



## Leota M Squires

August 7, 1927 - June 14, 2021

Leota M. Squires, age 93, of Bridgeport and formerly of Buckhannon, died on Monday, June 14, 2021, at Stonerise Healthcare in Bridgeport. She was born on August 7, 1927, in Queens, WV a daughter of the late George and Ocie Lanham Gooden. She was united in marriage on August 2, 1947, to Arden Gwenn Squires, who preceded her in death on March 14, 2010. In addition to her parents and her husband she was also preceded in death by two sisters: Retha Carpenter and Janice Tenney and two brothers: Robert and Marvin Gooden.

She is survived by one daughter Cathy and husband Steve Phillips of Bridgeport; two grandchildren: Curtis Phillips of Fairmont and Cara Phillips of Bridgeport; one sister Areta Wilfong of Buckhannon; several nieces and nephews also survive.

Leota grew up on a farm in Queens, WV and related many interesting stories of practical life in a rural community before electricity became available. She was a member of the Bridgeport United Methodist Church and a former member of the Chapel Hill United Methodist Church where she sang in the choir and was active in the fundraising to build the church. She and Gwenn enjoyed camping and traveling in their motorhome. She was an expert seamstress and quilter, and enjoyed hosting visitors at their camp on the Buckhannon River. Retired from West Virginia Wesleyan College, she was an honorary member of the college Emeritus Club.

Friends will be received at the Heavner and Cutright Funeral Chapel on

Friday, June 18, 2021, from 10-11:00 AM the funeral hour with Dr. Dan Kimble and Rev. James Lang officiating. Interment will follow in the Heavner Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Heavner Cemetery

505 Hall Road  
Buckhannon, WV 26201  
(304) 472-1651

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 18.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

**JUN 18.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

CT

“ Carolyn Tennet lit a candle in memory of Leota M Squires



carolyn tennet - June 18, 2021 at 11:14 AM

CT

I am so sorry Cathy ,Your Mom was not only my cousin .But she & Gwen were dear Friends to our family .I can not be with you because of my own health problems .Sending Hugs & Love.

carolyn tennet - June 18, 2021 at 11:35 AM

LT

“ our deepest sympathy to the family aunt leota was a wonderful lady we will miss her dearly. sorry we couldnt be with you today but with both our declining health we are unable to do so. we send you love and many prayers to the family. love from ivan and dianne



lois tenney - June 18, 2021 at 10:41 AM

RF

“ Richard and Patty, Aunt June and family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Leota M Squires.



Richard and Patty, Aunt June and family - June 16, 2021 at 07:46 PM

TF

“ *The Carpenter's and Glenna Teets and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Leota M Squires.*



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**The Carpenter's and Glenna Teets and family** - June 16, 2021  
at 07:42 PM

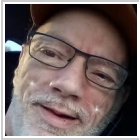
JG

“ *Julie Wright and Jim Gooden purchased the Care and Compassion Spray for the family of Leota M Squires.*



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**Julie Wright and Jim Gooden** - June 16, 2021 at 04:08 PM



“ *Cathy and family,*

*We are so sorry to hear of Aunt Leota's passing. She and Gwenn were special people. Be blessed in your memories of her.*

*Dexter Tenney  
Neil Aycock*

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**Dexter Tenney** - June 15, 2021 at 09:41 PM

EA

“ *Cathy and family,  
I am sorry for your loss. I have fond memories of your Mom, Dad,  
and you when we attended the same church in Buckhannon. May  
our Lord give you strength to get through the days ahead.*  
*Libby (Lofton) Abel*

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**Elizabeth Abel** - June 15, 2021 at 09:29 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the  
family of Leota M Squires.*



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June 15, 2021 at 09:28 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of  
Leota M Squires.*



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June 15, 2021 at 05:42 PM