

## Howard Gates

Howard Gates, 84, of Crab Orchard, died of natural causes Saturday, July 10, 1999, in a Beckley hospital.

Born May 2, 1915, in Cleveland, Ohio, he was the son of the late Lewis and Anna Lylilayi Gates.

Mr. Gates was a welder, mechanic and coal miner, retiring from Fairchild Manufacturing, and was a member of the UMWA.

He was a member of the

Crab Orchard Baptist Church and the Byrd Bible Class of the church for many years.

Mr. Gates had been a resident of Raleigh County for more than 60 years.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Gertrude B. Gates, in April 1996; a brother, Charles Gates; and a sister, Frances Gates.

Survivors include two daughters, Shirley Simms of Mabscott and Linda Gates of Lexington, Ky.; three sons, Billy Gates of Westerly, R.I., Charles Gates of Blountville, Tenn., and Orvale Gates of Appalachia, Va.; a brother, Victor Gates of Big Stone Gap, Va.; 15 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be 1 p.m. Tuesday at Calfee Funeral Home Chapel, Beckley, with the Rev. Phil Shields officiating. Entombment will follow in Blue Ridge Memorial Gardens Chapel of Faith Mausoleum.

Friends may call 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at Calfee Funeral Home, Beckley.

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

Donations of sympathy may be made to the Crab Orchard Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, WV 25827.

Arrangements by Calfee Funeral Home, Beckley.



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### IN MEMORY OF

### HOWARD GATES

#### BORN

May 2, 1915

#### ENTERED INTO A NEW LIFE

July 10, 1999

#### FUNERAL SERVICE

1:00 P.M. Tuesday

July 13, 1999

Calfee Funeral Home Chapel

#### OFFICIATING

Rev. Phil Shields

#### FINAL RESTING PLACE

Blue Ridge Chapel of Faith

#### PALLBEARERS

Danny Simms John Gates  
Stephen Gates Michael Gates  
Alan Creech

#### 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 . . .

