



## Clarabelle J. Friend

April 6, 1940 - November 9, 2019

Clarabelle J. Friend, age 79, of Rock Cave, died Saturday, November 9, 2019, at J.W. Ruby Memorial Hospital in Morgantown. She was born in Randolph County on April 6, 1940, a daughter of the late Emmitt and Nona Bell Tenney Simmons. She was united in marriage on March 12, 1960, to Ruben "Eli" Friend who survives. In addition to her husband, she is survived by four sons: Luke Friend, Randy Friend, and James Friend, all of Rock Cave, and Matthew and wife Brenda Friend of Buckhannon; seven grandchildren: Nina Westfall, Bethany Friend, Nathaniel Friend, Brandy Caynor, Kayla Bouscher, Trina Rutherford, and Kara Bellen; three great grandchildren: K.C. Westfall, Blaine Westfall, and Isabella Friend; twelve step great grandchildren; five siblings: Mary McClure, Purley Simmons, Delma Howes, Sherwood "Woody" Simmons and Junie McClure; several nieces and nephews; and also special caregiver Emily Daft. In addition to her father and mother she was preceded in death by four siblings: Reta Murphy, Donald Simmons, Richard Simmons, and James Simmons.

Clarabelle loved to sew and quilt. She especially enjoyed making quilts for her children and grandchildren. She was a member of the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church at Arlington.

Friends will be received at the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church at Arlington on Wednesday, November 13, 2019, from 12:00-1:00 PM, the funeral hour, with Pastor Michael Wamsley officiating. Interment will follow in the Canaan Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to a church of your choice in memory of Clarabelle.

# Cemetery Details

**Canaan Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

NOV 13. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church (Arlington)  
Rock Cave, WV 26234

### Funeral Service

NOV 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church (Arlington)  
Rock Cave, WV 26234

# Tribute Wall

CC

“ Matt, my deepest condolences to you and your family your all in my thoughts and prayers. Clarabelle has always held a special place in my heart she always will I'm sorry I cannot be there with you in person today but please know I'm just a phone call away.



**Cathy Chidester-Blair** - November 13, 2019 at 11:03 AM

BF

*Thank you so much*

**Brenda Friend** - November 14, 2019 at 09:24 PM

SW

“ Matt and Brenda, my condolences to you and the entire family. Thoughts and prayers ! Steve Warner

**Steve Warner** - November 13, 2019 at 10:22 AM

BF

*Thank you.*

**Brenda Friend** - November 14, 2019 at 09:25 PM

RD

“ Rita Carpenter(Don Simmons Daughter) lit a candle in memory of Clarabelle J. Friend



**Rita Carpenter(Don Simmons daughter)** - November 12, 2019 at 10:13 AM

RD

*Rita Carpenter ,daughter of Don Simmons*

**Rita Carpenter (Don Simmons daughter)** - November 12, 2019 at 10:14 AM

BF

*Thank you.*

**Brenda Friend** - November 12, 2019 at 09:48 PM



“ Luke, Randy, Matt, Brenda and Eli, my love goes out to all. Please know that I am praying for you guys. Hugs for each of you.  
Sandy Martin



Sandy Fultz - November 12, 2019 at 12:01 AM

BF

Thank you.

Brenda Friend - November 12, 2019 at 09:49 PM



“ Linda Murphy lit a candle in memory of Clarabelle J. Friend

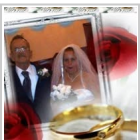


Linda Murphy - November 11, 2019 at 12:11 PM

BF

Thank you

Brenda Friend - November 12, 2019 at 09:49 PM



“ Linda Murphy lit a candle in memory of Clarabelle J. Friend



Linda Murphy - November 11, 2019 at 12:04 PM



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B SAID REST IN PEACE AND YOU WILL BE DEARLY MISSED.

Linda Murphy - November 11, 2019 at 12:12 PM

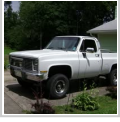


“ *Lori Andrews lit a candle in memory of Clarabelle J. Friend*



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**Lori Andrews** - November 09, 2019 at 09:58 PM



*So sorry for your loss!!!*

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**Lori Andrews** - November 09, 2019 at 09:59 PM



*RIP AUNT CLARABELLE WE WILL MISS YOU*

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**Linda Murphy** - November 11, 2019 at 12:10 PM

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“ *sorry for your loss our prayers are with you all*  
*. Tom & Brenda Lee*

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**Brenda Lee** - November 09, 2019 at 09:57 PM