, George Thornton; one sister, Louise Belcher of Princeton; one brother-in-law Donzie Bailey of Maryland; grandchildren, Sherry W. Ratliff and husband Jeff, Lori Anne Kinney all of Pipestem, Shelly B.

Galan, Theresa B. Dolan and husband Collie and Charles Bristow, Jr. all of Richmond, VA, Banita Wiley of Princeton, Amy W. Smith and husband Mike of Kaoma, Zambia, Melissa B. Ellison and husband Shane of Princeton and Johnny Bailey, Jr. of Lashmeet; great grandchildren, Heather B. Stroop of Richmond, VA, Zachary D. Baldwin of Philadelphia, PA, Matthew, Samantha, Noah and Savannah Galan all of Midlothian, VA, Abigail McNair of Denver, CO, Summer Dolan of Amelia, VA, Tyler and Evie Smith of Kaoma, Zambia, Tristan, Jacob, Daniel and Charlie Kinney of Pipestem, Samantha and Rain Ellison of Princeton; great great grandchildren, Logan and Owen Stroop of Richmond, VA; her companion's children whom she loved dearly, Lee Thornton and wife Amanda and their son Ethan Troy of Spanishburg and Chris Thornton and wife Erin and their children Destiny and Ekaeka of Pikeville, KY and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 18, 2012 at the Rowland H. Bailey Funeral Chapel of the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with Rev. Norman Mills and Rev. Bill Deskins officiating. Interment will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton. Serving as pallbearers will be Johnny Bailey, Jr., Charlie Bristow, Jr., Zachary Baldwin, Jeff Ratliff, Lee Thornton, Chris Thornton, Randall Dickerson and Frankie Brunty.

Friends may visit from 6-8 p.m. Monday, December 17 at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. To view a video tribute to Mrs. Bailey or send the family online condolences please visit www.bailey-kirk.com.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Nannie Bailey*

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *To the family of Nannie Bailey: Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. The unscriptural doctrines that are taught concerning death do not leave those who are grieving with comfort or a hope. The response that "God works in mysterious ways" or that "God needed another angel", does not satisfy the spiritual needs of those who are grieving. Nonetheless, many have found comfort in the pages of God's word the Bible (2 Corinthians 1:3, 4). In God's word we find the promise that we can be reunited with our loved ones (John 5:28,29; Acts 24:15). The Bible tells us where this happy reunion will take place (Psalm 37: 11, 29). We are told why we die (Genesis 3:17-19; Romans 5:12), and that the God of the Bible will end death forever (Isaiah 25:8; Revelation 21:3,4). To find the Bible's satisfying answers to many other questions, please go to the website jw.org.*

Your Neighbor - March 11, 2013 at 08:24 PM



“ *We are very sorry to hear this news. Our sympathy to all the family. May our God comfort you as only He can.*

Boodge & Linda monk - December 17, 2012 at 06:29 PM



“ *Amy, The Africa Team of the Personnel Service Center would like to express our sympathy in your beloved grandmother's homegoing. May God comfort you and your family in this time of loss.*

Lori Sherwood - December 17, 2012 at 03:26 PM

DB

“ *Im so very sorry to hear this news my sympathy to all the family. She was the best "CARD PLAYER" I ever played with. She was one of a kind ! and I will miss her.*

Donald Brooks - December 17, 2012 at 02:14 PM

JC

“ *I so hate to hear this. She was my close friend. She will be missed. My sympathy for the whole family.*

Janie Cordle - December 15, 2012 at 09:52 AM