



Florence P. Sones

August 1, 1922 - April 11, 2019

Our nanna, Florence Pauline Sones, walked through the gates of Heaven to reunite with family that she so dearly missed. We can only imagine how excited Shirley, Bob, Dawn, and Robin were to see her once again. Florence, 96, of Sonestown PA, was the daughter of Albert and Elizabeth Boatman. Florence graduated from Sonestown High School in 1940.

Flossy, as her closest friends and relatives referred to her, was a loving, giving, free spirited soul, who lived life to the fullest and cherished her time with family and friends. She surely will be reorganizing our eternal Heaven if it is not furnished with a bingo hall, arts and crafts studio, and a yarn shop to finish her knitting. For many generations to come, our family will be kept warm by her crocheted blankets, we will wash our dinner plates with her homemade dish cloths, and we will decorate for the holidays with her treasured ceramics. We will never forget the love of our nanna. Four generations of women were guided by her independent and strong will; we will continue to raise our children with her free spirit.

Preceding her in death were both parents, her sisters Maisie Boatman and Marie (Joseph) Eichenlaub, husband Gene Sones, daughter, Shirley (Richard) Sones, son, Robert Rooker, grandchildren Brett Rump, Robin Sones- Schrock and Dawn Sones, along with great granddaughter, Hanna Betz.

Her daughter, Audrey Rump, and Bruce Rider ensured that our nanna enjoyed as much in life as she could until the end. Additional family members who will keep her memory alive for years to come are grandchildren Rodney Sones, Tonya (Keith) Madison, Shane Rooker, Shanon Rooker, Heather Betz, Heidi Foresman, and Nicole Rump (Aaron Schock).

Florence is also survived by great grandchildren Anthony Sones, Angela Steadham, Blake Schrock, Tierra Taylor, Rorie Bass-Foresman, Jax Foresman, Haylie Betz, Skylar Young, and Isabella Schock. In addition, Florence has great great grandchildren Arianna Sones,

McKenna Sones, Cayden Sones, Savannah Steadham, Reygan Steadham, and Bryson Barnes.

Memorial services will be held 2 p.m. Sunday, April 28 at Valley United Methodist Church of Muncy Valley 1906 US Hwy. 220 Muncy Valley with Pastor Zachary Woods officiating. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Cemetery, Sonestown. Family will receive friends at the church on Sunday from 1 to 2 p.m.

Arrangements have been entrusted to McCarty-Thomas Funeral Home, Hughesville.

Expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at www.mccartythomas.com

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Cemetery

Sonestown, PA 17758

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 28. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Valley United Methodist Church
1906 Rt. 220 Hwy.
Muncy Valley, PA 17758

Memorial Service

APR 28. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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McCarty-Thomas Funeral Home - April 25, 2019 at 01:16 PM

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“ *Flossy I'm so sad you had to leave us, but you've left us with a lifetime of memories. I will miss your laugh and your sense of humor. I find peace knowing you are reunited with mom and Bob along with the rest of our loved ones that have passed on. I'm sure Pierre was there to meet you at the gates as well. Give them all a kiss for me and I'll see you on the other side. Love you Flossy*

Tonya Sones Madison - April 20, 2019 at 12:05 AM

Rodney
Sones

“ *I have a lifetime of memories with my Nan. As a child I would always spend weekends and summers with her. Our songs, our conversations, our laughter. Making icecream or mints in the middle of the night. Her making blankets or dishcloths. She would call my mom every morning, or sometimes 4 or 5 times a day. Holidays, family get togethers, her gestures. Memories I will carry with me the remainder of my time.*

Rodney Sones - April 19, 2019 at 07:24 PM