



Alena Franklin Weatherspoon Clay

September 25, 1927 - May 21, 2013

Big Stone Gap, VA

Alena Franklin Weatherspoon Clay, 85, of Powell Valley, passed away on Tuesday (May 21, 2013) at the Crabtree Valley Rehab Center in Raleigh, NC.

Born on September 25, 1927 in Wise County, VA, she was an employee of Wise County School System as an aid for approximately 20 years.

She was married to John H. Weatherspoon, Sr. on August 16, 1946.

Alena is preceded in death by her husbands; her parents, Robert and Clara (Carter) Franklin; brothers, Vernoy, Woodrow, Eugene, Hubert and an infant brother.

Surviving are her son, John H. Weatherspoon, Jr.; her daughter, Patricia Elaine Mosden; four grandchildren, John Douglas Weatherspoon, Elizabeth Elaine Pettry, Rachel Richards and Leah Richards; four great grandchildren; two sisters-in-law, Sally Weatherspoon Daily and Wilma Franklin; and several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 12 noon to 2 p.m. on Sunday at Holding Funeral Home (17 E. 3rd St., N.) in Big Stone Gap.

The funeral service will follow at 2 p.m. on Sunday in the funeral home chapel with Pastor James Holcomb officiating.

Burial will follow at Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers will be: John Weatherspoon, Jr., John Douglas Weatherspoon, Greg Franklin, Jim Kelly, Gary Daily and Dexter Egan.

To view the obituary online and offer condolences, please visit www.holdingfuneralhome.com.

Holding Funeral Home is honored to serve Alena Weatherspoon Clay's family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Alena Franklin Weatherspoon Clay*

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“ *Patty lit a candle in memory of Alena Franklin Weatherspoon Clay*



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I miss you more and more as the days, months and years go by. I grieve your loss as if it were only yesterday.

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“ *Greatest mother in law in the world. Ms Clay always said "live life to its fullest". and that she did.*

*Richard Mosden
Special Forces Retired*

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