

Betty Jo Hilton Bowling

December 31, 1929 – April 18, 2009

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Betty Jo Hilton Bowling, 79, of Nimitz, went home to be with her Lord, April 18, 2009, at the Bowers Hospice House, following a long illness.

Born December 31, 1929, in Cleveland, Ohio, She was the only daughter of the late Arthur Earl Hilton and Nellie Mae Pack Hilton White and stepfather, Patrick Henry White.

She was a member of the Nimitz Missionary Baptist Church where she assisted with Vacation Bible School for 50 years. She was a homemaker who also had worked at Bowling's Corner Store and the G.C. Murphy Co.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two infant daughters, Sherrow Jane and Anna Marie Bowling.

Left to cherish precious memories are: her devoted husband of 60 years, James Eugene Bowling; Three sons: J.P. Bowling and his wife, Stephanie, of Jumping Branch; David Bowling and his wife, Debbie, of Nimitz; John Bowling and his wife, Joy, of Jumping Branch; six grandchildren, Brian Bowling of Beckley, Craig Bowling and his wife, Stephanie, of Daniels, Crissy Bowling of Bluefield, Anthony Bowling and his wife, Crystal, of Jumping Branch, and Zachary and Zoey Bowling of Jumping Branch; and a great-grandchild, Caynan Bowling.

Funeral services held 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 21, 2009, at the Nimitz Missionary Baptist Church, with Pastors Darrell Hamm and Donald Hannah officiating. Burial followed in the Lilly-Crews Cemetery at Nimitz.

Pallbearers: Brian, Craig, Anthony, and Zachary Bowling, Charles Moten, Ashby Maddy, Gerald Warden, Steve Pack, and Haven Miller will serve. Charlie Moten, Richard Vaughn, Arlie Ellison, and Mark Ellison will serve as honorary pallbearers.