



## Nelle Soulsby

July 12, 1927 - August 16, 2014

Nelle Kay Erskine Soulsby, age 87 of Hansford, WV, passed away Saturday, August 16, 2014, at Broadmore Assisted Living in Teays Valley surrounded by her family and the compassionate staff of the facility.

Nelle was born July 12, 1927, in Sissonville to Ronald I. and Icy Erskine. Together they raised Nelle and her brother, Dale.

Nelle graduated from Marshall with a degree in teaching and then earned a Master's degree in elementary education from WVU. She spent her entire career doing what she truly enjoyed, teaching elementary school children, in the upper Kanawha Valley. She retired from Kanawha County Schools and then enjoyed gardening and golf with her husband, Leon.

Nelle was preceded in death by her parents, Icy and Ronald Erskine; brother, Dale Erskine; niece, Paula Meehling; and husband, Leon Soulsby. She is survived by her son Dr. David Soulsby; his wife, Nancy; three grandchildren, Nikki, Kari, and Devin Soulsby; two step grandchildren, Patrick and Ryan Quinn; and nieces and nephews, Anne Wright, Steve Soulsby, Mike Soulsby, Gary Soulsby, and Ronald Erskine.

Nelle had been a member of the Old Kanawha Baptist Church in Pratt, WV, and was active in the Foreign Mission Circle and other activities in the church until her health would no longer allow.

Funeral services will be at 11:00am Wednesday, August 20th at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane officiated by Reverend David Baughan of Old Kanawha Baptist Church. Burial will follow at Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans.

Visitation will be from 2:00-4:00pm and 6:00-8:00pm Tuesday, August 19th at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane.

In lieu of flowers, Nelle and her family would be honored by a gift of support to the Old Kanawha Baptist Church, PO Box 9, Pratt, WV 25162.

Anyone wishing to leave an online condolence or memory may do so at: [www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com](http://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com)

Chapman Funeral Home, 3941 Teays Valley Road Hurricane is honored to serve the Soulsby family.

# Cemetery Details

## Cunningham Memorial Park

815 Cunningham Lane  
Saint Albans, WV 25177

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 19.** 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane  
3941 Teays Valley Road  
Hurricane, WV 25526  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Nelle Soulsby*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *To the family of Mrs. Nelle Soulsby--*

*We were so saddened when we heard Nelle had died. We have many good memories of the times we shared with Nelle and Leon in the Coleman Booster Class at Old Kanawha Baptist Church. Nelle and I were in the Foreign Mission Circle for years, along with other dear friends who loved serving the Lord in this way.*

*Today, we know my Mother and all the other teachers at Pratt Elementary who are now in Heaven are rejoicing as they usher another of their own into God's presence. Charles and Mary Helen*

**Charles and Mary Helen Cobb** - August 20, 2014 at 08:20 AM



“ *"Mrs. Soulsby was simply the best teacher I ever had. She was my 3rd Grade teacher at Pratt Elementary and then to my delight she was switched to 5th Grade two years later. I'm also very thankful for her Christian testimony."*

**Jeff Jenkins** - August 20, 2014 at 07:06 AM



“ *We are so deeply sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that our family extends our utmost sympathy.*

**Grant & Marnie Edwards & Family** - August 19, 2014 at 07:18 PM



“ *The West Virginia and Kanawha County Associations of Retired School Employees extend their sincere sympathy to you, the family, in your sorrow. Blessings to all.*

**Kan. Co. Retired School Employees** - August 19, 2014 at 12:41 PM

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“ David & Steve, Please know my family and I are deeply saddened by this news. We loved Nelle very much. She always loved us as her own. You and your families will be in our thoughts & prayres. I know Paul & Dean will be hugging her tonight. Love you. Paul C. Soulsby.

Paul C. Soulsby - August 18, 2014 at 07:55 PM

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“ David, our thoughts and prayers are with you. Your Mom was so gracious to us ( let us sleep in her room) when we visited your home. I remember standing at the kitchen sink while she de seeded tomatoes for your Dad. As a new wife, I remember thinking that I hoped to love my husband that much after all those years.

Tamara Martin - August 17, 2014 at 02:44 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Nelle Soulsby.



August 16, 2014 at 08:29 PM