



Gale Pence Ray

April 11, 1927 - April 26, 2015

Gale Pence Ray, 88, of Edinburg, completed her earthly journey, April 26, 2015. The final vigil was attended by her loving family. Her son James spent her final 12 hours with her as his mother did bringing him into the world. She was born April 11, 1927 in Lantz Mill. She is the daughter of the late Walter and Mary (Litten) Pence, in addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Willard Ray; four sisters, Lucille Derieux, Betty Lou Geist, Virginia D'joemina and Margaret Baty; three brothers, John Pence, Russell Pence and Dean Pence.

Gale was a wonderful Christian lady, who was thankful for each day, she had a warm smile to greet each person attending church, fitness center or browsing local shops. Gale loved her family, church family, her town and her valley. She was a member of Union Forge United Methodist Church.

Surviving is her son, James Ray (BJ) of AR; two brothers, William Pence (Maxine) and Richard Pence (Trudy), all of Edinburg; sister in law, Syvilla Pence; four grandchildren and nine great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends Wednesday from 7-8 p.m. at Valley Funeral Service, Bowman's Crossing.

A funeral service will be conducted 3:00 p.m., Thursday, April 30, 2015 at Union Forge United Methodist Church in Edinburg, by Pastor J. Robert Berghuis. Burial will follow in the Church cemetery. Pallbearers will be her nephews Richard Pence, David Pence, Jeff Pence, Wesley Pence, Nathan Pence and Jake Pence. Honorary pallbearers will be her nephews Tony Pence, Walter Derieux, Jim Keys, David Derieux, John Pence, Jr. and Steve Heishman. A reception will follow in the church fellowship hall.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Union Forge United Methodist Church, 131 Union Forge Church Road, Edinburg, VA 22824.

Cemetery Details

Union Forge United Methodist Church Cemetery

131 Union Forge Church Road
Edinburg, VA 22824

Previous Events

Funeral Service

APR **30**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Union Forge United Methodist Church
131 Union Forge Church Road
Edinburg, VA 22824

Tribute Wall



“ *Gale Pence Ray*

January 30, 2023 at 03:03 AM



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January 30, 2023 at 12:44 AM