



Pauline Blankenship

April 11, 1923 - August 8, 2014

PRINCETON – Effie Pauline Breeden Blankenship, 91, of Princeton, went to be with our Heavenly Father on August 8, 2014. She passed peacefully at home with the loving support of her family by her side. Born April 11, 1923, in Dott, she was the daughter of the late John Breeden and Lacy Vaught Breeden French.

Pauline as she was called was a homemaker that took extra pride in her home in Lashmeet for 66 years. She was a great mother, wife, grandmother, and sister. She dearly loved her family and dedicated her entire life to them. She never said no to anyone who was in need. This kind spirit will be sadly missed by all. She was a member of the Rich Creek Baptist Church in Spanishburg.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 60 years James W. Blankenship in 2005; an infant daughter Shelby; one grandson, Michael Thompson; one son-in-law, Randy Thompson Sr.; six sisters, Lucille Perez, Lilah Fuller, Ruth Walker, Joann Collins, Dolores Rossi, Liz Oldfield; and a brother, James Breeden.

She is survived by her devoted daughters, Carol Thompson of Princeton and Debbie and husband Harold Brewster of Bluefield; two sisters, Sylvia Huffman and Marcella Crotty; one sister-in-law Ada Breeden; four grandchildren, Randy Jr. and his wife Casey Thompson of Princeton, Kevin and his wife Lynn

Thompson of Princeton, Kim and her husband Dr. Michael Roth of Wake Forest, NC and Missy Godfrey and her fiancé Chad Eddy of Raleigh, NC; seven great grandchildren, Blake, Brooke, and Levi Thompson of Sherrils Ford, NC, Taylor Thompson of Princeton, Emily Roth of Wake Forest, NC and Amaya and Caroline Thompson of Princeton; one granddaughter-in-law, Barbara Thompson of Murfreesboro, TN; along with several special nieces, nephews and friends.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, August 10, 2014 at the Rowland H. Bailey Funeral Chapel of the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with the Rev. Ralph Calfee officiating.

A graveside service will be at 12:00 p.m. Monday, August 11, 2014 at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton. Friends attending the service are asked to meet at the funeral home by 11:45 a.m.

The family will receive friends Sunday, August 10, 2014 from 1:00 p.m. until service hour 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.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens

450 Courthouse Road
Princeton, WV 24740

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 10. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home
1612 Honaker Avenue
Princeton, WV 24740
(304) 425-8176
info@bailey-kirk.com
<https://www.bailey-kirk.com>

Funeral Service

AUG 10. 3:00 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home
1612 Honaker Avenue
Princeton, WV 24740
(304) 425-8176
info@bailey-kirk.com
<https://www.bailey-kirk.com>

Graveside Service

AUG 11. 12:00 PM (ET)

Roselawn Memorial Gardens
450 Courthouse Road
Princeton, WV 24740

Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Pauline Blankenship*



Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home - August 10, 2014 at 12:24 PM



“ *Pauline Blankenship*

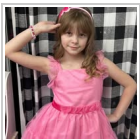
December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *I'm sorry to hear about Aunt Pauline. I'm sure like all of the Breeden girls she loved life and the simple things that go along with it.*

*Love,
Karen Oldfield.
Towson, Maryland*

Karen M Oldfield - August 12, 2014 at 08:54 AM



“ *Jennie Cordle lit a candle in memory of Pauline Blankenship*



Jennie Cordle - August 11, 2014 at 09:18 PM



“ CAROL AND DEBBIE, AND ALL THE GRANDKIDS KNOW AUNT PAULINE IS SO VERY SPECIAL TO ALL OF YOU AND US AS WELL. I AM TRULY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. I AM SORRY THAT I AM UNABLE TO BE THERE. MY FAMILY AND I ARE GRATEFULL FOR ALL THAT YOU ALL HAVE DONE FOR US. THERE ARE TIMES THAT WITHOUT YOUR HELP WE WOULD HAVE GONE HUNGRY AND COLD GROWING UP. MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL IN THIS TIME OF SORROW. LOVE TO ALL, dee

Darrell Crotty - August 10, 2014 at 12:27 PM

TP

“ I never once seen her unhappy not once did i hear her complain a very lovely lady its a shame that it is rare to see people like that anymore i was lucky to have met such a wonderful lady as her. Rest in Peace

Tom Pressley - August 09, 2014 at 07:02 PM

RJ

Thanks tom. she asked about you until her lasts days.

Randy Thompson jr - August 10, 2014 at 12:03 AM

AM

“ Carol and Debbie so very sorry for your loss. All's in our thoughts and prayers



Arlene & Buddy Midkiff - August 09, 2014 at 04:09 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Pauline Blankenship.*



August 09, 2014 at 01:33 PM



“ *Grandma Pauline was such a special person very sweet and loved everyone! I always remember her grabbing my hands and looking at them each time I visited her and holding them so tight- I'm proud to have my grandmas hands ;) I'm very glad she was able to meet my fiancé Chad she told us she loved us all. We love you Grandma and know you are watching over us once an angel on Earth now an angel in the Lords kingdom! ;)*

Missy Godfrey and Chad Eddy - August 09, 2014 at 01:09 PM



“ *I remember being checked on at 2.am while I was a sleep she covered me and kissed me.
I remember not moving so she wouldn't know I was awake, for you see I was almost 40 years old, I realized then that her love for me has never
Faded it was stronger! As I cleaned her off and
Brushed her hair I put a new pretty blanket Kevin had made for her over her . And I tucked her in covering her just as she did for me
years ago
I realized our love had only gotten stronger
Randy Blake.*

Randy Thompson jr - August 09, 2014 at 12:42 PM

AC

Carol and Debbie

What a Beautiful , Loving and precious lady she was . You were so lucky to have her the number of years she lived. I will never forget working at Walmart and Carol bringing her into the store and she seen me and walked right up to me and said Hello Alma Jo . She had not see me for years , yet she knew who I was and which sister I was . Every time I think of this I get chills . Carol and Debbie you are in my thoughts and prayers , I admire you both for the many years you took such good care of your lovely Mom.

Alma Jo Fuda Cordell

Alma Jo Cordell - August 09, 2014 at 09:08 PM