



Ruth Eleanor West

January 1, 1753 - August 28, 2010

Ruth Eleanor (Floyd) West, 86, of Point Marion, Pa., went home to be with her Lord on Wednesday, August 25, 2010 from her home, with her loving family at her side. A native of Dilliner, Pa., she was born Dec. 12, 1923, a daughter of the late Benjamin and Elizabeth Halfin Floyd. Also deceased is her husband of 50 years, William Delmon West in 1993; a son, Larry E. West in 2009; two sisters, Rosemary Gray and Hazel Robinson; and five brothers, Clyde, Charley, Chester and Eugene Floyd and Burdell Halfin. Ruth Eleanor was a life-time member of the Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church in Dilliner, former member of the Rebekah Lodge in Taylortown and Point Marion, and had worked for a while at Houze Glass in Point Marion. She enjoyed playing cards, cooking and baking, and working with ceramics. She also enjoyed bowling, where she played in league tournaments and received many trophies over the years. Listening to the Gaithers' gospel music brought her great pleasure, as did spending time with her loving family and her two dear friends and neighbors of nearly 50 years, Marguerite Kennedy and Betty Jenkins. Surviving is one daughter, Bonnie Leitter and husband Ron of Point Marion; five grandchildren and their spouses, Ralph and Jackie (Medved) Fowler, Tim and Marsha (Colebank) Fowler, all of Point Marion, Tammy (Fowler) and Kevin Grubb of Morgantown, Shane West and Morrow West, both of Arkansas; five step-grandchildren, Lee Leitter of Florida, Shannon Leitter of Cheat Lake, W.Va., Sandra and Russ Murray of Lake Lynn, Pa., Chris and Bruce Clites of Greensboro, Pa., and Kevin and Diana Leitter of Point Marion;

16 great-grandchildren, T.J., Ashley, Lindsey, Zachary, William, Shelby and Erin Fowler, Jason Colebank, Bruce and Dominique Clites, Heather, Tyler and Chelsea Grubb, Ryan, Mark and Page Leitter; nine great-great-grandchildren, Riley and Dylan Fowler, Addison Nickleson, Lauren Watson, Alyssa, Madison and Arionia West, Chase Colebank and Lillyanna Plum; five sisters-in-law, Mary Murray, Shirley Baker, Priscilla Jo Brown, Elizabeth West and Susan West; and several nieces and nephews. Friends will be received in the Richard R. Herod Funeral Home, Point Marion, Friday from 2 – 4 and 7 – 9 p.m., and Saturday, August 28, 2010, until 11:00 a.m., the hour of service, with Rev. Scott Teets officiating. Interment follows in Fairview Cemetery, Taylortown, Pa.

Tribute Wall

BM

“ We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your Mom. You have our heartfelt sympathy. Ruth Eleanor was our 2nd cousin. Our Mother, Marguerite Halfin Murray, was her 1st cousin. Ulysses Halfin was our Grandfather, and I know he lived with your parents for a while in Dillner, and my sister (Linda Murray Meyers) and myself, Barbara Murray Donnelly visited for a few days with Ruth and Delmon, and Grandpa after my Mother passed. I remember being in the coal mine in the back yard. A few years back, Ruth gave me a tour of Taylortown to show me the house where my Mother was born. I always made a point to stop in and see Ruth Eleanor when we were in Point Marion for a family reunion. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Barbara Donnelly & Linda Meyers

Barbara Donnelly & Linda Meyers - August 27, 2010 at 06:07 PM

BG

“ Ruth, you were a special lady & will be sorely missed, but we know that you are no longer suffering & that you are sharing a wonderful reunion with those you love that preceded you.

We have many memories, but sitting on your front porch & watching the antics of people across the street while eating fudgsicles is one of our favorites.

To those who are left behind, be comforted & know that Ruth is no longer suffering & that she is resting comfortably in the Lord.

We love you & you are all in our prayers.

Leeanna & Barry

Barry & Leeanna Gray - August 27, 2010 at 09:19 AM

ME

“ *mrs west, was one of the sweetest lady's i have ever known, she always had a smile on her face, and she was a great cook..i will miss her...*

merry jo eichelberger - August 26, 2010 at 07:58 PM

CO

“ *We are neighbors because of where our homes are located... We are family because of our love for each other.
Wish I could be ther to give you all a hug.
Please know that you are in my prayers.
When I think of Mrs West. The time that comes to mind first, is the time I was baby sitting Ralph, Timmy & Tammy (YES! baby sitting) Timmy had locked himself in the bathroom because Ralph was picking on him. Tammy wanted me to make her pudding.. not add milk and stir kind Nooo, she wanted the kind you cook on the stove top. I had never made pudding that way but was willing to give it a try. I didn't realize that it needed to be stirred while cooking. I left it on the stove while I tried to talk Timmy out of the bathroom (with no luck) When I made it back to the stove the pudding looked done to me. Well when I poured it into a bowl to set I realized the entire bottom of Mrs. West NEW pan was burnt black from the pudding. OK, Timmy was still in the bathroom, Ralph wouldn't let up, but Tammy was happy with her bowl of pudding. As for me I spent the rest of the night trying to get that pudding off the bottom of her pan! Mrs. West never said a word about Timmy sleeping in the tub or how her pan got that black spot in the bottom. I think she was just thankful the house was still standing!*

Hope this story brings a smile to you guys.

Love You,

Corky

"Blessed those who mourn, for they will be comforted." Matthew 5.4

Corky - August 26, 2010 at 10:27 AM

AS

“ *Grandma you are now in a better place with pap but u will definitely be missed by all of us you were a wonderful grandmother to all of us. Miss and love u*

ashley - August 26, 2010 at 10:02 AM