



Liza Mae Blankenship Fraley

March 21, 1932 - April 28, 2022

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Liza Mae Blankenship Fraley of Lavalette died at home on April 28, 2022 just a month after her 90th birthday. Funeral services will be conducted 2:00 p.m. Sunday, May 1, 2022 at Morris Funeral Home Chapel, Wayne, WV with Reverend Jim Plyburn officiating. Burial will follow in Elmwood Cemetery. She was born March 21, 1932 in Wayne, West Virginia to Charles Delbert and Margaret (Booth) Blankenship, the 9th of their 12 children. She was married to the Rev. Roby Fraley for 57 years until his death in 2004. She was also predeceased by a son, James Allen who died at the age of 1 in 1961. Mrs. Fraley is survived by four children, Dinah Fraley of Wayne, WV, Marsha Fraley Fizer of Beverly, MA, Michael Fraley of Lavalette, WV, and Scott Fraley of Lavalette; she is also survived by five grandchildren, Brian, Angela, Nicole, James and Katherine and five great-grandchildren; she also leaves behind three siblings, Esther Justice, Lydia Yeager, and Pierce Blankenship (Sue), and sister-in-law Shirley Blankenship. Liza was known for her kindness, humor, and her cooking. Her pies, cakes, and dinner rolls were the best and she spent years hosting luncheons and dinners large and small at her dining room table. Liza also loved to garden and to grow flowers and vegetables alike. Her home was always a welcoming and warm place and no one ever left hungry. She was incredibly strong physically and emotionally and cared deeply for her children. She was a tireless caregiver for her daughter Dinah for nearly 70 years. Liza was also a faithful member of the United Methodist Church serving alongside her husband who was a pastor up until his death. She was most recently an active member at Lavalette UMC. Liza also believed strongly in community involvement and never missed an election and was a proud lifelong Democrat. A special thank you to Hospice Huntington and to all who brought food and care over the last year. A very special thank you to Sandy and Missy from Hospice. A special thank you also to a dear friend Sara Marcum for all her care. She will be deeply and forever missed by all who loved her. Friends may call from 1:00 p.m. until service time at Morris Funeral Home, Wayne.