



## Leahbelle "Belle" Cogar

August 29, 1946 - August 8, 2015

Leahbelle "Belle" Marley Cogar, age 68, of Gaines, WV, departed this life on Saturday, August 8, 2015, at 9:00 PM, at her home, surrounded by her loving family, and under the care of St. Joseph's Hospice; she had battled pancreatic cancer for four years. She was born on August 29, 1946, in Upshur County, a daughter of the late Vorice Marley and Bertha Hamner Marley Waugh. On November 29, 1966, she was united in marriage to Jimmy Cogar, who survives. Also surviving are two daughters: Kelly and husband Craig Wince of Winchester, VA and Krista and husband Chris Russell of Harrisonburg, VA; five grandchildren: Hannah and Kylie Wince, and Dawson, B. Marley, and Chloe Russell; and two sisters: Sue Davidson and Betty Collins, both of Rock Cave. She was preceded in death by three sisters: Wella Mae Welibir, Stella Miller, and Helen Dunlavy.

She was employed by Moore Business Forms for eleven years. She was well loved by so many.

A Celebration of Life will be held at the Heavner and Cutright Funeral Chapel on Sunday, August 16, 2015, from 12:30-2:00 PM, when a memorial service will begin, with Pastor David Jessie officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Joseph's Hospice, 102 Pallottine Drive, Buckhannon, WV 26201 or the Davis House, PO Box 1188, Elkins, WV, 26241.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **16**. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel and Cremation Services  
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# Tribute Wall

GC

“ Jimmy, Jeanie and I send our best wishes to you and your family .We've known you all going on 50 years and to lose someone as special as Belle is terrible. If we can be of any help give us a call. Gary and Jean Cox Grafton

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**Gary Cox** - August 15, 2015 at 10:32 PM

JB

“ Heaven has a new Angel. We will always remember Belle's beautiful smile and her kind and caring nature. We are so sorry for her family's loss.

*Juanita Baxa  
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**Juanita Baxa** - August 15, 2015 at 02:14 PM

MF

“ Margie Sites & Carolyn Flory lit a candle in memory of Leahbelle "Belle" Cogar



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**Margie Sites & Carolyn Flory** - August 15, 2015 at 11:37 AM

MF

“ Mom and I were very sorry to hear about Belle. We saw her last year at her sister's yard sale on Cow Run and she told us about her cancer and how she had had a treatment the day before. She was so positive she was going to beat it this time. I wish she had. She was very friendly and nice to talk too. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time.

*Carolyn Flory and Margie Sites*

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**Margie Sites & Carolyn Flory** - August 15, 2015 at 11:35 AM

JV

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Belle was a very special person. It made no difference where I saw her she always had a few words to say. May your memories comfort you. God be with each one of you.  
*Judy Vincent*

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**Judy Vincent** - August 15, 2015 at 09:44 AM

AC

“ *Jimmie and Family*

*Condolences on your loss. Belle will be missed by many. She fought a courageous fight.*

*Our Prayers and thoughts are with you.*

*Sincerely,*

*Andy Call and Family*

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**Andrew Call** - August 13, 2015 at 10:57 AM

RA

“ Rod Donna Anderson lit a candle in memory of Leahbelle "Belle" Cogar



Rod Donna Anderson - August 12, 2015 at 07:40 PM

JH

“ Please know that you Jimmy, your daughters and grandchildren are in my thoughts and prayers for comfort and strength. Belle was such a wonderful, sweet, kind and strong lady. Sincerely... Janet

Janet Hamner - August 12, 2015 at 07:18 PM

M-

“ Mary -John -Russell lit a candle in memory of Leahbelle "Belle" Cogar



Mary -John -Russell - August 12, 2015 at 04:22 PM

CR

“ Belle was a beautiful lady. I worked with her at Moore Business Forms and was always impressed with her warmth, friendliness and gracious ways. I was so very sorry to learn a couple years ago of her battle with cancer. She was so brave and kept such a good positive attitude throughout. She was an inspiration to all who knew her. I send my warmest regards and sincerest sympathies to her family. God bless you all and may you keep Belle's spirit alive through all of you.

Connie L. Roth - August 12, 2015 at 04:04 PM

PM

“ *Phyllis Martin lit a candle in memory of Leahbelle "Belle" Cogar*



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**phyllis martin** - August 12, 2015 at 04:00 PM

PM

*JIMMY AND FAMILY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS BOB AND PHYLLIS MARTIN*

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**phyllis martin** - August 12, 2015 at 04:04 PM

HR

“ *Hallie Riley lit a candle in memory of Leahbelle "Belle" Cogar*



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**Hallie Riley** - August 12, 2015 at 01:07 PM

HR

*I felt you were like a sister to me. As we shared times together those memories I will cherish for some time to come. We laughed, we cried, and had great times together. My prayers go out to the family. She will be greatly missed by me.*

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**Hallie Riley** - August 12, 2015 at 01:11 PM

JA

“ I was so very fond of Belle. She brought much laughter and joy to those who knew her. She was a warrior who fought a gallant battle against great odds. Her love for others and her kind spirit and wonderful zest for life will be truly missed. "May flights of angels sing thee to thy rest". john and Barbara arnold

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**john arnold** - August 12, 2015 at 09:52 AM

DL

“ I am truly sorry for the loss of Belle. I will remember when she came to Pennsylvania to visit dad and mom and bought me a doll. I remember her kindness after mom and dad's funeral, preparing food and serving with such kindness. She always gave of herself to others. She will be missed. I am sorry for your loss. Dianne Long (Tom and Peg Longs' daughter.)

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**dianne long** - August 11, 2015 at 07:02 PM

JP

“ I am so sorry to hear about Belle....I loved her deeply! She is the one that taught me how to walk. (she told me I'd be "bow-legged) I have so many wonderful memories of her and I will cherish each one. I will truly, truly miss her. My heart goes out to Jimmy and everyone that had the pleasure of having Belle in their life. May her soul rest in perfect peace! I love you, Belle and miss you.  
All my love,  
Jeanne Phillips and family



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**Jeanne Phillips** - August 11, 2015 at 01:38 PM

GH

“ Gloria Helmick lit a candle in memory of Leahbelle "Belle" Cogar




Gloria Helmick - August 11, 2015 at 08:24 AM

SS

“ I worked with Belle and went to school with her. So very sad to hear, we are losing too many too young. Sherry Bunce Scamahorn

Sherry Bunce Scamahorn - August 10, 2015 at 09:23 PM

 Hillary BJORSTROM

“ We will miss you so very much. You were a strong caring funny woman who touched the hearts of everyone you met. Sending my prayers and strength to Uncle Jim and family. Love you all



Hillary BJORSTROM - August 10, 2015 at 07:22 PM

CF

“ Belle was always so Sweet & Caring to us. Love & Prayers to Jim & family. Love, Johnny & Cheryl Fox



cheryl Fox - August 10, 2015 at 06:50 PM

EF

“ *Emma Lou Marsh And Family lit a candle in memory of Leahbelle "Belle" Cogar*



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**Emma Lou Marsh and Family** - August 10, 2015 at 06:23 PM

LC

“ *Belle has been a friend and sister to me ever since I married into the Cogar family so many years ago. She will be sorely missed by every one. She was always happy, and ready to help no matter what needed done. God Bless Belle.*

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**Lily Cogar** - August 10, 2015 at 04:22 PM

MG

“ *So sorry to hear that she passed. She is in no more pain now. Such a wonderful lady.*



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**Marley Gregory** - August 10, 2015 at 03:40 PM

JW

“ *Jill & Tim Woody lit a candle in memory of Leahbelle "Belle" Cogar*



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**Jill & Tim Woody** - August 10, 2015 at 02:05 PM

Jl

*To Jimmy and the girls, we know that this is such a painful time. But hope you can find peace knowing that Belle, is in peace, and no pain now. She was such a strong person. I always looked up to Belle, she taught me how to sew, and I had such a good time working with her, only wish that we, had more time to share as friends. Our lives are too busy and short. I just saw her at Wal Mart and we exchange our hugs. She had a wonderful personality and saw good in everyone. She was a special lady. Rest in peace Belle, you are loved by many.*

Jill - August 10, 2015 at 02:18 PM

JF

*The first time I met Jimmy and Belle was 5 yrs ago. Off all the cogars I met, Jimmy and Belle made me feel comfortable. Belle was never sitting still and when my wifes Mother died in December Belle showed up not feeling her best. She is in heaven now with my wifes mother (Joyce Cogar). you could see how much Jimmy loved Belle. My prayers are to Jimmy and the children at this very difficult time. Jim--(Inwood, WV)*

jim fritzges - August 10, 2015 at 07:24 PM

CW

“ *Connie Wilson lit a candle in memory of Leahbelle "Belle" Cogar*



Connie Wilson - August 10, 2015 at 02:01 PM

SC

“ *I grew up with Belle in Gaines, she was always a good friend to me, so sorry for your loss, my prayers and thoughts are with the family.*



Sheila (Young) Cogar - August 10, 2015 at 01:41 PM

JH

“ Jean Howard lit a candle in memory of Leahbelle "Belle" Cogar



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**Jean Howard** - August 10, 2015 at 11:46 AM

JH

We were having our 1965 class reunion Friday evening and thought of Belle. Sorry she could not be with us and my prayers go out to her family and friends at this time. Last time I saw Belle (at the Subaru garage) she had that beautiful smile that won't be forgotten.

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**Jean Howard** - August 10, 2015 at 11:52 AM

RM

“ I did not know Belle very well, as I believe I only met her 1 or 2 times. But I do know her daughter Krista very well and her husband Chris. I know that Belle was a wonderful, beautiful lady and an incredible wife and mother. I'm really sorry for your loss, and I send my deepest condolences. Both the Russell and Cogar families will be in my prayers....

-Ray McHenry

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**Ray McHenry** - August 10, 2015 at 11:36 AM

PD

Thinking of all you love ones of my dear cousin Bell. So sorry of the loss of one special lady. I have many fond memories of our times together. Patsy

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**Patsy Dillon** - August 10, 2015 at 02:23 PM

CC

“ Carolyn Collins lit a candle in memory of Leahbelle "Belle" Cogar



Carolyn Collins - August 10, 2015 at 10:43 AM

CG

*To the family of Leahbelle, I am so sad to hear of her passing. Another classmate has gone to a better place, but too soon. I am thinking of those that knew and loved her! With deepest sympathy, Cheri Ellis Green*

Cheri Ellis Green - August 15, 2015 at 07:35 AM

NP

“ I'm glad to have had the pleasure of knowing such a lovely lady!! She was such amazing beautiful woman. Prayers for the family..



Niki Powers/Wilson - August 10, 2015 at 09:28 AM

AW

“ Ann Wilson lit a candle in memory of Leahbelle "Belle" Cogar



Ann Wilson - August 10, 2015 at 07:25 AM

NW

“ *Nany White lit a candle in memory of Leahbelle "Belle" Cogar*



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**Nany White** - August 10, 2015 at 06:26 AM

NH

“ *Norma Haymond lit a candle in memory of Leahbelle "Belle" Cogar*



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**Norma Haymond** - August 10, 2015 at 05:02 AM

DF

“ *Debbie Page And Family lit a candle in memory of Leahbelle "Belle" Cogar*



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**Debbie Page and Family** - August 09, 2015 at 09:40 PM

SC

“ *Steve , Jackie, Hannah & Grace Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Leahbelle "Belle" Cogar*



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**Steve , Jackie, Hannah & Grace Carpenter** - August 09, 2015 at 09:37 PM



“ *Scotti Tomey lit a candle in memory of Leahbelle "Belle" Cogar*



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**Scotti Tomey** - August 09, 2015 at 09:07 PM



“ *I'm glad to have known Belle while I worked for her daughter Krista. She is a very strong women who loved her husband and family. She always put others before herself and will be missed by many. Prayers for the entire family in the days to come.*



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**Stephanie Emswiler** - August 09, 2015 at 09:05 PM



“ *Ma Cogar always welcomed me to her home and allowed me to share time with her children,Including Craig. She watched over Kelly in college and thru-out. I will miss her.*

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**Rob jones** - August 09, 2015 at 08:39 PM



“ *John&JoyceGriffith lit a candle in memory of Leahbelle "Belle" Cogar*



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**John&JoyceGriffith** - August 09, 2015 at 07:49 PM

MW

“ *Mary Williams lit a candle in memory of Leahbelle "Belle" Cogar*



Mary Williams - August 09, 2015 at 07:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Leahbelle "Belle" Cogar.*



August 09, 2015 at 06:46 PM

BP

“ *Basil Price lit a candle in memory of Leahbelle "Belle" Cogar*



Basil Price - August 09, 2015 at 06:13 PM

DP

“ *Delmas And Patty lit a candle in memory of Leahbelle "Belle" Cogar*



Delmas and Patty - August 09, 2015 at 06:03 PM



“ *I remember you always having a kind words to say every time we would see each other. Jimmy, mom and I send our love out for you and the girls. We are here for you all.*



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**Sandy Fultz** - August 09, 2015 at 02:27 PM



“ *Sandy Fultz lit a candle in memory of Leahbelle "Belle" Cogar*



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**Sandy Fultz** - August 09, 2015 at 02:23 PM