



Ada May Preece Allen Farley

July 15, 1923 - May 1, 2017

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Ada May was the eldest child of Carl and Pearl Preece and was born on July 15, 1923 in Lovely, Kentucky. She grew up in Delbarton, WV and it remained her favorite place, throughout her long life. Much of her adult life was spent in Arlington, Virginia, where she first settled in 1942, and raised a large family with her husband, Roy Allen. In 1973, she returned to West Virginia and fulfilled her dream of farming for several years. The last two decades of her long life were spent in Northern Virginia, among her children and their families.

She learned to play guitar and sang country and gospel music from an early age. Her interests also included genealogical research, bible study, gardening, painting, quilting, sewing, and reading. Ada May often fondly reminisced about being an Army wife and living the military family life. She was a past member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels.

Ada May had a keen sense of humor, was an outstanding cook, and was very creative. She loved life and was a true survivor – but number one in her life was the love of God and family. She passed away peacefully at home, on the morning of Tuesday, December 13, 2016.

Ada May is survived by her children, Maida Cecille Allen Klenner (Eugene) of Beckley, WV; John William Preece of Delbarton, WV; Roy Cecil Allen, Jr. (Janet) of Carlsbad, CA; Merry Victoria Allen-Scott (John) of McLean, VA; Melinda Pearl Allen Grimes (Ernest) of Woodbridge, VA, and George Washington Allen (Alesa) of Bluffdale, UT. She is also survived by thirteen grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren, and a large family who loved her dearly.

A visitation will be held on Friday, May 5, 2017 from 6:00PM until 8:00PM at the Regional Church of God in Delbarton, WV. A memorial service will be held the following day on Saturday, May 6, 2017 beginning at 10AM at the Regional Church of God.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Regional Church of God in Delbarton, WV, or the National Breast Cancer Foundation (<https://donate.nationalbreastcancer.org>).

A Celebration of Ada May's life will be held at the Delbarton Event Center on Saturday,

May 6, 2017 from 1:30PM until 6:00PM. Friends and family are invited– all are welcome

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Regional Church Of God
Delbarton, WV

Service

MAY 6. 1:30 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Regional Church Of God
Delbarton, WV

Tribute Wall



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