



Dora Blanche Neely

May 18, 1936 - May 10, 2022

Dora Blanche Neely, age 85, of Rock Cave, the Wilsontown Community, passed from this life on Tuesday May 10, 2022, at her home peacefully with Mr. Lee by her side. She was born on May 18, 1936, in Webster Springs, WV a daughter of the late Arthur Clarence and Lula Grace Berry Wilson. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Mason Lee Neely, one son and daughter-in-law Denzil Allen and Sharon Neely, one daughter Vicki Diane Sheppard, brother-in-law Gary Crites, brothers and sisters Hobert, Monter, Carl, Doris, Millie, Esta Mae, Hildred, and Vern.

She is survived by three grandsons: S. Christopher and wife Angel Phillips of Powell, TN and their children Gabriel, Rebekah, Gideon, Tirzah, Hannah; Benjamin and wife Marisha Phillips of Bruceton Mills, WV and their children Ashlynn and Kaylan; Brian Patrick Neely of Manchester, NH and his children Colin, Claire and Cameron; Son-in-law Richard N. Sheppard and daughter Janet Starr Sheppard and partner James Moser of Siler City, NC; Dora was the youngest of ten children and is survived by her older brother Carroll "Art" Wilson of Holly Grove; several nieces and nephews also survive.

Dora donated her time to many organizations across the area which included Upshur County Parish House, Banks District Fire Department, Red Hat Society, SUBA, CEO's, and set on the Board for Holly River State Park. She enjoyed the Art's and Crafts and spent many years painting and spending

time helping others in the community. She was a member of the Wilson Chapel United Methodist Church.

Friends will be received at the Heavner and Cutright Funeral Chapel on Thursday, May 12, 2022, from 4-7 PM. Funeral services will be held on Friday, May 13, 2022, at 11:00 AM at the Heavner and Cutright Funeral Chapel with Rev. Mary Ellen Finegan and S. Christopher Phillips officiating. Interment will follow in the Rock Cave Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Rock Cave Cemetery

Fort Hill Dr
Rock Cave, WV 26234

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 12. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel
940 Route 20 South Road
Buckhannon, WV 26201

Funeral

MAY 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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940 Route 20 South Road
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Tribute Wall

MW

“ My wife and I knew Dora for years. She was a wonderful lady and will be missed. She and my wife volunteered at the Parish House for a long time. Our condolences to her family.

Mike and Pam Wilson - May 15, 2022 at 07:21 PM

LS

“ I spent many hours in the home of Dora and Mason. Dora was a wonderful person, and a great member of the community. I never heard her say a cross word about anyone. Those who knew Dora and her family were fortunate indeed. Heaven gained another angel and I know that Mason, Dora, Vicki, and Danny are rejoicing together once again. Thank you Dora for all the love you gave me.

Lisa Wilson Seaborn - May 15, 2022 at 11:56 AM

DG

“ Our deepest sympathy to Dora's family. She was a very special lady. Always spreading joy to everyone around her. She will be missed by many.. She dedicated much of her life helping others. May God give you comfort and peace.

Jerry and Doris Greene

Doris Greene - May 15, 2022 at 10:41 AM



MS

“ *Dora was a very special lady. A real lady. She was an inspiration to us all. No need to set up a committee to raise money - she would just DO it - hot dog sales or bake sales. Set-up or clean-up events? No problem. And even though she suffered many heartaches with the passing of family members, she still carried on. She was a fixture of our little community. We will miss her greatly! May the angels greet you with smiles! Love to the family, Michelle and Wayne Strader*

michelle strader - May 12, 2022 at 02:28 PM

CB

“ *Cathy Bonner lit a candle in memory of Dora Blanche Neely*



Cathy Bonner - May 12, 2022 at 11:22 AM

PG

“ *So sorry for your loss*



Patty Gregory - May 12, 2022 at 06:15 AM

KB

“ *I became acquainted with Dora through CEOS and the Upshur Parish House. She could always be counted on for anything you needed her to do. Blessed to have known her.*

Kathy Black - May 11, 2022 at 10:39 PM

DW

“ Dora was one of those people who put words into action. The last to leave the steak dinner for the parsonage. The first to church. I don't believe I ever thought she had a bad quality. My first memory of her and Mason was riding to some 4-H event with Danny and Vickie in the back seat of a 60 something Corvair. She was always kind to me growing up and a true role model. Later in life we became friends. Just knowing she was in the world always made me feel better. She lived a life of service. God Bless her Grandsons and their families for honoring her wish to be home in Wilsontown. They were there for her. She was the last Wilson in Wilsontown. I will miss her soft voice and kind smile.

Debbie Wilson - May 11, 2022 at 09:53 PM

CN

“ Cameron, Colin and Claire Neely purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Dora Blanche Neely.



Cameron, Colin and Claire Neely - May 11, 2022 at 09:04 PM

VW

“ Vernon Craig Wilson lit a candle in memory of Dora Blanche Neely



Vernon Craig Wilson - May 11, 2022 at 04:32 PM



“ So blessed to have know Dora; she was such an amazing role model and exemplary Christian who always had the right words to say.

Renee Anderson - May 11, 2022 at 03:33 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Dora Blanche Neely.



May 11, 2022 at 08:16 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dora Blanche Neely.



May 11, 2022 at 06:35 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dora Blanche Neely.



May 11, 2022 at 06:18 AM

TH

“ *Tammy Huffman lit a candle in memory of
Dora Blanche Neely*



Tammy Huffman - May 10, 2022 at 08:05 PM