

Gertrude B. Gates

Gertrude Beatrice Gates, 83, of 417 Selden St., Crab Orchard, died Wednesday, April 17, 1996, in a Beckley care center following a long illness.

Born Dec. 19, 1912, in McClure, Va., she was the daughter of the late James F. and Caroline Belle Marshall.

Mrs. Gates was a homemaker, a member of Crab Orchard Baptist Church and had been a resident of Raleigh County since 1948.

She was preceded in death by three sisters, Fannie J. Crotty, Minnie C. Hall and Harriet M. Marshall; and four brothers, James J. Marshall, Lemuel F. Marshall, D. Cephas Marshall and Clarence E. Marshall.

Survivors include her husband, Howard Gates; two daughters, Shirley A. Simms of Mabscott and Linda S. Gates of Lexington, Ky.; two sons, Billy L. Gates of Westervly, R.I. and Charles L. Gates of Blountville, Tenn.; a sister, J. Agnes Vance of Charleston, S.C.; grandchildren, Kathy Pannell, Susan Simms, Danny Simms, Sandy Gates, Howard Gates, John Gates, JoAnn Gates, Alan Creech, Stephen Gates and Michael Gates; and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be 11 a.m. Saturday at Calfee Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Mark Shrade and Ray Yates officiating. Entombment will follow in Blue Ridge Memorial Gardens, Beckley.

Friends may call 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Pallbearers will be Danny Simms, John Gates, Alan Creech, Stephen Gates and Michael Gates.

Arrangements by Calfee Funeral Home, Beckley.



In Remembrance

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IN MEMORY OF

GERTRUDE BEATRICE GATES

BORN

December 19, 1912

ENTERED INTO A NEW LIFE

April 17, 1996

FUNERAL SERVICE

*11:00 A.M. Saturday
April 20, 1996*

Calfee Funeral Home Chapel

OFFICIATING

*Pastor Mark Shrade
Ray Yates*

FINAL RESTING PLACE

Blue Ridge Memorial Gardens

PALLBEARERS

*Danny Simms John Gates
Alan Creech Stephen Gates
Michael Gates*

ARRANGEMENTS BY

*Calfee Funeral Home
Beckley, West Virginia*

The Twenty-Third Psalm

The Lord is my Shepherd,

I Shall not want

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters:

He restoreth my soul:

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for His name's sake . .

Yea, though I walk through
the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil:

for Thou art with me;

Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me

in the presence of mine enemies:

Thou anointest my head with oil;

my cup runneth over . .

Surely goodness and mercy
shall follow me all the days of my life:

And I will dwell in the house of the Lord
forever . . .