



Iona Jean Carpenter Duke

November 20, 1935 - July 16, 2017

Iona Jean Carpenter Duke, age 81, of French Creek, died Sunday, July 16, 2017, at her home. She was born on November 20, 1935, in Webster County, WV, a daughter of the late Howard O. and Pearl Isenhardt Carpenter, who were of the Hacker Valley Community. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one sister Erma Gillis; three brothers-in-law: Gearold Carpenter, Robert Gillis, and Perry Williams; and one great nephew: John Paul Lemley, II. She is survived by two daughters: Katherine and husband Jerry Gift of Elyria, OH and Pamela and husband Gene Fidler of Buckhannon; one son William Paul Duke, Jr. and wife Stacey of Dry Tavern, PA; six grandchildren: Travis Gift and wife Heidi and Trevor Gift and wife Lauren, both of North Ridgeville, OH; Mike Fidler and companion Michelle Mcle of Buckhannon and David Fidler and wife Lutecia of Elkins; and Anthony Shifflett and Evan Duke, both of Dry Tavern, PA; eight great grandchildren: Jackson, Lucas, Nathan, Jake, Grayson, and Anderson Gift and Heather and Ava Fidler; one sister: Marie Carpenter Williams of Lumberport; two nieces: Sherry Carpenter Lemley and husband John and Debora Gum Robinson and husband Brad; two nephews: Jerry Carpenter and wife Mary and Bobby Gillis and wife Marie; five great nieces: Stephanie Lemley Corley and husband Shawn, Margaret Carpenter, Jennifer Parker and husband Michael, Lisa Gillis, and Christina Wortham and husband Jeffrey; two great nephews: Bradford "Rob" Robinson and Brandon and wife Trenna Robinson; and several great-great nieces and nephews.

Iona was a Christian by faith. She was retired after several years of service to the City of Buckhannon as a Meter Maid. Reading, working crossword puzzles, and watching Jeopardy with Alex Trebek each night were favorite pastimes of hers, as well as watching English comedies and PBS programming. Her happiest times were spent at the family farm in Hacker Valley.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, July 19, 2017, from 11:00 AM-12:00 Noon, the funeral hour, with Pastor Jerry Gift officiating. Interment will follow in the Hacker Valley Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Hacker Valley Cemetery

Hacker Valley, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **19**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel and Cremation Services
940 Route 20 South Road
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

RL

“ I also worked with Iona down at City Hall.
she did a thankless job diligently
My condolences to her family.

Randy Levine

Randy Levine - July 19, 2017 at 05:49 PM

AJ

“ I worked with Iona from July 1979 to July 1996 when she was with
the City of Buckhannon. I enjoyed her Webster County stories.
There was never a doubt how much she loved her family. She
always did her job professionally and had a great self confidence
about her. Thought and prayers are with Pam and the entire family.
Amby Jenkins

Amby Jenkins - July 19, 2017 at 10:16 AM

KG

Mom was a special woman. Loved her family and friends. She loved
the farm best in Hacker Valley. Special memories of her sense of
humor, work ethic, and outdoors.
Be free Mom. Enjoy the Grace and Joy of Jesus
Love always
Kitty

Katherine Gift - July 26, 2017 at 06:07 AM

LM

“Remember Iona well, worked with her in the 1970's and 80's when I was a police officer for City of Buckhannon, She was a tough little meter maid, took no gruff from anyone when issuing parking meter tickets, Performed her job well, May God hold her in his loving arms, RIP Larry Marsh

Larry Marsh - July 18, 2017 at 03:15 PM

DR

“Debra Hinkle Riffle lit a candle in memory of Iona Jean Carpenter Duke



Debra Hinkle Riffle - July 18, 2017 at 10:55 AM

PH

“Patty & Linda Helms/For Pam Fidler to take home. purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Iona Jean Carpenter Duke.



Patty & Linda Helms/For Pam Fidler to take home. - July 18, 2017 at 10:27 AM

BC

“Russell and I send our love, thoughts and prayers for comfort during this time of sorrow. We know Iona will be missed by her loving family and friends.

Bonnie Carpenter - July 18, 2017 at 09:13 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Iona Jean Carpenter Duke.*



July 17, 2017 at 04:02 PM