



## Freda Gay McCartney Curtis Tolliver

October 11, 1925 - March 26, 2021

Freda G. McCartney Curtis Tolliver, age 95, formerly of Crawford, passed away on March 26, 2021, at Serenity Care Home in Buckhannon. She was born at Ingo, WV, on October 11, 1925, a daughter of the late Sarah McCartney Bender. She was raised near Cleveland, WV by her mother and step-father, the late Lonnie H. Bender. She first married Burl W. Curtis in 1943. After his passing in 1962, she married Herbert H. Tolliver. Herbert died on October 9, 2018. Freda is survived by two daughters from her first marriage: Phyllis Curtis Hall McCartney and her husband Raymond of French Creek and Patricia Curtis of Crawford, WV. She is also survived by four grandsons: Michael Hall and wife Tina of Webster Springs, Randy Hall and wife Donna of Walkersville, Steve Hall of Walkersville, and Kenny Hall and wife Beckey of French Creek; seven great grandchildren: Courtney Hall of Buckhannon, Jared Hall of Martinsburg, Christopher Hall and wife Alexis of Walkersville, Aaron Hall and wife Candi of Rio, WV, Hannah (Hall) and husband Jacob Eastman of Huntington, WV, Rachael Hall of Tennessee, and Ashley (Hall) and husband Justin Stanton of Buckhannon; four great-great grandchildren: Aiden Michael Hall of Buckhannon, Cole Franklynn Hall and Emarie Kay Hall of Walkersville, and Eva Lynne Stanton of Buckhannon; four step-grandchildren: Dwayne McCartney and wife Barbara, Ray McCartney, and Kathy and husband Jeff Page, all of French Creek, and Rebecca Adams of Buckhannon; six step great grandchildren; and eight step great-great grandchildren. Also surviving are her three sisters: Reta Dobbins (Freda's

twin) of Morgantown, Vonda "Sue" Strincosky of Fairmont, and Mary and husband Johnny Johnston of French Creek; one brother Maynard Leo Bender and wife Juanita of North Ridgeville, OH; several nieces and nephews; and two sisters-in-law: Jean Bender of Webster County and Tressie Bender of Glenville.

In addition to her parents and husbands, she was also preceded in death by four brothers: Theodore, Leonard, Arden, and Lonnie "Budd" Bender; a son-in-law Franklin Hall; and nieces and nephews.

Freda was a member of the Straight Fork Methodist Church and the Straight Fork CEOS Club.

Private graveside services and interment were held at the Wimer Cemetery at Straight Fork.

# Cemetery Details

## Wimer Cemetery

Rock Cave, WV

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Tillie (Hardman) Fowler lit a candle in memory of Freda Gay McCartney Curtis Tolliver*



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**Tillie (Hardman) Fowler** - April 14, 2021 at 12:00 AM

VH

“ *I loved visiting with Freda before the Covid Virus happened. She was a wonderful lady and I won't forget her.*

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**Vonnie Hager** - March 31, 2021 at 09:05 PM

MJ

“ *Phyllis and family, we are so sorry to hear of Freda's passing. I (Mary Anne) remember her smiles, laughter, such friendliness, all those years being part of the churches' get-togethers. Prayers for all of the family. Bob & Mary Anne (Alkire) Jacobus*

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**Mary A Jacobus** - March 30, 2021 at 08:15 PM

RT

“ *So sorry to hear of Fredas passing. She and Herbert were dear sweet people.*

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**Ruth and Roger Tolliver** - March 30, 2021 at 08:06 PM

MG

“ Aunt Freda was an awesome Aunt. She was always kind and generous toward my family.  
I remember stopping across from the Game Farm when we were little and she made us milkshakes. God gave her the gift of hospitality. I remember on Sundays morning when we would go to church, I loved to here all the kids sing together, they had great harmony and everyone was singing from the bottom of their hearts. I would give anything to hear them sing again! Thanks for so many great memories!

*Mike Gower*

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**mike gower** - March 30, 2021 at 10:16 AM

DB

“ I loved my aunt Freda., She was an awesome cook, full of love, and a beautiful laugh. I will miss her dearly.

*Debbie Gower Brookover*

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**Debbie Brookover** - March 30, 2021 at 08:04 AM

WS

“ Phyllis I am so sorry to hear of your mothers passing. Please know you and your family are in my prayers.

*Wilma Small*

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**Wilma H Small** - March 29, 2021 at 04:43 PM

PG

“ *Sorry for your loss prayers* ”



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**Patty Gregory** - March 29, 2021 at 03:18 PM