



Mrs. Joan C. Bentley

February 11, 1943 - October 13, 2014

Gate City, Va./East Stone Gap, Va.

Joan C. Bentley, 71, went to be with the Lord on Monday (October 13, 2014) at her home in Gate City, Va.

She was born and raised in Scott County, VA, lived in Nashville, Tenn. for 17 years, and resided in East Stone Gap, Va. and Gate City since 1979. She was a graduate of Shoemaker High School in Gate City and received her nursing degree in Nashville. Joan was a nurse/office manager while in Nashville and worked at Kingsport Urology when she returned. She was a member of the East Stone Gap United Methodist Church and attended New Hope Assembly of God in Big Stone Gap, Va.

Joan was preceded in death by her parents, Lester and Lucille (McDavid) Williams; and a brother, Jack Williams.

Surviving are her husband of 26 years, Eugene "Shang" Bentley; her daughter, Melissa Larkin and husband, Eric Wade Larkin of Church Hill, Tenn.; two stepsons, Michael Bentley of Big Stone Gap and Tony Bentley and wife, Patricia of Wise, Va.; one stepdaughter, Cassie McCoy and husband, Terry of Big Stone Gap; eight grandchildren, Ashley Gardner, Haley Larkin, Kylie Larkin, Erin Phillips, Brandon McCoy, Lindsey Bentley, Whitney Vanover and

Anthony Bentley; seven great grandchildren; two sisters, Patricia Ferguson and husband, Bill of Auburn, Ky. and Sandra Woods of Gate City; one brother, Lester Williams and wife, Delores of Kingsport; and several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. on Thursday at Holding Funeral Home (17 E. 3rd St., N.) in Big Stone Gap, Va.

A memorial graveside service will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Friday at the American Legion Cemetery with the Rev. Rick Whitten officiating. Family and friends will meet at the cemetery by 10:50 a.m. on Friday.

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

Holding Funeral Home is serving the Bentley family.

Cemetery Details

American Legion Cemetery

5001 Powell Valley Road
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **16**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Joan C. Bentley*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *Randy Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joan C. Bentley*



Randy Gardner - October 24, 2014 at 12:47 PM



“ *Dear Shang,
We were so sad to hear of Joan's unexpected passing. You're in our thoughts. She was a lovely person.
Sincerely,
Barbara & Brownie Polly*

Dr. Brownie & Barbara Polly - October 17, 2014 at 09:15 AM



“ *To my Dear Friends/Family, I have been blessed by my (Our) Father God to have had the opportunity to get to know you wonderful people! I know Joan is in glory now with our Lord Jesus maybe talking to my sweet Mother that passed in May! We often talked about how life went by fast everybody living their own life and we overlooked our extended family /friends. Missy/Shang/family, if you need me in any way please call me! May God Bless and give you comfort! Lesa Ryan*

Lesa Ryan - October 14, 2014 at 05:26 PM