



Peggy Spence Aleshire

August 14, 2011

Peggy Jo Hite Spence Aleshire, 86, of Woodstock, passed away Saturday, August 13, 2011 at Pine Meadow in Woodstock, surrounded by her family. The funeral will be held Wednesday at 11:00 at Woodstock United Methodist Church. Reverend David Palmer will officiate. Burial will follow in Sunset View Memorial Gardens in Woodstock. Mrs. Aleshire was born April 23, 1925 in West Virginia, daughter of the late Joseph E. and Elizabeth Miller Hite. She retired from Woodstock Aileen in 1987. She was a lifetime member of Woodstock United Methodist Church where she was active in the ladies' quilting group. She loved preparing big family meals and catered many events for family and friends. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Samuel Ray Spence, whom she married on December 30, 1940. He died in action at the Battle of the Bulge during World War II in 1945. She married her second husband, Isaac Carson "Pete" Aleshire on April 23, 1949, and he passed away on February 17, 1974. She was also preceded in death by two sisters, Nancy C. Lambert and Madeline H. Golladay; stepson, Wayne C. Aleshire; grandson, Jackie Frazier; and granddaughter, Margaret Spence Millner. She is survived by son, Donald E. Spence and his wife, Dixie of Woodstock; daughter, Loretta "Cookie" Davis of Woodstock; son, Jerry C. Spence and wife, Jean of Rock Hall, MD; daughter, Candace A. Hausenfluck and her husband, Kenny of Woodstock; daughter, Peggy Sue Stickley and her husband, Larry of Woodstock; grandchildren, David Spence, Darren Spence, Elizabeth Scarce, Frank Davis, Holly Short, Debbie Spence, Aaron

Hausenfluck, Ashley Cook, Amanda Clark and Justin Stickle, Annette Miller and Donald P. Frazier Jr.; 17 great grandchildren; and two nieces, Jackie Lambert and Madolyn G. Doss, both of Woodstock. Pallbearers will be Jesse Clark, Frank Davis, Aaron Hausenfluck, Kenny Hausenfluck, Justin Stickle, Larry Stickle, Darren Spence and Danny Dellinger. Honorary pallbearers will be David Spence, Dr. Wallace Lutz, Lonnie Goad and Al Stickle. The Dorcas Circle of Woodstock United Methodist Church will attend in a group. The family will receive friends Tuesday from 7-8:30 p.m. at the Dellinger Funeral Home in Woodstock. Memorial contributions may be made to Blue Ridge Hospice, 333 W. Cork Street, Winchester, VA 22601 or Woodstock United Methodist Church, 156 S. Muhlenberg Street, Woodstock, VA 22664.

Tribute Wall

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“ To all the children, You all have my deepest sympathy. You Mom was a wonderful lady. I always enjoyed talking to her. May God give you peace and understanding. Love and God Bless.

Nancy Shipp - August 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am so sorry to hear of the pasdsing of Peggy, we go back a long way, I was her baby sister for a long time and when she and "Pete" got married I kept the children, she will be greatly missed I will keep the family in my prayers.

Doris "Peachy" Athey - August 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ My sincere condolences to Peggy's family. Peggy was such a great lady, and so very talented. I had the great pleasure of working with her on the hospital follies when she agreed to make nearly all the costumes for both the shows I did! She was so wonderful to work with! I am sure she will be missed by all who knew her! May sweet memories heal the pains of loss. My prayers are with you. George

George Hoffman - August 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM