

Irene Helen Bailes Dotson

Irene Helen Bailes Dotson, 94, of Glade Creek/Summersville, WV, anticipated her Homegoing, and complete healing, with peaceful assurance and the dignity of a woman with an ever-present Faith. Born July 2, 1920 at Sparks, WV, to Clyde and Ottie Hypes Bailes, Irene put off her infirmed earthly body, as her eternal soul entered into life triumphant, December 2, 2014 at home.

Irene has been an accomplished wife, mother, homemaker, elementary teacher, and faithful and supportive member of Summersville Memorial United Methodist Church, director of children's programs, VBS, member of the chancel choir, and United Methodist Women's Response Circle. She was a charter member of the Nicholas County Historical/Genealogical Society, life member of WV Education Association, and member of NARSE (National Association of Retired School Employees).

A beloved grandmother and great-grandmother, Irene was also a good neighbor, an active participant in church and organizations dear to her, and a conscientious citizen. Bed-fast for ten years, Irene was blessed with commendable care giving of daughter, Karen. In recent months, additional assistance was provided by Missouriia and Linda. Appreciation is also expressed to Kanawha Hospice personnel.

In addition to her parents, Irene was preceded in death by husband of 55 years, Dexter G. Dotson, infant children: Dexter, Jr, and Katherine Paulette; and brother, Clyde E. Bailes, Summersville, WV. Irene is survived by daughter, Karen L. Dotson; son, Gerald E. (wife, Barbara), Summersville, WV; Grandsons: Eric B. Dotson(Michelle), Greenup, KY; Matthew B. Dotson (Julie), Point Pleasant, WV, and three great-grandchildren: Brenna Grace, Olivia Faith, and Ethan Matthew Dotson, Pt. Pleasant, WV. Survived also by sister Pauline Bailes Reger, Rodessa, Louisiana; sister-in-law, Lula Mae Kyle Bailes, Summersville, WV; and several nieces and nephews.

A service of Death and Resurrection will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, December 5, 2014 in the Summersville Memorial United Methodist Church, 1317 Webster Rd., Summersville, WV with Pastor David Lancaster officiating. Interment will follow in the Cutlip-Dotson family cemetery. Friends may call one hour prior to the services.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts in Irene's name, may be made to Summersville Memorial United Methodist Church Response Circle, Nicholas County Historical/Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 443, Summersville, WV 26651, or, Kanawha Hospice Care, 1606 Kanawha Blvd., West Charleston, WV 253876-2536

The Dotson family is graciously served by the White Funeral Home, Summersville, WV

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