



O. Elsie "Woodard" Wroten

January 22, 1927 - February 27, 2022

Elsie Wroten, age 95, of St. Albans passed away Sunday, February 27th, 2022 at Cabell Health Care Center in Culloden with her loving grandchildren by her side. She was the 5th of 11 children of the late

Charlie and Ilma Smith Woodard born in Milton, WV on January 22, 1927. She was also preceded in death by her beloved husband "Jiggs" Wroten, siblings Edith (Joe) Shirkey, Mildred (Bill) Ball, Frances Woodard, William, Clint (Betty), Jack and Buck (Renatha) Woodard, her father & mother-in-law Charley & Annie Akers and brother & sister-in-law Bernard & Goldine Akers and several nieces & nephews.

A graduate of Milton High School, she & Jiggs moved to St. Albans in 1950. Elsie served as a homeroom mother, basketball player for Highlawn Grade School PTA, Assistant Girl Scout leader, volunteer at McKinley Junior High and St. Albans High during her daughter's school years. She loved living "on the hill" and her neighbors. Her door and arms were always open for the neighborhood and she loved her "kids."

She worked many years at the Kanawha Terrace IGA, but was first a homemaker, mother and grandmother. She was one of the founders of the Union Carbide AFL-CIO Local 598 Ladies Auxiliary. She and Jiggs were avid fishing buddies, campers, travelers & members of the West Virginia

Winnabillies and the Good Neighbor Sam Club. For the past 30+ years she has been an active member of the Hansford Senior Center.

Elsie is survived by her daughter, Sherry Ann Taylor & her husband Paul; treasured grandchildren Eric Taylor and his partner Betsy; and Destiny Taylor; cherished great-grandchildren Drew & Ashley, Olivia, Sophia, Griffin & Maitlyn, Taylor & Ashley, Maddie and Bryar and her precious great-great grandchildren Brody, Aria, Ivy, Hudson, Avery & Gage. She is also survived by sisters, Mary Ellen, Beverly & Patricia Woodard, many special nieces and nephews and her "special Hallmark buddy" Jack "Pete" Bishop.

A special thank you to the wonderful staff at Cabell Health Care for their compassion, care and love for Elsie.

Join us in celebration of Elsie's life Saturday March 5th from noon to 2 p.m. with services at 2:00 p.m. with Pastor Doug McComas officiating at Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home. The service will be live streamed. Burial will follow at Cunningham Memorial Park.

You can visit Elsie's tribute page at bartlettnicholsfuneralhome.com to share condolences or memories with the family.

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, family owned and located at 409 Sixth Ave., St. Albans is honored to serve the Wroten family.

Cemetery Details

Cunningham Memorial Park, Lower Mausoleum Chapel

815 Cunningham Lane
St. Albans, WV 25177
(304) 727-4349

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 5. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home
409 Sixth Avenue
Saint Albans, WV 25177
(304) 727-4325

Funeral Service

MAR 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DR

“ Sherry and all of the family, I was very sad to learn of Elsie's passing. She was a good friend and a wonderful lady. We spent many happy times together working at the Union Hall. My girls still use the cookbooks that she was so instrumental in our putting together. Lena E. Cain

Donna Cain Riggs - March 08, 2022 at 11:35 AM

MD

“ Elsie My Friend. I couldn't count all times Denny & Myself (Mike) has put ear rings in your ear's . We would pick you and bring you to the center but before we was ready to go , here you come with ear rings in hand .

Mike Hansford Staff Driver - March 04, 2022 at 03:54 PM

MD

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Mike Hansford Staff Driver - March 04, 2022 at 03:50 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of O. Elsie "Woodard" Wroten.



March 04, 2022 at 01:20 PM

MC

“ Sherry, I was so sorry to read of your mother’s death; she certainly had a wonderfully long and full life. There are few blessings like that of having a special mother, and you definitely had a great one. Know that I’ll be thinking of you and your family. Mitzi Cyrus

Mitzi Cyrus - March 04, 2022 at 08:38 AM

JD

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Elsie....I've known her since my childhood and always had fond memories of her. Her whole family was like a part of mine. She was just a wonderful. sweet. lady.

Love Jana "Davis" Dawson

Jana Dawson - March 03, 2022 at 01:49 PM

J"

“ Jana Dawson "Davis" purchased the Silver Victori an Tear Bottle with FREE Matching Tray for the family of O. Elsie "Woodard" Wroten.



Jana Dawson "Davis" - March 03, 2022 at 01:47 PM