



## Emma Lou Pyles Epling

April 7, 1941 - January 4, 2017

Emma Lou Pyles Epling, 75, of Scott Depot passed away Wednesday, January 4, 2017 at Hubbard Hospice House West, South Charleston.

Born April 7, 1941 in Seebert, to the late Hubert and Jewell Turner Pyles of Seebert. She was also preceded in death by her loving husband of 56 years, Samuel Vincent Epling.

She worked at C&P Telephone Company and Putnam General Hospital. She was a graduate of Hillsboro High School, class of 1959. Emma was well known for her delicious Southern cooking and her skill at quilting and other crafts.

She is survived by daughters, Roxanna Hammett (John) of Rockaway, NJ and Tammy Orr (Chris) of Wharton, NJ; grandchildren, Melissa, Jason, Jessie, Sarah and Zachary. Also surviving are her sisters, Thelma Shamblin, Mary McClure and Nellie and Gary Deussenberry all of Dunbar and nephew, Joe Johnson (Jane) of Pomeroy, Ohio and niece, Patricia Petry (Greg) of St. Albans.

Graveside service will be held at 1:00 pm Monday, January 9, 2017 at Ruckman Cemetery, Mill Point, WV with Pastor Jim Dennis officiating. Friends may call from 7:00 to 8:30 pm Sunday at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane.

The family would like to give a special thanks to Hubbard Hospice House for their kindness and loving care that they gave to Emma.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations to Hospice Care, 1606 Kanawha Blvd., West, Charleston, WV 25387. You may also visit her tribute page at [ChapmanFuneralHomes.com](http://ChapmanFuneralHomes.com).

Chapman Funeral Home, family owned and located at 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane is honored to serve the Epling family.

# Cemetery Details

## Ruckman Cemetery

Mill Point, WV

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 8. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane  
3941 Teays Valley Road  
Hurricane, WV 25526  
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## Graveside Service

JAN 9. 1:00 PM (ET)

Ruckman Cemetery  
Mill Point, WV

# Tribute Wall



“ *Emma Lou Pyles Epling*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Beth Milne lit a candle in memory of Emma Lou Pyles Epling*



**Beth Milne** - January 10, 2017 at 04:33 PM



*I have very fond memories of years spent working beside Emma at Putnam General Hospital...so saddened to hear of her passing...Prayers of comfort and peace during these difficult days for family and friends.*

**Beth Milne** - January 10, 2017 at 04:46 PM



“ *The Halstead family sends its sympathy on the loss of Emmie. My dad, James Halstead wanted to be there but due to weather he couldnt. We have many fond memories of the time we spent on the Greenbriar and at the farm. Love and prayers. God Bless. James Halstead, Roxanna, Little Jimmy and Tammy*

**Roxanna Williams** - January 08, 2017 at 05:36 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Emma Lou Pyles Epling.



January 07, 2017 at 09:09 PM



“ I will miss you Mawmaw. You were the best grandma and I will always love you and think of you. You always made the best food and salt risen. Whenever you made us a meal you would ask us "what do ya need?" I will miss seeing you every summer and you waving to us from the porch! Poppy and you will always be in my heart.

**Melissa Hammett** - January 07, 2017 at 09:17 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Emma Lou Pyles Epling.



January 06, 2017 at 09:51 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Emma Lou Pyles Epling.



January 06, 2017 at 09:47 PM

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“ *Ian, Janis, Lexi, Zach and Ethan purchased the A Full Life for the family of Emma Lou Pyles Epling.*



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**Ian, Janis, Lexi, Zach and Ethan** - January 06, 2017 at 01:44 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Emma Lou Pyles Epling.*



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January 06, 2017 at 12:00 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Emma Lou Pyles Epling.*



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January 06, 2017 at 11:50 AM

RH

“ *We miss you so much, Mom. You were a great mom to me and Tammy and a great "maw-maw" to all of our children. We wish that the time we had with you and Dad was longer but we will treasure the happy memories forever. With love always, Roxy, John, Melissa and Jason*

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**Roxy Hammett** - January 06, 2017 at 09:39 AM

JM

“ *Jane Pyle's May lit a candle in memory of Emma Lou Pyles Epling*



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**Jane Pyle's May** - January 05, 2017 at 09:00 PM

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“ *Forever in our hearts Mom. You were a wonderful mother and grandmother. We were so blessed to have you and you will be missed more than words can express. Our love for you lasts forever. Tammy, Chris, Jessie, Sarah and Zachary.*



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**Tammy Orr** - January 05, 2017 at 06:27 PM

KB

“ *My sympathies go out to the Families. Mrs. Pyles was such a wonderful woman and her children are so wonderful too. May the memories that each shares of being in her Life ease the sorrow that they will be facing. God Bless You Mrs. Pyles.*

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**Kathleen Bianco** - January 05, 2017 at 05:39 PM

EP

“ *Eloise Ruckman Player lit a candle in memory of Emma Lou Pyles Epling*



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**Eloise Ruckman Player** - January 05, 2017 at 05:28 PM

EP

*I have known Emma since first grade at Hillsboro, WVa schools. She was also a cousin related thru the Smith family. She was always a great friend and we were married on her birthday, April 7. She will be greatly missed.*

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**Eloise Ruckman Player** - January 05, 2017 at 05:33 PM