

Margaret Almeda Keaton Coburn

July 5, 1936 – February 18, 2003

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MARGARET ALMEDA COBURN

Margaret Almeda Coburn, 66, of 308 N. State St., Athens, died Tuesday, Feb. 18, 2003, at Bluefield Regional Medical Center.

Born July 5, 1936, at Pipestem, she was the daughter of the late Elizabeth Kelly Keaton of Princeton and the late Glendon Keaton.

Mrs. Coburn was retired from Concord College in Athens after 34 years of service, having worked in the library and business office. She was formerly employed by the Mercer County Sheriff's Department Tax Office during Homer Ball's term as sheriff.

Almeda was a member of Athens Baptist Church, where she served as treasurer. She was a 1954 graduate of Hinton High School. She was a 35-year member of Athens Chapter No. 33, Order of Eastern Star, where she served as past matron, grand representative to Nevada and also on numerous committees in the Grand Chapter.

She was an avid bowler for several years prior to her illness.

In addition to her father, her first husband, Chester Pettrey, preceded her in death.

Additional survivors include her husband, Joe Coburn; three daughters, Sharon Smith of Princeton and her son, Harold "B. J." Smith, Karen Bragg of Charlotte, N.C. and her daughter, Courtney Bragg, and Kimberly Pettrey of Mount Holly, N.C., and her daughter, Ashley Pettrey, and granddaughter, Haleigh Thornton, both of Athens; a stepson, Carl Armentrout of Stauffer, VA., and his sons, Michael Armentrout and his wife, Gina, of Irving, Texas, and Kevin Armentrout and his wife, Sara, of Stephens City, VA.; two stepdaughters, Sharon Doss of

Bluefield and her children, Joey and Natalie Doss, and Karen Maclay and her husband, Don of Princeton, and her daughter, Kari Beth Jones; and a sister, Elaine Mullins and her husband, Warren, of Warrenton, VA., and their daughter, Stacie Mullins.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Friday, February 20th. at George W. Severs Chapel of Seaver Funeral Home, Princeton, with the Revs. Tom Goldston and Garland "Sonny" Jones officiating. Burial followed in Vest Family Cemetery, Pipestem.

Memorial contributions may be made to Athens Baptist Church, P. O. Box 728, Athens, WV 24712, or Bluefield Shrine Club Crippled Children's Fund, c/o Rob Catron, P. O. Box 1598, Princeton, WV 24740.

Arrangements by Seaver Funeral Home, Princeton.