



Bertha Hayton Skeens

BERTHA HAYTON SKEENS, 83, of Kenova entered into her eternal reward Friday, September 26, 2014 in the St. Mary's Medical Center. A Celebration of life will be conducted 2:00 P.M. Sunday, September 28, 2014 at the First Independent Missionary Baptist Church of which she was a member with Pastor Scott Byard officiating. Interment will follow in Dock's Creek Cemetery. Bertha was born February 14, 1931 in Prichard, WV. a daughter of the late Ezra and Victoria Bowen Hayton. Besides her parents she was also preceded in death by her beloved husband Auburn Skeens and her son Rick Skeens. Survivors include two daughters and one son-in-law Judy Preston, Betty Parsons (Terry) and one son Larry Skeens and a daughter-in-law Gloria Skeens. Bertha is also survived by a granddaughter Alex Skeens; seven grandsons Stephen Skeens and his wife Rebecca, Joseph Parsons and his wife Kara, Jacob Parsons, Noah Skeens, Tyler Preston and his wife Stephanie, David Skeens and his wife Kimberly and Lucas Preston; three-great-granddaughters Natalie Parsons, Meredith Parsons and Paisley Preston; five sisters Sadie Mullett, Ida Belle Wetherall, Beulah Oney, Joann Smith and her husband Buford and Bonnie Ekers; one brother William Hayton and her church family. Friends may call from 1-2 P.M. on Sunday, September 28, 2014 at the church. Rollins Funeral Home is assisting the Skeens family. Online condolences may be expressed at www.rollinsfh.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Bertha was such an openly warm, friendly person. She was always ready to volunteer a helping hand at church, neighborhood, or school. I cherish having been privileged to have her for a friend and neighbor for all these years.*

I pray for peace and comfort for her loved ones. May they draw strength from the assurance that they can see her again and rejoice with her in Heaven!!

God bless the bereaved.

Sincerely,

Judie Smith Sons & Families

Judie Smith - September 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dear Family, We are so sorry for your loss of your precious Bertha! Bertha was not only a cousin but a very beloved friend. Praying God will comfort you as you grieve! Love to all*

Berlin&Carol Hayton-Meredith - September 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM