



Leona Pearl Reed

March 15, 1933 - April 9, 2020

Leona Pearl (Riffle) Reed, age 87, of Norvell Drive, Buckhannon, died Thursday, April 9, 2020, at her home under the care of her loving family and WVU Hospice. She was born on March 15, 1933, in Upshur County, a daughter of the late John Wesley and Beulah Mae Edgel Riffle. On March 15, 1953, she was united in marriage to Harold E. Reed, who survives. Also surviving are one daughter Linda F. Reed and spouse Pat Nilo, one son Kevin Reed and spouse Barbara Reed, four granddaughters, eleven great grandchildren, and former daughter-in-law Cindy Nicholson Reed Sanders. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by one son Richard E. Reed, five brothers, and three sisters.

Mrs. Reed worked for many years as a medical assistant to Dr. Harold Almond, MD and was a member of the Christian Fellowship Church where she cherished her church family. Playing cards and bingo were favorite activities of hers, especially at the Upshur County Senior Center. She was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother who loved her family dearly and will be sorely missed.

Private funeral services were held with Pastor J. Edward McDaniels officiating and interment was held at the Upshur County Memorial Park. To view a recorded video of the funeral service, visit <https://vimeo.com/406321158>

Cemetery Details

Upshur County Memorial Park

190 Memorial Park Road
Buckhannon, WV 26201

Tribute Wall

DH

“ So sorry for your loss. Linda, I loved your mom . She was really a mentor as I was growing up. Praying for your family as you grieve for your loss.

DIANE HATFIELD - April 12, 2020 at 12:06 PM

AE

“ I worked with Leona at St Joes third floor my first job she made me feel so welcome and taught me so much I latter ran into Leona at the Senior Center where we would take shopping trips with the seniors she was a joy to be around . Loved her Ann Elmore

Ann Elmore - April 11, 2020 at 06:49 PM

SS

“ When I think of Leona I think back to so many stories she shared of times growing up and her antics at the hospital driving the nuns crazy. I have many wonderful memories of time spent with her as well. She was always the one to make us all laugh at ladies retreats and trips. Leona was also the one to be there when anyone needed anything. My life was certainly much richer for knowing her. My condolences to her loved ones especially her sweetheart, Harold.

Shelly Skelton - April 11, 2020 at 11:22 AM

BF

“ Oh, how I loved working with Leona at my father's office. She was always kind, patient, knowledgeable, and a hard worker with a big smile for all. She was, no doubt, my father's right hand! I considered her a dear friend, too. She touched many lives, including my own. Love to all the family. Beth Almond Ford

Beth Almond Ford - April 11, 2020 at 09:56 AM

FB

“ *Freda Branson lit a candle in memory of Leona Pearl Reed*



Freda Branson - April 11, 2020 at 09:16 AM

RK

“ *Leona has been a blessing to many, especially her church and community family. She not only has brightened our lives but added value to the facts of living to everyone she touched. Leona continued to love our family and provided a special love to my daughter "Bridget". The Kincaid family will always love you, Leona. Heaven is a much better place now that you have entered. (Bob, Barb, Bridget, Landon, and Jace) We also want to keep Harold in our prayers, may he recover and get through this great loss.*

Robert J. Kincaid - April 11, 2020 at 09:15 AM

LM

“ *I remember Leona from church. Prayers for the family.*

Laura Bennett Meadows - April 11, 2020 at 06:11 AM

HI

“ I knew Mrs' Reed for many years, she was often my nurse when she worked for Dr. almond and later a very good friend. she was an unforgettable woman who cared deeply not only for her family but for her extended (patients) My husband and I always thought a great deal of her, not only was she a kind patient loving nurse, she was an exceptional person. Our condolences to her husband and family. God now has another Angel in Heaven.



HildaDawson - April 10, 2020 at 11:04 PM

MZ

“ Melody Peterman Daughter Of Wren Zirkle. lit a candle in memory of Leona Pearl Reed



melody peterman daughter of wren zirkle. - April 10, 2020 at 09:50 PM

JV

“ Jim And Cathy Vance lit a candle in memory of Leona Pearl Reed



Jim and Cathy Vance - April 10, 2020 at 07:00 PM

GF

“ Have wonderful memories of Leona and family growing up in French Creek. Went to school with Linda and Ricky. Great times. Our deepest condolences , love and prayers for the family. God bless you all.

Gliria (Phillips) Fisher - April 10, 2020 at 06:59 PM

DM

“ Beautiful lady. Will miss her smile this side of heaven.
Larry & Mary Dean

Dean Mary - April 10, 2020 at 06:54 PM

ED

“ Enjoyed Leona's friendship through the years. We had loads of fun playing volleyball at French Creek when they lived here. When we saw each other, it was like no time had elapsed, shared memories and laughter ! She will be missed. Prayers for the family !

Eileen and Richard Dean - April 10, 2020 at 04:06 PM

KL

“ I worked with Leona many years ago through St. Joseph's hospital. She was always kind and encouraging. She loved her family and church. Sending sympathies to Harold, Kevin and Barbara especially as well as her other family. ~Kay Ling

Kay Ling - April 10, 2020 at 03:32 PM

MB

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Mindy Bennett - April 10, 2020 at 02:38 PM

AW

I love and miss you r.i.p tell Grandma hi miss her love

Allison wilson - April 12, 2020 at 10:43 PM

TP

“ So sorry to hear about the passing of Leona.

Terry Patterson - April 10, 2020 at 02:34 PM

 Mike Sharp

“ My sincere condolences.

Mike Sharp - April 10, 2020 at 02:22 PM

MA

“ Audrey and family
Leona was a special lady. I remember when she was Dr. Almonds nurse.
They were a great team.
Sending hugs and love to you all!
Martha

Martha - April 10, 2020 at 01:33 PM

JP

“ *My aunt Leona was a wonderful christian lady. Always there for everyone. I will miss her so much. There will be a joyful reunion in heaven as she is welcomed into the arms of her loved ones that has went on before her. My condolences to all of her family. Love Joyce Brooks Posey.*

Joyce Brooks Posey - April 10, 2020 at 10:11 AM

JP

“ *Joyce Brooks Posey lit a candle in memory of Leona Pearl Reed*



Joyce Brooks Posey - April 10, 2020 at 09:59 AM