



Beulah "Bootsie" Crouch

May 14, 1925 - May 7, 2016

Today, May 7, 2016 our Mother Beulah "Bootsie" Hayes Crouch took her journey home after a long illness.

She was born, an identical twin, to Hazel and Henry Hayes on May 14, 1925 at home in Nitro, WV. She also was raised in Nitro. She married the love of her life, Harold M. Crouch, May 19, 1951 and they made their home in St. Albans.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 51 years in 2002, her twin, Eulah "Eutsie" Cook in 2006, sisters Myrtle Mace and Barbara Rexroad Wheeler. Bootsie and Eutsie were inseparable throughout their life.

First and foremost Bootsie was the best wife and mother that anyone could have. She devoted her life to those things every day. We always knew that we were loved.

She was a 1943 graduate of Nitro High School. She continued her education and graduated from McMillan Hospital School of Nursing as a US Army Cadet Nurse in 1947 along with her twin.

She was also a graduate of WV State College in 1980.

She loved nursing and held positions as an Occupational Health Nurse at Carbide, a Float Nurse at Thomas Memorial Hospital and retired as a school nurse from the Kanawha County Board of Education. Her love for nursing influenced her children, Maxfield and Carmen, to follow in her footsteps.

She was a faithful member of the First Baptist Church, St. Albans for 59 years and attended regularly until her decline in health made it impossible. She was a member of the Rebecca Class. She participated in an ensemble that played for the Sunday evening services and loved doing that. She played the saxophone. She had a gift of music and also played the hammered dulcimer, lap dulcimer and her favorite, the harmonica.

She easily made friends wherever she went. Her sense of humor was one of the things that drew people to her, as well as her friendship and sincerity. She excelled at everything she ever attempted.

She is survived by her children, Maxfield of St. Albans and Carmen Palmer and her husband Jim of St. Albans. She is also survived by her three special nieces, Jeanine Cruey, Caroline Tucker and Mary Beth Smith. They are the daughters of her twin. They provided love and support to her. She also leaves behind her two granddogs Jill and Shelby Grace whom she adored.

Visitation will be held at the First Baptist Church, St. Albans Tuesday, May 10 from 6 to 8 pm.

Funeral service will be held at 2:00 pm Wednesday, May 11, 2016 at the First Baptist Church of St. Albans with the Reverend Joel M. Harpold officiating. Interment will be in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans.

Her family would like to thank the staff of the Candlelight Cottage in St. Albans, for their love and care of our mother. She loved you and felt your love for her. You were a gift beyond measure.

We would also like to thank the staff of PCU at Thomas hospital for their professional, thorough and supportive care of our mother. Hubbard Hospice House West made her final days comfortable and allowed her to pass with dignity.

You may share condolences or memories with the family at www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com

Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home, family owned and located at 409 Sixth Ave., St. Albans is honored to serve the Crouch family.

Cemetery Details

Cunningham Memorial Park

815 Cunningham Lane
Saint Albans, WV 25177

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church
523 Second Street
St. Albans, WV

Funeral Service

MAY 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church
523 Second Street
St. Albans, WV

Tribute Wall



“ *Beulah "Bootsie" Crouch*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM

KE

“ *The West Virginia and Kanawha County Associations of Retired School Employees extend their sincere sympathy to you, the family, in your sorrow. Blessings to all.*

Kan. Co. Retired School Employees - May 17, 2016 at 04:27 PM

SH

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family. I have fond memories of Mrs. Crouch, she was always so nice to all of us at Wallace Heights Elementary. Mrs. Susie Burdette Haynes*

Susie Haynes - May 10, 2016 at 07:52 PM

DM

“ *Bootsie and Eutsie were such a pair! I loved them dearly--so much fun. I remember Bootsie bringing her harmonicas to a picnic enjoyed by the senior adult ministry at Mount Calvary Baptist Church a few years ago when she came with Eutsie. You could not help but enjoy their company. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Pastor David Mitchell*

David Mitchell - May 10, 2016 at 05:00 PM

MM

“ *Mike & I always loved our visits with Bootsie when she came to Florida to visit Mike's mom. Bootsie had such a great sense of humor and made us laugh. We enjoyed talking to Bootsie over the phone off and on after Myrtle passed and we were unable to see Bootsie. She and I spent lots of time talking about music and her love for the various instruments she could play. She loved the Lord and we'd talk about our faith too. Bootsie was a special lady and we will hold so many fond memories of her and Harold in our hearts. Our prayers go out to the family and we know Bootsie is reunited with her loved ones, enjoying the start of her eternal life with The Lord.*

Mike & Cindee Mace - May 10, 2016 at 02:30 PM

PC

“ Greg and I are so very sorry to hear of Bootsie's passing, and sorry that we are out of town and unable to attend her services. We are praying for peace and comfort for her family. Pam and Greg Cochran.

Pam and Greg Cochran - May 10, 2016 at 08:05 AM

DM

“ We want to let you know how sorry we are for your loss. Our mother (Doris Wyatt) were friends. Now the three of them, mother, Bootsie, and Eutsie are traveling through heaven together.

To Max and Carmen, we haven't seen you very much since we were all young and went to George and Eutsie's, but our prayers are with you.

To Jeanine, Caroline, and Mary Beth, we know this is a great loss to you also. All of you will be remembered in prayers and thoughts.

Sorry we can't be there with you, but you will be prayed for through the difficult times.

Diana Meadows and Sue White (The Wyatt Sisters).

Diana Meadows - May 10, 2016 at 07:30 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Beulah "Bootsie" Crouch.



May 09, 2016 at 07:53 PM

TJ

“ Max,
So sorry for the loss of your Mother. I always held your Mother and Father in high regard. My thoughts are with you.

Terry Johnson

Terry Johnson - May 09, 2016 at 08:18 AM

CT

“ Bootsie was my aunt and I am very grateful to have had her in my life I remember often times as a child tugging on her skirt tail and calling her mommy because she was my mothers twin sister and they often dressed alike Bootsie sat with my mother holding her hand as she was getting ready to make her journey home As hard as it is to say goodbye to Bootsie I rejoice in the fact that she is now in heaven and I imagine she and my mother haven't stopped talking since she arrived there. My sentiments now are for Carmen and Max because I too know your pain God will help you through this and what a wealth of beautiful memories you have to play over in your mind of the wonderful life with your mom I send my love to you and may God bless

caroline tucker - May 09, 2016 at 05:57 AM

CT

“ Caroline Tucker lit a candle in memory of Beulah "Bootsie" Crouch



caroline tucker - May 09, 2016 at 05:48 AM