



Frances Laverne Nelson

Frances L. Fortner Nelson, 87, of Kenova, WV went to be with her Lord on Monday, March 5, 2012 at the Emogene Dolin Jones Hospice House in Huntington, WV. She was born August 30, 1924 in Kenova, WV a daughter of the late Walker and Sarah Rhoda Perry Fortner. Frances was a faithful member of Philadelphia United Baptist Church in Huntington. She had worked as a rural route mail carrier and she was a dedicated homemaker to her family. In addition to her parents Frances was preceded in death by her husband, Paul Leslie Nelson; a daughter, Janice Shelton; two sisters, Imogene Byer and Gladys Fortner and two brothers, Harold and John Fortner. She is survived by one son, Leslie R. Nelson; a daughter, June Hatten and her husband James; three sisters, Della Mae Robertson, Mary Trytek and Joann Quiggins; three brothers, Paul, Sam and Dick Fortner; five grandchildren, Terri (Chuck) Wentz, Greg (Cindy) Hatten, Lisa (Dolf) Fischer, Gail (Brian) Hunter and Gavin (Crystal) Hatten; nine great grandchildren, Chuckie Wentz, Jacob Hunter, Travis Fischer, Courtney Hatten, Eric Hatten, Jared Hunter, Joey Fischer, Nickolas Hatten and Jordann Hatten and a very special sister-in-law, Ellie Fortner. The family would like to express a special thanks to the staff of Heritage Nursing Home for their care of Frances. Flowers will be accepted and appreciated or memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Unit at Heritage Nursing Home, 101 13th Street, Huntington, WV 25701. The family will receive friends from 12:00 until 2:30 p.m. Friday, March 9, 2012 at Rollins Funeral Home in Kenova, WV. Funeral services will

begin at 2:30 p.m. with Brother Donald Gene Maynard and Elder David Messer officiating. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Cemetery. Online condolences may be expressed at www.rollinsfh.com

Tribute Wall

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“ I am going to miss my Aunt Sis. She was an inspiration and blessing to me and many others. I know she is in no more pain and is rejoicing with our Lord. I love you Aunt Sis and I am going to miss seeing your beautiful smile but I know I will see you again one day.
Love Johnna

Johnna Lewis (Fortner) - March 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FC

“ Dear Family:
As a young child of I remember your mother and some of the other siblings because my mother took us to some of the family gatherings at Uncle Walker and Aunt Rhoda's home. My mother Dorothy Perry Crum was a cousin to your mother. The sisters of Frances will remember my mother.
June, you may remember me from Buffalo High.
I want express my condolences to all of you. I lost my mother in 2007 and I miss her terribly. I can identify with your loss.

In God's Love,
Flora

Flora Crum Carter - March 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ To My Cousins,

We would like to be with you as you Celebrate the Life of our Dear Aunt Sis. We know she is with the Lord. We will miss her dearly and know she is rejoicing with all her loved one's in Heaven and Jesus.
Love to you All

Carolyn Walters and Don Byer and the Byer Family - March 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *Gail, Lisa and Family*
I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers and thoughts are with each of you. May God grant you comfort in knowing She is now one of his angels.
Love both of you.
Tina Blankenship

Tina Blankenship - March 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ *I'm holding you close in my thoughts and prayers.*
Praying God will heal and ease your pain at this time.
I send my deepest sympathy.
God bless you and all of yours.
Wanda Perdue Brammer
Pittsburgh, PA.

Wanda Perdue Brammer - March 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *June and the family I just wanted to tell you how very sorry i am about Aunt Frances. She was a wonderful christian woman. I loved her very much. I love you all very much. God Bless You*

Chris McSweeney - March 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM