



Blanche Grace McCartney

December 26, 1926 - January 18, 2026

Blanche Grace (Helmick) McCartney, age 99, formerly of 55 Marion Street, Buckhannon, passed away Sunday, January 18, 2026, at Serenity Assisted Living where she had resided for the past several years. She was born on December 26, 1926, in Pickens, WV, a daughter of the late Alvin Grant and Emma Ethel (Cutlip) Helmick. She resided in Pickens until her husband Glen entered military service at which time she moved to Baltimore where she was employed at an airplane parts assembly plant during the war. In 1946, she and Glen settled back in Pickens and hence onto Buckhannon, where they established permanent residence. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death on January 12, 2015, by her husband Glen Doran McCartney to whom she was wed September 14, 1942; in 1952 by an infant daughter Gloria Jean McCartney; one brother; and eight sisters. Surviving are three sons and their wives: Larry and Nancy (Patti) McCartney of Buckhannon, Ronald and Nita McCartney of Crossville, TN, and Thomas and Nancy McCartney of Jane Lew; 6 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; 31 great-great grandchildren; and one great-great-great grandchild.

Mrs. McCartney was a former member of the West Buckhannon Methodist Church where she was an active choir member. She was an avid gardener, an accomplished cook, fervent housekeeper, and a dedicated wife, mother, and grandmother. She earned Dad's extensive appreciation for her unceasing kindness and caretaking. She is now with our Almighty God and those family

members and many friends who she valued and loved so much.

The family extends sincere thanks to the Serenity Assisted Living staff and hospice services for their kindness and superb care during Mrs. McCartney's residence.

The family will receive friends at the Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel on Wednesday, January 21, 2026, from 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM, at which time a funeral service will begin with Pastor Jim Minutelli officiating. Interment will follow in the Hampton Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Hampton Cemetery

Buckhannon, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **21**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel and Cremation Services
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Tribute Wall

HH

“ I have many memories of your mom and will
Always remember her sweet smile
And her wonderful school lunches!! She has been on my mind these
past few days before her passing and I think she must have been
visiting me. Such a sweet lady. I know you will miss her terribly.
Much love to all of you ~
Hallie

Hallie Hurst - January 21 at 02:10 PM

MJ

“ David and I offer our deepest condolences to Blanche's family. She
was such a sweet Christian lady, who was full of energy and always
so friendly. I enjoyed talking with her at Bell and Charlie Allen's
cookouts many years ago. We can only imagine the wonderful
reunion with her beloved husband Glen and her baby girl. May her
soul rest in peace.

Mariann Jack - January 21 at 09:10 AM

BA

“ I remember when we met at the Strawberry Festival in 1975 and we
have been very good friend for 51 years. We loved our special times
at Christmas and Blanches famous Peanut Butter fudge and then
come to our house for my fruitcake and goodies. You and Glen liked
our cookouts at 4 th of July We always had good times together
Blanche I will miss you and you'll be in my prayers.

Bell Allen - January 20 at 08:30 PM

TF

“ Grandma ,
I remember being in the kitchen getting chocolate milk and zero bars , I remember taking your rugs out to sit under the weeping cherry , sliding down the stairs on our bums , i remember laying on one side and Gloria on the other as you tickled our backs to get us relaxed and ready for sleep a tradition you kept through all the kids. I remember the warm oil and cotton balls in my ear when I had an earache , the oatmeal and cocoa wheats for breakfast and even the warm prune juice when it was needed. I remember the change purse and the walk to Tenneys store to get penny candy by the bag fulls , grandma I remember the love you gave us ... the holidays we were all together laughing and eating the candies, cookies and pies you made ... but the thing I will remember the most is the praying you did with me and the way you raised your hands in the air thanking the lord and clapping . Rest now grandma. We know you and grandpa are walking hand in hand holding your baby girl ☐ I love you always - forever your granddaughter Tina ☐

Tina Fornash - January 20 at 11:26 AM

SO

“ So sorry for your loss. Always enjoyed talking to your Mom at Walmart.

Sharon Ours - January 20 at 08:25 AM

LT

“ My heart aches for your loss. I considered her as being my momma when I took care of her I've been missing her so much lately but with everything going on on with myself and my husband it was so hard to travel much know that my hearts breaking and I will never forget her she always kept me smiling when I was down I know she was well loved by everyone keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers love to all she in gods loving arms now ands we will see her in heaven love and prayers for you all



lois dianne tenney - January 19 at 11:15 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Blanche Grace McCartney.



January 19 at 05:11 PM

SF

“ Stanley, Linda, Michelle,Mark and family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Blanche Grace McCartney.



Stanley, Linda, Michelle,Mark and family - January 19 at 02:43 PM

SF

“ Stanley, Linda, Michelle, Mark and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Blanche Grace McCartney.

Stanley, Linda, Michelle, Mark and family - January 19 at 02:43 PM

DS

“ I thank you for every weekend we was able to go to your house and stay great grandma we didn't had a very bad living situation with my siblings and I at hope with our parents and you bright a light in a whole lot of darkness. Even though I've told you words could never express how much of a blessing you were to me. I will always remember you and I love you great grandma I'll miss you more than you'll ever know.

Dakota Swiger - January 19 at 02:02 PM

BA

What a sweet, sweet woman, always so friendly and caring. Larry, Ron and Tom, please accept our sincere condolences. You know we knew Blanche forever and always looked forward to seeing her. She never failed to ask about everyone in the family and was always interested in what they were doing. She was a beautiful soul inside and out & she loved her family dearly.

Bonnie and Dave Alkire - January 19 at 06:50 PM