



Barbara Jean Perdue Huffman

January 14, 1935 - April 6, 2017

Barbara (Jean) Perdue Huffman, age 82, passed into the loving arms of her Lord on April 6, 2017 after an extended illness. She was born January 14, 1935 in New Castle, VA. Baptized November 7, 1948, she was a member of New Castle Christian Church, Level Green Christian Church, Newport, VA, and the New Testament Church of Christ, Pearisburg, VA. On August 1, 1952, she married Charles W. Huffman, making their home in the Level Green community of Craig County.

A 1952 graduate of New Castle High School, Barbara was a devoted wife and mother, wonderful cook, talented flower gardener and gifted writer. She was a former community writer for "The New Castle Record". She enjoyed music and loved singing with her beautiful alto voice. Barbara was devoted to organizing donations for the local food pantry, never wanting anyone to be hungry. A past employee of Leggett-Belk and Virginia Tech, Barbara was also a Certified Nursing Assistant.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Virginia F. Paitsel, and her brothers, James S. Foster and James Paitsel. Survivors include her beloved and devoted husband of sixty-four years, Charles W. Huffman; four sons, Dennis (Florence) Huffman of Newport, Dana (Lynne) Huffman of Christiansburg, Daniel Huffman of Newport, and Deven (Susie) Huffman of New Castle; one daughter, Terri H. (Timothy) Lorenz of Cynthiana, Kentucky.

Barbara dearly loved her five grandchildren: Rachel Lorenz, Ethan Huffman, Micah Lorenz, Taylor Huffman and Matthew Huffman. Also surviving are her sisters, Genevieve (the late Kenneth) Hannah of Salem, and Mildred Jeanette (Leslie) Huffman of New Castle as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Special thanks are given to the Heritage Hall and staff in Blacksburg for their care and kindness.

Funeral Services will be held 2:00 PM Sunday, April 9, 2017 at Paitself Funeral Home with Ministers Bill Frazier and Timothy Lorenz officiating. Interment will follow at Fairview II Cemetery in the Level Green community, on a beautiful hill behind their home of sixty years. www.paitselfh.com

Tribute Wall

NM

“ I am so sorry to hear of Mrs. Huffman's loss. I know she is experiencing all that is perfect and God-touched.

Nancy Meacham - April 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ We, the staff at Paitzel Funeral Home are deeply sorry for your loss.

Paitzel Funeral Home Apr - April 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ We are all going to miss Barbara but the memory I wanted to share is how she always had a healthy snack for the kids on Halloween. Oatmeal little Debbie cake and a juice box as a Mom it was a refreshing idea and it made me smile each year we took Brad and visit with her. I also worked with her some and she was a very hard worker with a strong work ethic. I also loved to hear her sing when she attended Level Green. I pray that God's strength and comfort will be with the Huffman family in the day and week ahead. Fly high sweet Barbara.

Brenda Lipes - April 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Terry Farnsworth - April 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ I am so very sorry for your loss, she is no longer in pain or suffering, she is in the arms of our Lord, Bless all of you on your loss, and God be with you on your Journey, Love Deborah & Anthony

Deborah Hall - April 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LI

“ So sorry for your loss prayers with the family

Lisa - April 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ I was privileged to know Barbara for many years. She was not only a special neighbor, but the mother of my life long best friend, Terri. I worked with Barbara many years at the Simmonsville voting precinct. She was our "chief" and carried out her duties with accuracy and always a strong dedication to carry out her responsibilities with perfection!! I know there has been a sweet reunion in heaven. I can see Barbara talking to her mom, bothers and other family members. I know she has shared a few funny stories with my dad, "Red". My prayers are with Charles and all of Barbara's family. Love, Karen Link

karen link - April 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SI

“ Terri and Rachel, sending my deepest sympathy for you

Susan Isaac - April 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM