



LOIS MAE BLANKENSHIP

March 15, 2022

Lois Mae Blankenship, 91, surrounded by her family, passed away on March 15, 2022. Lois was born on June 17, 1930 in Vinton, VA.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 63 years, Carl (Junior) Winston Blankenship; parents, Oscar Vernon and Lizzie Kate Price, and was the last surviving of her 12 siblings; brothers, Clarence (Pearl) Price, Robert “Bobby” (Marie, Libby) Price, Howard (Valerie, Miriam) Price, Leo (Laura) Price, Oscar Vernon, Jr. “OV” (Vivian) Price; sisters, Viola (Elmer) Gray, Doris Wood, Thelma “Ducky” (Daniel) Schultz, Violet “Jenny” (Clyde) Wrenn, Betsy (Paul) Green, Dorothy “Dot” (Frank) Dame; son-in-law, Robert “Bobby” Darouse; and daughter-in-law, Judy Blankenship.

Left to cherish her memory are her sons, Jerry Blankenship, Roger (Donna) Blankenship; daughters, Dianne Darouse and Patti (John) Ritter; 11 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; 7 great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, and extended family.

Lois was an active member of Craig Valley Baptist Church for many years. She taught Sunday School, vacation bible school, helped in the nursery, and assisted anywhere she could. She enjoyed sewing, cooking, canning from her garden, and spoiling all “the boys” in her large family.

Visitation will be 11:00 AM- 12 PM Saturday, March 19, 2022 at Paitself Funeral Home, New Castle, VA, followed by a Graveside Service officiated by longtime friend, J.C. Winstead at Crossroad Church Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Craig Valley Baptist Church or a charity of your choice.

Arrangements by Paitself Funeral Home. www.paitselfh.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 19. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Paitself Funeral Home
286 Main Street
PO Box 326
New Castle, VA 24127
(540) 864-5142
paitselfuneral@aol.com
<https://www.paitselfh.com>

Graveside Service

MAR 19. 12:30 PM (ET)

CROSSROADS CHURCH CEMETERY
21892 CRAIG CREEK RD
NEW CASTLE, VA 24127

Tribute Wall

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“ *This is Amy Smith, I am Howard’s stepdaughter. My daughter Heather (Cricket to our Virginia family) are saddened by Aunt Lois’ passing but can only imagine the reunion going on in Heaven right now. We loved her from the first time we met her and Uncle June!*

Amy Smith - March 17, 2022 at 04:59 PM