



Opal Catherine Gooden Heavner

August 28, 1917 - October 24, 2010

Opal Catherine Gooden Heavner, age 93, of Buckhannon, WV, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Sunday, October 24, 2010, at St. Joseph Hospital Nursing Care Facility, after a long illness. Opal was born on August 28, 1917, in Randolph County, a daughter of the late Perry and Lillie Collett Gooden. She was preceded in death by her husband, Floyd Heavner, in 1973. Also preceding her in death was a twin brother Okey, who died in infancy, a brother Russell Gooden, and one sister, Mabel Gooden Poling. She is survived by two daughters, Christine and husband Kenney McKisic of French Creek, and Evelyn and husband Harold Dean of Taylors, South Carolina; two sons, Bob and wife Betty Heavner of Buckhannon, and Gaylord and wife Naomi Heavner of Buckhannon. Also surviving are eleven grandchildren, twenty-eight great grandchildren, five great-great grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews, all of whom she loved deeply.

Opal was a member of the Frenchton United Methodist Church. She loved cooking for others. She cooked for the St. Joseph's Hospital and owned and operated her own restaurant, the Pioneer, in French Creek. She enjoyed gardening, flowers, sewing, and quilting. For many years she quilted for Cabin Creek Quilting Company. She loved doing anything that was a service to others, but her favorite pastime was sitting on the front porch waving at people as they passed by. Opal will be dearly missed by her friends and family.

Friends will be received on Monday, October 25, 2010 from 5-8 P.M. at the Heavner and Cutright Funeral Chapel. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, October 26, 2010 at 11:00 A.M. at the Heavner and Cutright Funeral Chapel with Pastor David Jessie officiating. Interment will follow in the Point Pleasant Cemetery in Abbott, WV. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Upshur Parish House at 68 College Ave., Buckhannon, WV or the Salvation Army at 21 N. Spring St., Buckhannon, WV.

Cemetery Details

Point Pleasant Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **25**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel and Cremation Services
940 Route 20 South Road
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Funeral Service

OCT **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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“ Please note that condolences shared prior to March 1, 2015, were placed on an older version of the website. These condolences are available at the funeral chapel upon the family’s request. Please call the funeral chapel and we will be glad to mail or e-mail those to you.

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