



Elizabeth Helms Willey

June 8, 1924 – April 2, 2012

(From Pivont Funeral Home April 2012)

Elisabeth Kathryn Helms Willey, beloved mother, friend and neighbor of many, found her splendid and eternal rest in God on April 2, 2012 at the home of her birth, 116 Central Avenue in Hinton.

Ms. Willey, fondly known as "Sis", was the daughter of the late Elmer H. and Laura Spangler Helms. She was born on June 8, 1924.

A lifelong resident of Hinton, Ms. Willey was a member of the 1941 graduating class of Hinton High School. Following completion of the Business Curriculum at Bowling Green Business School, Bowling Green, Kentucky, she entered employment at the newly constructed Pentagon in Washington, D.C.

In 1943, Ms. Willey returned to Hinton, where she was employed at the First National Bank for nearly 20 years and then by the National Bank of Summers for several years. She retired from banking in 1986 as Assistant Vice-President of the First National Bank. Ms. Willey was a member of the original Bellepoint Community Club, where she served in many offices, and she enjoyed active membership in Miller Memorial United Methodist Church. She enjoyed traveling

over the Southeastern Coast with her daughters to visit her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Ms. Willey was preceded in death by her husband of 60 years, Arnett A. Willey and an only brother, Julian Helms. Ms. Willey delighted in her family and her career. She and her husband enjoyed traveling widely throughout the United States during their life together.

She is survived by two daughters, Linda Ford and husband Rodney of Hilldale and Barbara Wilcox and husband Curtis of Jumping Branch. Grandchildren; Amy Hashley and husband Mike of Goose Creek, SC, John Ford and wife Stacy of Hilldale and Heidi Hammond and husband Sean of Chatsworth, GA. Three sisters-in-law; Katherine Willey, June Willey and Helen Helms, all of Hinton. Five special nieces and four special nephews also survive.

The family would like to extend special thanks to Ms. Willey's caregivers, Goldie Ward, Sharon Stewart, Nancy Richmond, Rene Thompson, Patti Reed, Vickie Gill, Nellie Martin and Pam Weikle for their loving care and support. In addition, Summers County A.R.H. and Hospice of Southern West Virginia have provided expertise in assuring Ms. Willey's dignity and comfort during her illness.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday April 6, 2012 at Pivont Funeral Home Chapel in Hinton with Pastor Butch Honaker officiating. Burial will follow in Greenbrier Burial Park in Hinton. Friends may call from 12:00 p.m. until time of services on Friday at the funeral home.

Active pallbearers will be; Howard Crowder, Ricky Ford, Steve McNeer, Jack Willey, Joe Blankenship, Richard Eckle, Victor Morgan, Pat Jordan, Greg Vandall and Red Jones.

Honorary pallbearers will be; Jerry Cooper, Terry Payne, Joe Bigony, David Mann, Scott Briers, Jim Blume, Cecil Buckland, George Butts, Jack Ashley, Melvin Plumley, Carl Shafer, Tom Clinebell, Bill Osborne, Ted Bartgis, Bobby Myers and Bob Richmond.