

Lois June Bailes

Lois June Bailes, 86, of Summersville, WV passed away Friday, November 14, 2014, at her home of 68 years on Open Rocks Farm. Born February 15, 1928, at Gad, WV, she was the daughter of the late Walter Ray and Amy Gladys Legg. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Warren Kermit Bailes, and her brother, James Legg.

She was a member of Summersville Memorial United Methodist Church, Nicholas County Old Main Foundation, Summersville Art Group, and the former Summersville Women's Club. She and the Bailes family won the Elk Soil Conservation District Farmer of the Year Award in 1999, and the West Virginia Tree Farmer of the Year Award in 2008. In 2010, she entered Open Rocks Farm into the Farmland Protection Program, which will protect the family farm forever.

Survivors include her one daughter, Shirley Lynn Cameron and husband Malcolm of Mt. Crawford, VA; one son, Timothy Wayne Bailes, also of Open Rocks Farm; siblings, Doris Walters and William Legg, both of FL, Glenn Legg and Patricia Brown, both of Summersville, and Roy Legg of CO. She is also survived by three grandchildren, Warren Harper and Wesley and Andrew Bailes and seven great grandchildren.

She was an accomplished artist and craftsperson. Her passions were her family, farming, and advancement of the arts in Nicholas County. She organized the Nicholas County Fair Art Show.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 19, 2014 at White Funeral Home in Summersville with Pastor David Lancaster officiating. Interment will follow in the Walker Memorial Park at Summersville.

Friends may call at the funeral home on Tuesday from 6 to 8 p.m.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.whitefuneralhomewv.com.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Nicholas County Old Main Foundation, P.O. Box 782, Summersville, WV 26651.