



## Lorraine Boyer Zirkle

April 6, 1927 - December 6, 2018

Lorraine Boyer Zirkle, 91 of Edinburg passed away Thursday, December 6, 2018 at the Shenandoah Memorial Hospital. Services will be Monday, December 10, 2018 at 1:00 P.M. at St. John's United Methodist Church, Edinburg, VA. Pastor Chris Seiders will officiate. Burial will follow in Cedarwood Cemetery. Lorraine was born April 6, 1927 in Fort Valley. She was the daughter of the late Ezra and Elsy Golladay Boyer. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack (Mike) W. Zirkle; a brother, James Boyer; a sister, Betty Ludwig and a grandson, Jason Smith. After graduating Edinburg High School, at the age of 16, she lived with a dear aunt in Washington, D.C. area where she worked at the U.S. Treasury Bureau during World War II. In the 1950's she was an active member of the Home Demonstration Club where she honed her love of cooking and sewing. For 32 years, Shenandoah Telephone Company reaped the benefits of her talents in customer service. She served on the board of the Edinburg Historical Foundation and was recently named Board Member Emeritus. She was honored as the Grand Marshall of the Edinburg Old Time Festival. A lifelong member of the Church of God in Fort Valley, she served as Sunday School Treasurer for years. Known to all as a sweet and kind lady, always with a smile. She is survived by 2 daughters, Georga Bracken of New Market and Rebecca Zirkle of Edinburg; a sister, Natalie Blackwell of Chesterfield and 3 grandsons, Jeremy Rhoades and Devon and William Smith. 4 great-grandsons, Micah, Levi, James and Matthew Smith, 1 great-granddaughter Allean Smith and her faithful

companion and guardian, Zeke. Memorial donations can be made to Edinburg Historical Foundation, P O Box 336, Edinburg, VA 22844 or Humane Society of Shenandoah County, P O Box 173, Woodstock, VA 22664. Cemetery Details Cedarwood Cemetery 214 S. Main St. Edinburg, VA 22824 Previous Events Service DEC 10. 11:00 AM (ET)St. John's United Methodist Church 116 South High Street Edinburg, VA 22824

# Tribute Wall

BM

“ Aunt Raine was always kind and thoughtful. She would write me regularly while I was in the service, and continued to write after I left and settled down. She will be greatly missed.

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**Brandi Michels** - December 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Thank you for always looking after her and helping her. I am sure she always appreciated you folks.

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**Brandi Michels** - December 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Lorraine was a second Mom to me. She was always feeding Rebecca and I . Our families spent lots of loving times together. She was such a loving caring person who I will miss. I thank God for having Lorraine a part of my life here on earth and hope some day we will be together again.

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**Joseph Swartz** - December 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Love, hugs and prayers for all the family from Mabel (Rhoades) and Jewell (Rhoades) Creigh. Hold all those wonderful memories close at heart, they will help you through this journey of loss and sadness.

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**Mabel Dobbs** - December 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM