



## Helen "Honey" Shumate

June 18, 2016

**\*\*The family asks friends and relatives to make memorial contributions instead of flowers and/or gifts as directed in the obituary.\*\***

Helen "Honey" Shumate, 92, of St. Albans WV passed away Saturday, June 18, 2016 at Angel Avenue Assisted Living, Hurricane, WV.

Born August 22, 1923 in Harmony, WV, she was the daughter of the late James "Herbie" and Essie Marie Hawkins Strickland.

Honey was a member of Teays Valley Missionary Baptist Church and retired from both the West Virginia State Department of Education and Cook's Jewelry.

Surviving are her children, Greg and wife Willa Shumate of St. Albans, Jane and husband Michael Brown of Charleston, Karen and husband John Poindexter of St. Albans; 7 Grandchildren and 15 Great Grandchildren.

Funeral service will be held at 3pm Sunday, June 26, 2016 at Teays Valley Missionary Baptist Church, 3926 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, WV conducted by her grandsons, Pastor Jared Shumate, Pastor Ben Shumate and TVMBC Senior Pastor Dr. John D. Smith. Burial will follow in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the church.

Please visit Honey's tribute page at [www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com](http://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com) to share memories with the family.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions should be directed to the work of Missionary Jeremy Scott of Grenada, who was dear to Honey's heart, in care of Teays Valley Baptist Church, 3926 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, WV 25526.

Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 3941 Teays Valley Road,

Hurricane, WV is honored to serve the Shumate family.

# Cemetery Details

## Cunningham Memorial Park

815 Cunningham Lane  
Saint Albans, WV 25177

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **26**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Teays Valley Missionary Baptist Church  
3926 Teays Valley Road  
Hurricane, WV 25526  
<http://www.teaysvalleybaptist.com/>

## Funeral Service

JUN **26**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Helen "Honey" Shumate*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *I was pleased to know Honey, she was a true delight. Always cheerful, and always making the best of life. She, along with Helen Craft, was my Mom's (Hazel) roommate in about 1940 to 1943 or so. Their friendship lasted their entire lives.*

*I am sorry that she passed on, she was delightful and I will miss her. My condolences to the Shumate family.*

*Bernice Latou*



Bernice Latou - July 06, 2016 at 05:07 PM



“ *We loved Honey and are so sad to hear of her passing. She always had a smile and hug ready for my children and I. She will always have a special place in our hearts and memories!!*

Jessie Thongdara - June 22, 2016 at 09:35 AM



“ *Co-worker, mentor, motivator, fellow-prankster, teacher, sister in Christ, blessing, dear friend, comforter, guide, traveling companion, life-long friend: Just a few words that come to mind when I think of Helen. God truly blessed me when he put us together in 1966 at the WV Department of Education. She will be in my memories and heart forever. Doris (White) Westfall*

Doris Westfall - June 20, 2016 at 01:53 PM