

Betty Curran Park

Betty Curran Park, 90, was born February 27, 1924 in Summersville, WV. She passed away June 3, 2014 at Mary's Garden in Oak Hill, WV. Her husband of 59 years, James W. Park, Jr., died in 2000. She was the daughter of the late Draper and Carrie McClung of Summersville. She was also preceded in death by her brothers, Bub, Jack, and Johnny McClung; sisters, Isabelle Higbee, Jeanie Shreves, and Joey Judd.

She was retired from the State of West Virginia, serving at Watoga State Park, the ABC Commission, and as the director of the Nicholas County WIC program. She also served on the board of the Nicholas County Health Department. Betty and her husband, Jim, founded and operated Park Place Christmas Trees Farm in Mount Lookout, WV for thirty years. They employed many local teenagers while promoting a strong work ethic in each and the importance of furthering their educations. Betty also contributed to her community. Working with her husband and several neighbors, they successfully brought quality, public water to Mount Lookout. She was a loving, caring wife, mother, grandmother and neighbor. She instilled the importance of family in us all.

She is survived by her youngest brother, Danny McClung from New Orleans; sons, Jim and wife, Pam, Bob and wife, Donna, Pat and wife, Jeanie; six grandsons and five and $\frac{3}{4}$ great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 7, 2014 in the White Funeral Home at Summersville with Father Xavier Cooney officiating. Interment will follow in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery at Mt. Lookout. Her six grandsons will serve as the pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial contributions be made to the Wilderness Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 150 Mt. Lookout, WV 26678

Friends may call on Saturday at the funeral home on Saturday two hours prior to the services.

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