



Mertie Sigman Funkhouser

February 24, 1932 - November 29, 2018

Mertie Sigman Funkhouser, 86, of Jerome, died Thursday, November 29, 2018. She was born February 24, 1932 to the late Rev. and Mrs. Walter A. Sigman in Lincolnton, NC. She was preceded in death by her husband, Courtney M. Funkhouser, daughter, Mary Y. Funkhouser and brother Vernon R. Sigman. Mertie retired as the Director of Social Services for Shenandoah Co, VA in 1993. Throughout her professional career and into retirement, Mertie was a respected leader and served as chairperson for numerous non-profit boards including Lutheran Family Services of VA., Luther Crest Auxiliary, and Shenandoah Valley Area Agency on Aging and helped in forming Shenandoah Valley Lutheran Ministries. Mertie was a servant of Christ and centered her life around the Lutheran Church, her family and her community. Mertie is survived by her daughters, Miriam Stratton and husband, Steve, of Secor, IL; Ellen Bushman and husband, Steven, of Williamsburg, VA; four beloved grandsons, John Stratton and wife, Jenny, of Walla Walla, WA; Jason Stratton and wife, Melanie, and great granddaughter, Caroline (Cara) of Springfield, IL; Matthew Sandridge and wife, Jessie, of Hillsboro, OR; Jered Stratton and wife, Marit Bakken of Madison, WI. She is also survived by her brothers Walt Sigman and wife Ercell; Douglas Sigman; sister in law, Thelma F. Moomaw and many nieces and nephews. A funeral service conducted by the Rev. Jeff May will be held at 2 pm. Sunday, Dec. 9, 2018, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Jerome, VA. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. After the service, friends and family are invited to a fellowship meal in the

church social hall. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 4109 Jerome Rd, Edinburg, VA 22824 or to Lutheran Family Services of VA, 2609 McVitty Rd, Roanoke, VA 24018. Arrangements are in the care of Heishman Funeral Service, Inc. and Valley Funeral Service Branch, Bowmans Crossing.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mertie Sigman Funkhouser*

January 30, 2023 at 03:03 AM



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January 30, 2023 at 12:44 AM



“ *Fond, fun memories of Mertie singing Bass with the Shenandoah Valley Chorus (now Sing! Shenandoah). She looked great in the stage and competition make-up.*

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