

Joyce Elaine Reed

June 5, 1938 - June 28, 2014

Joyce Elaine Pringle Reed, 75 of Hurricane formerly of Hometown passed away Saturday June 28, 2014.

Born June 5, 1938 in Hometown, she was a daughter of the late Hal and Katherine Brown Pringle. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Mel Reed.

Joyce was a graduate of the Kanawha Valley School of Nursing where she received her degree and became a Registered Nurse. She worked for 14 years for Dr. Brown Barber, then for CAMC Women and Children's Hospital until her retirement after 35 years of service. Joyce loved nursing, it was her calling and passion in life. She also had a soft spot for animals, especially dogs.

Joyce is survived by her daughter and son-in-law; Dawn and Bruce LeMaster of Hurricane, where Joyce made her home, her son, Michael Harless of Charleston; grandchildren, Erica LeMaster, Beau LeMaster, Katie Beth LeMaster, Graham Harless and Jarod Simms; great-grandchildren, Tatum Bragg, Rome Bragg, Diem Scott and Levi Jones-Isabell.

Funeral service will be held at 2:00pm Tuesday July 1, 2014 at Bancroft Church of God Mission, Bancroft with Pastor Jimmy Legg officiating. Burial will

follow in Haven of Rest Memorial Gardens, Red House.

Visitation will be held two hours prior to the funeral service Tuesday at the church.

Visit www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com to share memories or to send condolences.

Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 3624 Winfield Road, Winfield is honored to serve the Reed family.

Cemetery Details

Haven of Rest Memorial Gardens

Rt 62
Red House, WV 25168

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 1. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Bancroft Church of God Mission
Bancroft, WV 25011

Funeral Service

JUL 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Joyce Elaine Reed*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *I want you to know how sorry I was to hear about Joyce !! I tried to keep in touch with her by sending a card every once in a while, but what I should have done was pick up the phone and talked to her! I have always missed seeing her at work, and thought about her so often, We always said "we need to get together for lunch", but other thing took up our time. It's so easy to look back and see what you should have done Joyce and I talked about our Grandchildren, and her Great-Grandchildren. I always enjoyed see their picture on her locker, and hearing her talk about them, and about how different nursing is now, than when she started. I always admired how she wanted to come to work, she said she would miss everyone too much if she didn't. We talked about ex-husbands a lot, her Mother, her children, which she loved dearly' We both had a love of reading' I would bring her books I thought she might like .I just wanted you to know how much I admired her and will miss her. And how sorry I am that I didn't know of her passing until July 2.
May God be with everyone in her family that loved her so much.
She was a wonderful person!*

Sincerely, Karen Sanney

Karen Sanney - July 07, 2014 at 12:13 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album *Brown's Family*



Dana - July 02, 2014 at 04:29 PM

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I haven't seen this photo before. Thank you for posting it. Pat McCauley

Pat McCauley - July 03, 2014 at 07:58 PM

VC

“ Dawn,

You are one of my dearest friends and I have watched you the past few days deal with the death of your mother with such grace. I know that the Lord has blessed you with the strength to guide your family through this difficult time. Your mother was a special person in my life for the past few years and I will miss her greatly. I will be there for whatever you need, just ask.

*Love Always,
Val*

Valerie Courtney - July 01, 2014 at 02:08 PM

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“Joyce will be missed deeply by all her knew her. She touched so many lives, and left this world a better place for family, friends, and those she served as a nurse. I always admired the fact that she had the biggest heart combined with the keen intellect of a superior nurse. She saw the world with both her mind and her heart, and gave it the best of both.

She was like a second daughter to my mother, and I was given the middle name Elaine in her honor. Her mother and mine were very close as sisters, and I know she is with them now, as well as the entire loving family who greeted her this week. She has been central to the extended family of Brown cousins, and though we are scattered around the country geographically, she unites us all once again in spirit and heart as we remember and appreciate her life today, and send our love and support to her immediate family, including Dawn, Michael and their children and grandchildren. I am grateful to have had such a wonderful cousin.

Susan Kelley - July 01, 2014 at 08:55 AM

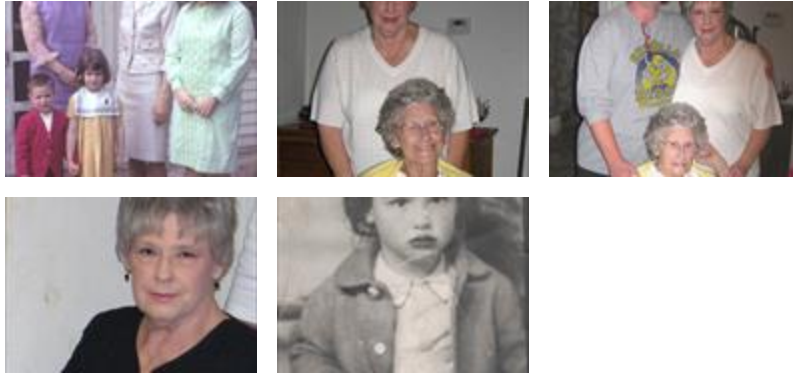
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“When I was young and our family was visiting Grandpa and Grandma Brown, I have a vivid memory of beautiful Joyce in the back room where the phone was, in her starched nurses uniform. I thought she was so beautiful in that uniform, alive and very vibrant. I will always remember her in that uniform in that room when I think of her. She was a beautiful woman and a beautiful person inside and I will always remember her that way.

Pat McCauley - June 30, 2014 at 02:51 PM

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“ 12 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Susan Kelley - June 30, 2014 at 12:34 PM

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“ *To My Aunt Joyce;*

How you will be missed so much. I will never forget the first time we meet. I knocked on the door and you thought I was selling Girl Scout Cookies. When I told you it was Julia; it took you a while to figure out why I was at your door. You and uncle mel will always be my angels. Watching over me, mom and the girls and Gabriel. I also asked if I could give madi a walk. You said yes. Well when i came back; Madi walked me. You were here when i got married and both times when i had the girls. We love and will miss you every day.

Love you and Uncle Mel;

*Gabriel; Julia Sarah and Savannah Alvarado
San Antonio, Texas*



Julia Alvarado (neice) - June 30, 2014 at 11:06 AM