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Mrs. Gertrude Mae Burleson, 90, of Crab Orchard, formerly of Midway, died Wednesday, Oct. 21, at 1:40 p.m. at a Beckley hospital following a long illness.

Born June 10, 1897, at Crab Orchard, she was the daughter of the late William R. and Mary Pittman Daniel.

Mrs. Burleson was a homemaker and a member of the Mabscott Fundamental Christian Church at Mabscott.

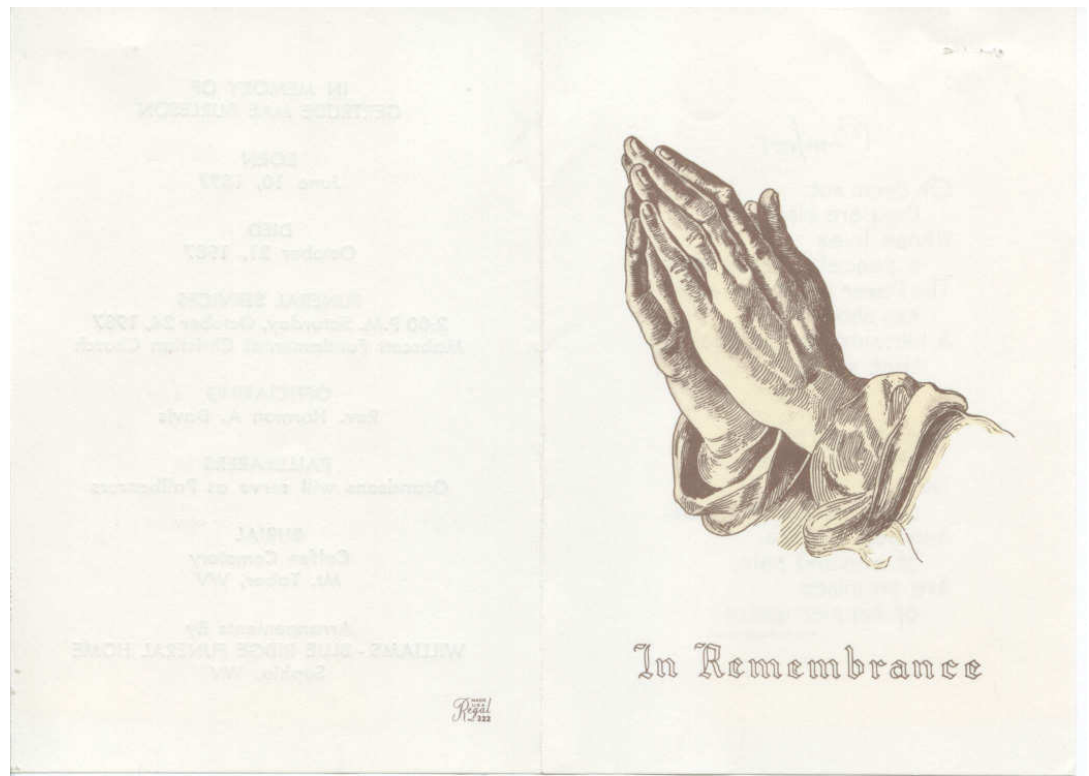
She was preceded in death by her first husband, C.H. Pitzer; second husband, John Husty Burleson; two infant sons, Woodrow W. and Russell H. Pitzer; a son, Hughie Burleson; a daughter, Myrtle Pitzer Burleson; three stepsons, B.R. and F.B. Pitzer and Basil H. Burleson; and two stepdaughters, Audra Pitzer Birchfield and Girlena Pitzer Cochran.

Survivors include three stepsons, Dewey Pitzer of Montgomery, Ala., Roscoe Pitzer of Beckley and Charley Burleson of Mesa, Ariz.; four daughters, Mary Poe of Sophia, Wanda Green of Beckley, Maxine Tolliver of Cottageville and Shirley Stone of Crab Orchard; two stepdaughters, Lucy Burleson Pitsenbarger and Nora Burleson Nooncaster, both of Midway; 12 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren, 26 stepgrandchildren and 18 stepgreat-grandchildren.

