



Harriet W. Perks

April 25, 1936 - December 5, 2015

Harriet Ann Witry Perks, of St. Albans went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, December 5, 2015.

Born April 25, 1936 in Charleston, WV, she was the daughter of the late Henry and Virginia Witry. She was also preceded in death by her husband of 51 years, James Harvey Perks, Jr.

A graduate of Nitro High School and West Virginia University, Harriet went on to touch the lives of hundreds of students with over four decades of teaching school. She taught at St. Francis School, St. Albans, St. Anthony School, Charleston and, again, at St. Francis. She continued her dedication to children in retirement working at St. Francis as a part-time teacher and in the library.

Harriet was the Delta Kappa Gamma TAU Parliamentarian. She was a member of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, St. Francis Woman's Club and served in various teacher organizations and volunteered her time at the Kanawha County Animal Shelter, as well as, other local organizations.

Surviving are her three children, James Perks, III of Shelbyville, KY, Joseph Perks of St. Albans, Lisa Miles of Millwood, WV. Harriet has three grandchildren, Terri Ann Frye of St. Albans, Katherine Nicole Perks of Shelbyville, KY and Samuel L. Miles, Jr. of Millwood. She has two great-

grandchildren, James Rocco Frye of St. Albans and Isabella Nichole Kennedy of Shelbyville, KY.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11am Wednesday, December 9, 2015 at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, St. Albans with Father Patrick M. McDonough as celebrant. Entombment will follow in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans. Visitation will be held from 6-8pm Tuesday at Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home, St. Albans where a Christian Prayer service will be held at 7:30pm. A reception will be held immediately following the cemetery service at St. Francis Parish Center, all are welcome.

You may also visit www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com to share sympathies with the family.

In lieu of flowers, please make contributions to St. Francis School, 525 Holly Street, St. Albans, WV 25177.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home
409 Sixth Avenue
St. Albans, WV 25177
(304) 727-4325
info@chapmanfuneralhomes.com
<http://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com>

Scripture Prayer Service

DEC 8. 7:30 PM (ET)

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Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church
1023 Sixth Avenue
St. Albans, WV 25177

Reception

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Tribute Wall



“ *Harriet W. Perks*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about Harriet Ann. As a child visiting grandparents in West VA I have memories of riding around with Harriet Ann and Jim when they were dating. It was great seeing her a couple of years ago when we brought Mom back to visit friends in Nitro. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Ski Witry Golladay*

Anne Golladay - December 09, 2015 at 06:48 PM



“ *Mrs Perks is a Saint in her own way. My children had her as a teacher at St. Anthony. She had a major influence in their development especially in English. Her favorite saying if a student said "I'm done was...who popped you in the oven". My oldest is 37 and she still remembers the phrase and uses it with her children. Thank you Mrs Perks and may you now be rewarded of the blessings of heaven. The Hudson Family*

Tom Hudson - December 08, 2015 at 07:21 AM



“ 95 files added to the album Life Tributes



Chapman Funeral Homes - December 07, 2015 at 02:42 PM



“ The PTO Family at St. Francis of Assisi School purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Harriet W. Perks.



The PTO Family at St. Francis of Assisi School - December 07, 2015 at 11:44 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harriet W. Perks.



December 07, 2015 at 11:30 AM

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“ *Peggy Rogers lit a candle in memory of Harriet W. Perks*



Peggy Rogers - December 06, 2015 at 07:55 PM

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“ *Mrs. Perks has been a steady part of St. Francis School for many years. My son was one of the hundreds of her students, thank you for the impact you made in his life. Godspeed..*

Mike Luikart - December 06, 2015 at 06:08 PM