



Helen Coon Carper

April 12, 2012

Helen M. Coon Carper, 88, of St. Albans passed away Thursday, April 12, 2012 at Hubbard Hospice House West, South Charleston. Born July 16, 1923 in Roane County, Helen was a daughter of the late Hoyt L. and Myrtle Rhoades Coon. She is the last surviving member of her immediate family. Helen is survived by her husband of 72 years, Lakin C. Carper; son and daughter-in-law, Jeffrey R. and Lisa Carper of Pittsburg, PA and daughter, Diane Thornton of Hedgesville; also survived by five grandchildren and five great grandchildren. She graduated from Marshall University with a bachelor of arts and master's degrees in English and Journalism. She was a professor at West Virginia State, an avid reader and a published author. She sold her stories to Ellery Queen and was active with the West Virginia Press. She was a member of Highlawn Baptist Church and a former member of First Baptist Church of St. Albans, where she had taught Sunday school. Funeral service will be held at 2:30 pm Saturday, April 14, 2012 at Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home, 409 Sixth Avenue, St. Albans with Rev. Mark Stauffer officiating. Burial will follow in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Coon Carper*

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