



## Elaine Jo Boyce

May 1, 1936 - April 6, 2023

Elaine Jo Boyce, age 86, went home to join the Lord and her loved ones who have gone before her on Thursday, April 6, 2023, under the loving care of her St. Joseph's Nursing Care Facility family. She was born on May 1, 1936, in Braxton County and grew up in the community of Newville surrounded by a large family. During her almost 87 years, she always considered Newville her "home place." Elaine married Delbert Boyce on October 15, 1964, and they were married 54 years before his passing in 2019. She was also preceded in death by a son, Delbert "Lee" Boyce, Jr.; her mother Lucille Hyre, and her stepfather Fred "Ted" Hyre. She is survived by her daughters: Stephanie Ocheltree and Suzanne Ocheltree and partner Steve Holmes; granddaughter Shanon Wamsley and husband Ryan and great granddaughter Whitaker Lee of Morgantown; two brothers: Fred Hyre and wife Evelyn of Kingsport, TN and Philip "Butch" Hyre and wife Bonnie of French Creek; two nieces: Kelli Thomas and husband Jim and their children Garrett and Savannah, and Heather Hyre, all of Kingsport, TN; two nephews: Jeff Hyre and wife Kellie Woody-Hyre of Buckhannon and their children Dalton, Mason, and Briston, and Jason Hyre and wife Annette of Rock Cave and their son Luke.

The family will honor Elaine's wishes for cremation and private burial at the Newville Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Upshur County Parish House, 68 College Avenue, Buckhannon, WV 26201; the Alzheimer's Association, 225 N. Michigan Avenue, Fl. 17, Chicago, IL

60601; or a charity of your choice.

# Tribute Wall

NM

“ I taught with Elaine at Junior High West back in the 1970's. She was a delight. She was a friend. She was almost like a mother to me in that I knew I could take my problems to her and that she'd listen intently and always be willing to give advice in the kindest and gentlest of ways. That advice would always come with at least a half smile, a brief turned - down eyes expression, and a "Well ...." To her family, my deepest condolences. I'll remember her fondly.

*Nick Mimier*

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**Nick Mimier** - April 08, 2024 at 09:58 PM

JD

“ Spent many days at Elaine's home as a teenager hanging out with Stephanie. She treated me like her daughter. Wonderful memories. My condolences to the entire family. 🙏

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**June Devono** - April 16, 2023 at 10:15 PM

MC

“ We are thinking of you at this time. May you be blessed with strength and comfort for today and the tomorrows as you honor your mother. Margaret, Melanie, Mary and Mark and Cindy Campbell

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**Margaret Campbell** - April 14, 2023 at 12:51 AM

RT

“ So sorry for your loss. Always enjoyed seeing her. I helped deliver valentine bags to third floor at St. Joe's in February and talked to her then. Hugs and prayers.

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**Ruth Tolliver** - April 13, 2023 at 09:52 PM

PG

“ So sorry for your loss hugs and prayers



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**Patty Gregory** - April 11, 2023 at 06:21 AM

MH

“ Mary And Buster Hyre lit a candle in memory of Elaine Jo Boyce



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**Mary and Buster Hyre** - April 10, 2023 at 11:04 PM

JC

“ Susanne Stephanie sorry to hear of your mom passing. Ruby Jr talked a lot about her. Sending prayers and hugs

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**jan crites** - April 10, 2023 at 08:09 PM