



Mary Carpenter

June 30, 2013

Mary Helen Carpenter, 86 of Webster Springs went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, June 30, 2013 at 12:48 PM at Webster Continuous Care & Rehabilitation Center. She was born March 21, 1927 at Grassy Creek to Luther and Eunice Studivan Lough and was a lifelong resident of Webster County. She retired from the Webster County Board of Education in 1988 where she worked as Secretary to the Superintendent and for the Title One Program. She was a faithful member of Laural Mt. United Methodist Church where she served as MYF Leader, sang in a quartet, and was Secretary. Mary Helen is survived by her sons Mike (Vickie) Carpenter of Salem and Randy Carpenter of Webster Springs; daughter Louise (Mark) Starcher of Augusta, GA; sisters Connie (Charles) Kessler of Webster Springs and Jackie (Paul) Brown of LaGrange, OH; brother John Riffle of Buckhannon; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Harold F. Carpenter; son Lindsay Carpenter; and brother David Lough.

Friends may join the family for visitation on Tuesday, July 2, 2013 from 6:00 to 9:00 PM at Dodd & Reed Funeral Home. Funeral Services to celebrate Mary Helen's life will be held on Wednesday, July 3, 2013 at 11:00 AM at the Funeral Home with Rev. Sam Nichols officiating. Interment will follow in WV Memorial Gardens, Calvin.

Tribute Wall

KD

“ I have just heard this sad news about Mary Helen, she was a very kind and beautiful soul..She is with Harold now and happyOur deepest sympathies to all of you..Dave and Kim and family

Kim and Dave - July 20, 2013 at 04:30 PM

PA

“ I just wanted to express my sympathy for your loss. There are 2 scriptures that have helped me through difficult times. Isaiah 41:10 "Do not be afraid, for I am with you. Do not gaze about, for I am your God. I will fortify you. I will really help you. I will really keep fast hold of you with my right hand of righteousness." and Revelation 21:4 "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." I hope they can offer you a bit of comfort.

Pamela - July 03, 2013 at 04:17 PM

EW

“ Mike: So sorry about the passing of your mother. Also sorry we couldn't be there for the viewing and funeral. YoU are in our thoughts and prayers.

Ernest Woods - July 03, 2013 at 03:36 PM

RM

“ Connie, Charlie and all the family:Just wanted you to know you have my heartfelt sympathy. Mary Helen and Haroldwere both good friends.You are in my thoughts and prayers.Retha

Retha Mathes-Hall - July 03, 2013 at 02:54 PM

SG

“ *Connie, ddxn so sorry to learn fo your sister's passing. all of the family are in our prayers. Love Sammie & Bob Allman*

sammie G.Allman - July 03, 2013 at 02:19 PM

RS

“ *To the family may God bless you all durning your time of need.*

Richard Stanley - July 03, 2013 at 01:39 PM

IS

“ *To the family I was sorry to hear of the passing of Mary Helen, I knew her when I lived up Grassy Creek many years ago.*

Ilene Sharp-Bennett - July 02, 2013 at 12:44 PM

BM

“ *To Mike, and the rest of the Carpenter family, I am so sorry for your loss. May God give you comfort, During this most difficult time.*

Butch McCourt - July 01, 2013 at 09:31 PM

SL

“ *Louise, Mike, Randy and family. Please accept my Sincere Sympathy in the passing of Mary Helen. I remember her as a kind, friendly lady while growing up in the Webster Springs area. May you find solace with warm memories and the comfort only God can give...The Lendrums, Sue and Jim*

Sue and Jim Lendrum - July 01, 2013 at 08:46 AM