

Geraldine 'Gerry' Bolen

Geraldine "Gerry" McKinney Bolen, 77, of Crab Orchard passed away Tuesday, Oct. 28, 2003, in Snellville, Ga., where she had been residing with her family and was in the care of Embracing Hospice.

Mrs. Bolen was born Oct. 9, 1926, at Soak Creek and was the daughter of the late Howard McKin-



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ney and Pheba Rupe McKinney and the stepdaughter of the late Henry Frank McKinney.

Mrs. Bolen graduated from Sophia High School and had worked as a waitress at the Glass House, Murphy's and Leeds Department Store.

Mrs. Bolen was a member of Sophia First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Bolen was preceded in death by her loving husband, William Thomas "Willie" Bolen; and a brother, Paul McKinney.

Those left to cherish her memory are her two precious daughters, Kathy Pack and husband, Harry, of Crab Orchard and Patricia Smith and husband, Joe, of Lawrenceville, Ga.; three grandsons, Scott Pack and wife, Becky, Chris Pack and wife, Shannon, and Patrick Smith; three great-grandchildren, Brandy Pack, Dylan Pack and Jerod Pack; and a brother, Howard "Red" McKinney and wife, Elva, of Midway.

Service in her memory will be 1 p.m. Friday at Williams-Blue Ridge Funeral Home Chapel, Sophia, with Pastor Jim Mundy officiating. Burial will follow in Blue Ridge Memorial Gardens, Beckley.

A gathering to reflect on her life will be 6 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Arrangements by Williams-Blue Ridge Funeral Home, Sophia.



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DON'T WEEP FOR ME

Don't weep for me because I'm with my Father,
And in my Father's house there is no sorrow,
For I suffer no more,
Blessed be the name of the Lord,
For I can walk and have no pain.
So don't weep for me for I'm still in your hearts.
Think about the hugs and kisses,
And the love that I have for each of you.
My Father says He will never leave us and
He will never forsake us.
So don't weep for me,
For each day is a blessing and so are memories.
So don't weep for me,
Give God the praises and the glory,
Because I am FREE.
Until we meet again, don't weep for me,
Just smile when you think of me,
Because Praise God I Am Free!!!

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Geraldine "Gerry" McKinney Bolen

DATE OF BIRTH
Saturday, October 9, 1926

ENTERED INTO REST
Tuesday, October 28, 2003

SERVICES
Friday, October 31, 2003 at 1:00 PM
Williams-Blue Ridge Funeral Home

OFFICIATING
Pastor Jim Mundy

INTERMENT
Blue Ridge Memorial Gardens
Beckley, West Virginia

PALLBEARERS
Family & Friends

Williams-Blue Ridge Funeral Home