



Estella "Vernie" Paugh

October 25, 1923 - December 23, 2017

Estella Verniadean Sanford Paugh, 94, of Fairmont went to celebrate Christmas in Heaven with Jesus on December 23, 2017. She was born in Wheeling on October 25, 1923. Vernie, as she preferred to be called, was the daughter of the late Emma Brown and Gail Barb. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Albert Lloyd Sanford and her second husband Willard F. Paugh.

Vernie was a faithful loving mother, a Christian and servant for the Lord. She was a Pianist and Organist. She played for local churches in Fairmont for many years. She was a certified Minister and used her talents as a volunteer in area nursing homes in music, songs, testimony and Prayer. She and her friend, Barbara Love were known as the Sunshine Sisters. Vernie loved her ministry for the Lord, she served as a youth leader and Sunday School teacher as well.

Vernie is survived by five living children and one son deceased; Carolyn and Cecil Shaffer, Albert L. "Bud" and Shirley Sanford, Patricia A. Carpenter and her late husband Ernest, David A. Sanford and Sherry, Lonnie E. and Gwen Sanford, Aaron S. Sanford, deceased; fourteen grandchildren and several great grandchildren and great- great grandchildren and a few great- great- great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, husbands and son and son-in-law, she was preceded in death by one sister, Williadean Lawson and her husband Rev. Gene Lawson, one infant brother, one nephew, William "Bill" Lawson, one niece, Carol Crites, one grandson, Steven Shaffer, one set of twin great grandsons, one granddaughter, several aunts, uncles, great nieces, and cousins.

A very special thank you to Dr. G. Patel for his wonderful care and advice through the years and to his staff for the excellent care given with love for our mother during the past few years. Thank you and may God bless each one of you.

Family and friends will be received at the Carpenter & Ford Funeral Home, 209 Merchant Street, Fairmont on Tuesday from 1pm to 8pm and on Wednesday from 10am to 11am. The funeral service will be on Wednesday, December 27, 2017 at the funeral home with Rev. Nathan Barker officiating. Interment services will follow at Mt. Zion Cemetery. Her Son-in-law, Bishop Wilbur Cecil Shaffer will be prevented from officiating at the service for health reasons.

Comments



“ My thoughts are with the family during this difficult time. I hope that the promise in 1 Thessalonians 4:14 can bring comfort. Knowing that there is a hope for our love ones lost in death can be reassuring.*

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