



Gilsie Lura Tenney

February 10, 1917 - January 21, 2020

Gilsie Lura Tenney, age 102, of the Selbyville Road, went peacefully to her heavenly home on Tuesday, January 21, 2020, at J.W. Ruby Memorial Hospital in Morgantown following a brief illness. She was born on February 10, 1917, in Upshur County, a daughter of the late Grover Cleveland and Harriet Pringle Russell. On July 5, 1936, she married Oral Simmons, who preceded her in death on December 24, 1958. In addition to her parents and first husband, she was also preceded in death by two former husbands: Oliver Carpenter and Straud Tenney; four children: Wilma Jean Woody, George Simmons, Anna Belle Lane, and Donald Simmons; two grandchildren: Robbie Simmons and Terry Lane; one great grandchild Chris Woody; four sisters: Stella Russell, Lena Tenney, Thelma Marsh, and Irene Tenney; four brothers: Harold, Eugene, Darrell, and Claude Russell.

Gilsie was the last member of her immediate family.

She is survived by three daughters: Patty and husband Doyle Gillum, Mary Ann and husband Larry Coe, and Charolet Peck; son-in-law Fred Woody; twenty-three grandchildren; many great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Gilsie was a homemaker and loved to make quilts and to grow a garden. She was a member of the Bethlehem Community Church.

Friends will be received at the Heavner and Cutright Funeral Chapel on Friday, January 24, 2020, from 11:00 AM-1:00 PM—the funeral hour, with

Pastor Will Kerns officiating. Interment will follow in the Bethlehem Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Bethlehem Cemetery

French Creek, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **24**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel and Cremation Services
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Tribute Wall

KE

“ I am Thelma's granddaughter and remember Aunt Gilsie making my first buckwheat pancakes. When we came to visit she would let us stay with her and cook the best meals. She was kind and very good to us ♡♡

Kelly - January 24, 2020 at 10:44 PM

DA

“ 2 files added to the album Life Tributes



David - January 23, 2020 at 06:44 PM

MY

“ Such a sweet lady, always willing to share. I am honored to have known her & her wonderful family. Monna & John Young

Monna Young - January 23, 2020 at 11:16 AM



“ 28 files added to the album LifeTributes



Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel and Cremation Services - January 23, 2020
at 10:59 AM

MM

“ I was a kid going to her house sitting on her front porch w her granddaughter Alice swinging away. she treated me like family from time I got there till I left. thank you Mrs Tenney for making me feel I was family.

Mary Ann lattea metz - January 23, 2020 at 03:36 AM

ML

“ Mike & Donna Lewis lit a candle in memory of
Gilsie Lura Tenney



Mike & Donna Lewis - January 22, 2020 at 09:12 PM

DL

She always had a meal ready whenever you visited! She will be missed! 💕

Donna Lewis - January 22, 2020 at 09:15 PM

AB

“Payers to all the family but know you have so many wonderful memories of this strong woman.

Anne and Albert Booth

Anne Booth - January 22, 2020 at 08:56 PM

WF

“Wilbert Marsh & Family lit a candle in memory of Gilsie Lura Tenney



Wilbert Marsh & family - January 22, 2020 at 08:14 PM

WF

We will miss you

Wilbert Marsh & family - January 22, 2020 at 08:15 PM

RR

“Robert Russell lit a candle in memory of Gilsie Lura Tenney



Robert Russell - January 22, 2020 at 06:58 PM

MW

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Misty Woody - January 22, 2020 at 06:55 PM

MW

“ You were an amazing woman with a very big family who loves you very much. You will be greatly remembered and missed. Rest in Peace with the Lord. Love, Ian and Misty



Misty Woody - January 22, 2020 at 06:52 PM

SM

“ Sheila (Tenney) And Husband Gene McAvoy lit a candle in memory of Gilsie Lura Tenney



Sheila (Tenney) and husband Gene McAvoy - January 22, 2020 at 06:36 PM

TV

“ So sorry for your loss prayers for all of Gilsie family for God to give you comfort in your time of sorrow and give you strength to get threw Amen

Bernard and Tammy VanGilder

Tammy J VanGilder - January 22, 2020 at 06:32 PM

TV

“ *Tammy J VanGilder lit a candle in memory of Gilsie Lura Tenney*



Tammy J VanGilder - January 22, 2020 at 06:26 PM

JV

“ *Jim & Cathy Vance lit a candle in memory of Gilsie Lura Tenney*



Jim & Cathy Vance - January 22, 2020 at 05:41 PM

TF

“ *Miss Gilsie was such a sweet neighbor. She always treated us like family. We love her and pray for the family during this time.*



The Andrescavage Family - January 22, 2020 at 05:03 PM

PM

“ *So sorry for your loss Zach Coe, thoughts and prayers for you and your family*

Phyllis Currence Mastroguseppe - January 22, 2020 at 04:42 PM

SR

“ *Stephanie Russell lit a candle in memory of Gilsie Lura Tenney*



Stephanie Russell - January 22, 2020 at 03:55 PM

TF

“ *Tommy Russell And Family lit a candle in memory of Gilsie Lura Tenney*



Tommy Russell and family - January 22, 2020 at 03:46 PM

PG

“ *So sorry for your loss She was a great person*



PATTY Gregory - January 22, 2020 at 03:41 PM