



## Arlene Marie Mathis

Arlene Marie Thompson Mathis, 76, of Kenova, WV died Wednesday, August 17, 2011 at the Emogene Dolin Jones Hospice House in Huntington, WV. Arlene was born September 12, 1934 in Wayne County a daughter of the late, John R. & Clara Mae Thompson. She was retired from Pilgrim Glass Company. She was a member of the 20th Street Baptist Church in Kenova. In addition to her parents, Arlene was preceded in death by a son, Lafe Winston Mathis and four brothers. She is survived by two daughters and sons-in-law, Jonnie Dee and Cullie Hatten and Georgeann and Tim Bias, all of Kenova; four grandchildren, Jody Shy of Huntington, Stacy Hatten and Tyler Hatten both of Kenova and Ashley Blankenship of Ashland, KY and seven great grandchildren. The family would like to express a special thanks to the nurses and staff of the Emogene Dolin Jones Hospice House for their kindness and loving care of Arlene. The family will receive friends from 11 to 1 p.m. Friday, August 19, 2011 at Rollins Funeral Home in Kenova. Funeral services will begin at 1 p.m. with Rev. Scott Byard officiating. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Cemetery. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.rollinsfh.com](http://www.rollinsfh.com)

# Tribute Wall

LT

“ I'm so sorry for your loss..I loved her..I'm Russell's daughter...My thoughts and prayers are with the family!!! She always called me sissy.  
"Those we love don't go away, They walk beside us every day, Unseen, unheard, but always near, Still loved, still missed and very dear".

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**LeAnn Thompson** - September 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers.

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**Cheryl McDaniels** - September 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Prayers and thoughts during this time of sorrow. May God grant you his peace and comfort during this trying time.

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**Garnet Fannin** - September 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Jody and Ashley, So sorry to hear about your Grandmother. You are in our thoughts and prayers. If you need anything just call us. Jim, Debbie, J.D. and Zachary Smoot.

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**Jim,Debbie,J.D. Smoot** - September 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ I've lived in the Apartment next door to Arlene for about two years now, and over that time, got to be quite friendly with her. I would often stop on my way past her apartment to the laundry room, or wander over when I saw her sitting outside, and we would chat for a while. We did this several times a week. We would chat a little about generic things, like weather and the like, and we would gossip a bit. I am truly going to miss seeing Arlene sitting there on that step every day, and I am going to miss our conversations.

She was a dear lady. She was opinionated, and she was funny. I remember coming home from a stay in the hospital after having a minor surgery, and Arlene gave me her number and told me that I should call her if I needed anything at all. At the time, no one else in my life had been kind enough to make that offer, and I will always remember that.

My heartfelt condolences go out to Arlene's family and loved ones. Rest in peace, Arlene. You are truly missed

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**Chris Campagna** - September 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM