



## Grace B Vincent

February 20, 1919 - August 19, 2018

Grace B. Vincent, 99, of East Grafton Road, Fairmont, passed away on Sunday, August 19, 2018 at Fairmont Regional Medical Center. She was born on February 20, 1919, in Fairmont, the daughter of the late James L. and Winnie A. Baker.

She graduated from East Fairmont High School, Class of 1936, and was also a graduate of Fairmont State College where she obtained her teaching certificate. She began her career in a one-room schoolhouse and finished after 36 years of service at East Dale Elementary.

She was a member of Christ United Methodist Church and used her passion for teaching to serve as the Children's Director for many years; she helped with Sunday School Programs and Vocation Bible School. She also attended Levels United Methodist Church.

She was a proud and actively serving Regent of the Colonel Morgan Morgan Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR), and served as Past State Regent, Past National Defense Chairman, and Past State Resolutions Chairman.

She was a member of the Fairmont Women's Club, active at the Cross Roads Community Center, Fairmont State College Alumni, and the State Teacher's Retirement Association. Her patriotism was visible with her dedication as a poll worker at every election since she was old enough to vote, including her recent appointment as Commissioner for the past primary.

Her hobbies included reading, coloring, storytelling, note writing, and square dancing. In her later years, she found joy in sewing, making pillows, table runners, quilts, and specialty gifts for family and friends. Her greatest love was being with family; she loved being a Grandma.

Grace is survived by her daughter-in-law Beverly (Toothman) Vincent of Fairmont, her

three grandchildren: James A. Vincent and wife Linda, of Oak Hill, Alicia Hill and husband Doug, of Pennsylvania, and Jennifer Millstone and husband Godfrey, of Morgantown; great-grandsons, Ian and Carson Millstone, of Morgantown; along with extended family members Scarlet, Alex, Mohamed, Ali, Elijah, Sara, Keelan, Syler, and Chrissa, as well as several loving nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Grace was preceded in death by her husband of 52 years, Arnold J. Vincent; son, Gary A. Vincent; brothers: Herbert Baker, Earl Baker, Luther Baker, James Baker, and Claud Baker, who passed in infancy; sisters, Edythe Rogers, Ethel Squires, Mary Neel, Mildred Shaffer, and Frances Burns, as well as several loving nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Family and friends are welcome to call at Carpenter and Ford Funeral Home, 209 Merchant Street, Fairmont, on Tuesday, August 21, 2018 from 1 p.m. to 8p.m. and Wednesday, August 22nd from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with services taking place on Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. at the funeral home, with Pastor Jim Zinn officiating. Interment will follow at Vincent Cemetery.

# Events

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**AUG**   **Visitation**      01:00PM - 08:00PM

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Carpenter and Ford Funeral Home  
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**AUG**   **Visitation**      11:00AM - 01:00PM

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**AUG**   **Service**              01:00PM

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# Comments

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“ Grace was a loving and caring person who always spoke her mind. I did not find out about her passing until the other day. Which really brought tear to my eyes. I will dearly miss her.



**Linda Smallwood** - September 25, 2018 at 05:42 PM

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“ I am so thankful for the time I was able to spend with Grace. She made such a positive influence on my life.

**barbara channell** - August 23, 2018 at 11:30 AM

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“ Dear Beverly, Jimmy, and Families,

I write today in tears to know that Grace is gone, but also with smiles as I remember how kind she was to me on my very first day of teaching at State Street School. Grace held me by the hand and introduced me to all of the other teachers. She and Angie Julian welcomed me to eat lunch with them every day.

We also taught at East Dale together, and when she retired, she gave me all kinds of reading instruction materials.

I last saw Grace at Helen Nuzum's 90th birthday party. She hugged me, and we had a wonderful chat.

I am so sorry for all of you to lose this remarkable lady.

Love,  
Chris Lavorata

**Chris Lavorata** - August 22, 2018 at 09:52 AM

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“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Grace B Vincent.



August 21, 2018 at 01:04 PM

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“ Jim Wilfong , Crestview, Florida

When you think about you favorite teachers, Mrs. Vincent was at the top of my list. She was my third grade teacher at the old Hill elementary school that was at the corner of Morgantown ave. and Suncrest in 1963.

I remember being in her classroom on Nov 22, 1963, when her husband Arnold came and told her that JFK was assassinated, she started crying, and had us put our heads down on our desk, later the principle released us early, that was a sad day as this one.

God rest your soul Mrs. Vincent. From one the thousands of kids whose lives you touched as we pased through your loving classroom.

**Jim Wilfong** - August 21, 2018 at 11:51 AM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time. Marion County Senior Citizens,

**Vicki Nichols** - August 21, 2018 at 07:15 AM

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**barbara channell** - August 20, 2018 at 10:37 AM

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“ I couldn't have asked for a better aunt. She made me laugh, and I always saw her as kind and generous. She ended each of our telephone calls with "I love you". I will miss her very much. Jim Burns

**Jim Burns** - August 20, 2018 at 10:16 AM