

Eleanor Ann Ballengee Peters

August 13, 1928 – March 20, 2015

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Eleanor Ann Ballengee Peters, 86, of Roanoke went to be with the LORD on Friday, March 20, 2015 in Roanoke, Virginia. Born August 13, 1928 in Hinton, West Virginia to Paul R. and Erma Ballengee.

Preceded in death by her beloved husband, Rev. J. Kenneth Peters of 68 years; brother, Paul R. Ballengee, Jr.; and sisters, Ruth, Mary Carol, and Nita.

Surviving Eleanor are her four children, Rev. Joseph Peters, Jr. and his wife, Joyce, Stephen Peters and his wife, Christine, Paul Douglas, and Sarah Santitoro and her husband, Ralph; grandchildren, Jason and Candye Peters of Vinton, Kristen and Josh Montgomery of Vinton, Joey and Laura Peters, Jonathon and Ashlynnne Peters, Nathan and Shannon Peters, Brian and Jessica Peters and Greg and Jennifer Peters, Sophia Santitoro; numerous great-grandchildren; also, her beloved sister, Leona Corker of Lewisburg, West Virginia.

Eleanor dedicated her life to the Lord as a teenager in the coal train town of Hinton, West Virginia where she heard about a new bible school starting in Winston-Salem, NC. In faith, she applied and was accepted to the new Piedmont Bible Institute (now Piedmont International University) and met her soon to be husband, Ken, to begin their lifelong romance. As a pastor's wife, she was a perfect partner, endlessly supporting and encouraging. After Ken's passing, she repeated often, "I am so thankful to the Lord, I have had a wonderful life!"

A funeral celebrating her life will be held Sunday, March 22, 2015 at Barnhardt Baptist Church at 2pm. In lieu of flowers, family requests memorials be donated to Barnhardt Baptist Church (Family Life Center Project) in honor of their ministry.

The family will receive friends from 2 - 4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. on Saturday, March 21, 2015 at Oakey's Vinton Chapel. www.oakeys.com.