



Bessie Jones

June 11, 1917 - March 19, 2009

Bessie B. Jones, age 91 of Newark, DE died Thursday March 19, 2009 at Heartland Hospice House, Wilmington, DE. Born in Skiatook, OK, daughter of the late Samuel and Rosa Houge Fritz, she was raised in Foyil, OK and had lived most of her adult life in Carneys Point, NJ after her husband was transferred with the DuPont Company. Bessie loved and served her church, Bethel Bible Baptist Church (formerly First Baptist Church of Carneys Point) where she was Sunday School Superintendent for many years. She loved collecting seashells, having picnics and taking long country rides. Her family was the highlight of her life and she would never miss any opportunity to spend time with them. Bessie was preceded in death by her husband Earl Jones and her daughter Carrol Smith. She is survived by her son-in-law Randall Smith Sr. of Newark, DE, her grandchildren, Randy Smith, Jr., Shelly Bordley and her husband George of Lincoln Univ., PA, Dawn Smith and Darci Rice of Newark, DE and four great grandchildren, Kyle, Emily, Natalie and Kelly. Bessie touched so many lives and she will be great missed. Funeral services will be held 11 AM Tuesday in Bethel Bible Baptist Church, 20 Elmwood Ave., Carneys Point, NJ where a viewing will be held from 10 to 11 AM. Interment will follow in Eglington Cemetery, Clarksboro, NJ. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Heartland Hospice House, 5661 Ocheltree Lane, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arrangements are under the direction of the Ashcraft Funeral Homes, Penns Grove and Pennsville, NJ. www.ashcraftfuneralhomes.com

Tribute Wall

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“ Dawn,
I was sorry to read about your Gram-mom's passing. It seems she had a good, full life with her family and friends and church. Cherish the memories.
Sincerely, Eileen Maahs

Eileen Maahs - March 25, 2009 at 07:51 PM

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“ Randy, Shelly, Randy Jr. and Dawn
Having just heard of the passing of Aunt Bessie I had to write and tell you how much she meant to our family. I have many fond childhood memories of her and Uncle Earl to cherish. All of the Fritz brothers and sisters are now in heaven having a grand old time and I am certain they are rejoicing. Get in touch with me soon. Love and prayers to you all.
Judi

Judi Galentine Jones - March 25, 2009 at 06:42 PM