



Karen Dee "Decie" Painter

December 29, 1941 - January 10, 2014

Karen Dee "Decie" Painter, 72 of Bancroft went home to be with the Lord, Friday, January 10, 2014 at CAMC- Teays Valley following a short battle with cancer.

Born December 29, 1941 in Putnam County, she was a daughter of Naomi Alice "Tissie" Bailey of Poca and the late Roscoe Watson Bailey. She was also preceded in death by her grandchildren, Cody Lee Painter and Megan Cloe Painter.

Decie was a retired cook from Poca High School and was a member of Rock Branch Independent Church. She was a dedicated wife and daughter as well as mother and grandmother. Being family-oriented, she was very involved with her children and grand-children throughout their school and sports activities.

In addition to her mother Tissie, she is survived by her husband, Gary L. Painter; her children, Arnie L. Painter (Rebecca Combs) of Leon, Grindl Painter-Hawley (Chip) of Poca, Bennett L Painter (Kris) of Liberty; her sisters, Bootie Dorsey, Dimmia King and Rita Moore all of Poca. Her grandchildren include, Arnie James and Gary Colter Painter, Sabrina Jo Hawley-Hager, Braxton Lee and Liberty Irene Painter. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews as well as cousins and friends.

Funeral service will be held 11am Tuesday, January 14, 2014 at Rock Branch Independent Church with Pastor Delbert Hawley officiating. Entombment will follow in Haven of Rest Memorial Gardens, Red House. Visitation will be held from 6-8pm Monday at Chapman Funeral Home, 3624 Winfield Road, Winfield. You may visit www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com to share sympathies with the family.

Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned, is honored to serve the Bailey and Painter families.

Cemetery Details

Haven of Rest Memorial Gardens

Rt 62
Red House, WV 25168

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home, Winfield
12848 Winfield Road
Winfield, WV 25213
(304) 586-2542
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<https://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com>

Funeral Service

JAN 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

Rock Branch Independent Church
133 Cross Lanes Drive
Nitro, WV 25143

Tribute Wall



“ Karen Dee "Decie" Painter

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ Gary please accept my sincere sympathy because of loosing the one that took care of you. I can see she will be missed by all. I will keep you and the family in my prayers. Luv ya man!

Jim Hackett

James Hackett - January 17, 2014 at 09:26 AM



“ Gary, Arnie, Grindl, and Bennett,
My sincerest condolences. Decie was like another mom to all of us "kids" and I have nothing but fond memories of her.

Kevin Beller - January 13, 2014 at 01:47 PM



“ Rest In Peace "Decie". I will always remember visiting with you when I was looking for Gary. You were so kind and hospitable. He chose well when he found you. To Gary and your family, I send my heartfelt sympathy at this time. May God grant you peace and understanding and comfort knowing that she suffers no longer. Your friend, Richard "Dicky" Clay.

Richard "Dicky" Clay - January 13, 2014 at 01:02 PM

FW

“ *Arnie and Gary,*

I am so sorry for your loss. Remember all the good times and appreciate how important life is.

Fred Wheeler

Fred Wheeler - January 13, 2014 at 11:39 AM

AH

“ *Dear Decie,*

*What a wonderful woman you were. Thankfully, I was able to teach at Poca for many years with you. I cannot remember a time that I saw you without a smile on your beautiful face. You could light up a room faster than anyone I knew. The unconditional love you expressed/showed for your family will be unforgettable. What a fine example of a mother and a grandmother you were. I remember having Sabrina in class and every chance she had, she would praise you. I can remember thinking how nice it would be to have a grandmother as sweet, as kind, and as supportive as you. Your smile will NEVER be forgotten. Your joy will live on forever in the halls/kitchen of Poca High. My life is better for having known you. With love and admiration,
Andrea Litton-Houston*

Andrea Houston - January 13, 2014 at 09:43 AM

PP

“ *Decie married into my family. She always had a smile on her face. My prays are for Gary, the children and grandchildren. May The Lord Comfort You. Portia Payne*

Portia Payne - January 12, 2014 at 06:52 PM

DS

“ REST IN PEACE MY DEAREST FRIEND! YOU BROUGHT A SMILE TO EVERYONES FACE AND I WAS GLAD TO CALL YOU MY FRIEND. I CAN REMEMBER WORKING AT POCA HIGH SCHOOL, YOU WAS THE HARD WORKING LADY THAT MADE EVERYONES DAY ENJOYABLE. FOR YOUR FAMILY.. MAY YOU HAVE MEMORIES THAT TIME CANNOT DESTROY. MAY GOD GIVE YOU PEACE AND STRENGHT TO CARRY ON! DORIS SEARLS

DORIS SEARLS - January 12, 2014 at 08:00 AM

JW

“ Decie was one of the best co-workers I have ever worked with. I learned so much from her. She was a very special lady and loved by so many and she loved her family. I am so blessed to have worked with her and have wonderful memories of all the trips we went on with the show choir, band and co workers. Prayers to all her family

Janie Wymer - January 11, 2014 at 10:19 PM

MD

“ One of my favorite people. Hard to beat. My condolences to the Painter family

Mike Dunlap - January 11, 2014 at 03:08 PM

KC

“ We spent many Poca Football Games in the stands with Decie & her family. A true Poca Dot! I enjoyed a few Longaberger Bingo's with her as well. Love & Prayers to the entire FAMILY?? Kerry & Devona Casto

Kerry & Devona Casto - January 11, 2014 at 03:11 AM