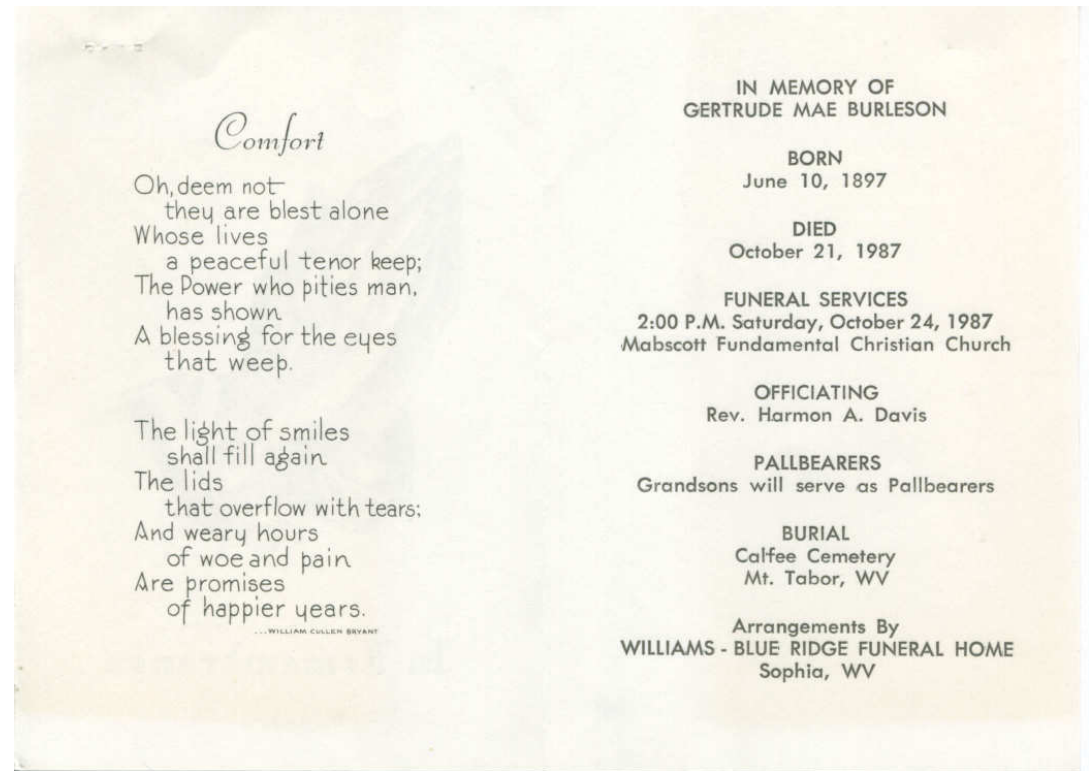
Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Mabscott Fundamental Christian Church in Mabscott with Rev. Harmon A. Davis officiating. Burial will be in the Calfee Cemetery at Mount Tabor.

Friends may call today from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Williams-Blue Ridge Funeral Home in Sophia and at the church one hour prior to the services.

Grandsons will serve as pallbearers.



In Remembrance



Comfort

Oh, deem not
they are blest alone
Whose lives
a peaceful tenor keep;
The Power who pities man,
has shown
A blessing for the eyes
that weep.

The light of smiles
shall fill again
The lids
that overflow with tears:
And weary hours
of woe and pain
Are promises
of happier years.

...WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT

IN MEMORY OF
GERTRUDE MAE BURLESON

BORN
June 10, 1897

DIED
October 21, 1987

FUNERAL SERVICES
2:00 P.M. Saturday, October 24, 1987
Mabscott Fundamental Christian Church

OFFICIATING
Rev. Harmon A. Davis

PALLBEARERS
Grandsons will serve as Pallbearers

BURIAL
Calfee Cemetery
Mt. Tabor, WV

Arrangements By
WILLIAMS - BLUE RIDGE FUNERAL HOME
Sophia, WV