



## Christine Switzer Blankenship

August 11, 2015

Christine Switzer Blankenship, 92 of Boones Mill, VA formally of New Castle went to be with the Lord, Tuesday, August 11, 2015.

"Tine" was preceded in death by her husband of 69 years Edwin E. Blankenship; parents Della Kelley Switzer and Caleb Marion Switzer; three sons Allen, Michael and Marion Blankenship; sisters Gertrude Hart, Gussie Parker, Stella Switzer and Lillian Blankenship; brothers Roy, Orion, Willard and Raymond Switzer; two grandsons Eric Ashworth and Christopher McGee; three son-in-laws Winston Clark, Patrick Gleason, and Randy Ashworth.

Christine is survived by five daughters Carol (Gene) Hannah, Janice Ashworth, Joy Clark, Vickie Gleason, Karen Ratcliffe; three sons Billy (Betty), Raymond, and David Blankenship; 16 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; sister-in-law Lois Blankenship; numerous nieces and nephews.

Christine was a homemaker and she was a very loving wife, mother, and grandmother. Her world revolved around all her babies. She will be sadly missed by her family and friends.

The family would like to give special thanks to her son David Blankenship, nieces Debra Parker, and Peggy Duncan, nephew Ronnie Parker, her nurse Jason, her companion and aid Ashley, and Pastor Ron.

Funeral Services will be held 2:00 PM Sunday, August 16, 2015 at Crossroads Church.. Interment will follow at Crossroads Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends 6-8 PM Saturday, August 15, 2015 at Paitzel Funeral Home. w  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ Sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. I always was welcome at her house when I was with some of you girls. My prayers are with each of you.

*Love, Becky*

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**Becky Switzer Vernon** - August 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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

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**Paitzel Funeral Home Aug** - August 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM