



Geraldine Blair

May 28, 1938 - February 2, 2026

Geraldine Stepp Blair, 87, of Lenore, West Virginia, passed away on Monday, February 2, 2026, following a long illness, surrounded by her loving family. She was born on May 28, 1938, in Delbarton, West Virginia, a daughter of the late Carlie S. Stepp and Trulie Stepp Brewster.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 56 years, Frank Blair; brothers, Thathus Stepp and Randy Stepp; sisters, Naomi Stepp Carr and Delores Stepp Pyles; and step-brother, Jimmy Brewster.

Geraldine was a 1956 graduate of Burch High School. In her early years, she worked as a social worker with the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources and at Western Electric in Columbus, Ohio.

Driven by a lifelong love of learning, Geraldine later pursued her passion for education and earned a Masters Degree in Education from Pikeville University. She devoted 29 years of service as a kindergarten teacher at Lenore Grade School, where she touched the lives of countless children and families. She and her late husband, Frank, owned and operated F & G Carry Out at Laurel Creek for 17 years. She was a longtime and faithful member of the Ajax Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Geraldine was a devoted wife, loving mother, and cherished teacher. She was known for her patience, kindness, and selflessness, always placing the needs of her family above her own. Her students held a special place in her heart, and many remembered her as their first teacher and a lasting influence in their lives.

Those left to cherish her memory include her sons, Barry Blair of Lenore, West Virginia, and Timothy Blair of Kissimmee, Florida; daughters, Jamie R. Blair of Lenore and Gina Hicks of Williamson, West Virginia; brothers, Hershel Carlie Stepp and Melvin Gordon (Darlene) Stepp; sisters, Arlene Stepp Owens, Yvonne Stepp Guillory, Brenda (Norris) Stepp Wallace, Sandra (Bill) Stepp Belcher, and Rhonda (Joseph) Stepp Meglen; five grandchildren, Jaron Hicks, Cierra (Brandon) Toler, Dylan Blair, Jordan (Santana) Blair, and Matthew (Maddie) Blair; and four great-grandchildren, Braelyn Toler, Jasmine Blair, Conner Blair, and Soul Blair.

Funeral services will be held Friday, February 6, 2026 at 12:00 p.m., at Chafin Funeral Home in Delbarton, West Virginia, with Rev. Jim Ed Baisden and Rev. Albert Goble officiating. Burial will follow at the Blair Cemetery in Laurel Creek, West Virginia, with family and friends serving as pallbearers.

Visitation will be held Thursday, February 5, 2026, from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m., with a service beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Chafin Funeral Home is honored to serve the Blair family.

Cemetery Details

Blair Cemetery

Laurel Creek, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 5. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Chafin Funeral Home
215 Riverside Drive
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Service

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Tribute Wall

MI

“ Geraldine was a Beautiful person , she was always so Good to me. She was a Wonderful Grandmother to mine and Barry’s son , (Dylan Blair). She was such a Kind and Gentle Soul. Praying for all the Family🙏💖 . Love & Prayers. Sincerely , Michelle Ison.



Michelle Ison - March 15 at 06:19 PM

AA

“ Ms Blair was always a kind and gentle soul. You all were blessed with, one of the best moms ever!! Sending prayers and love to my life long friends. Amy and Cecil



Amy Adkins - February 06 at 07:49 PM

TV

“ So sorry for your loss!!! Barry you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers!!

Tammy Varney - February 06 at 11:10 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Geraldine Blair.



February 05 at 11:53 AM

LM

“ Loretta M. purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Geraldine Blair.



Loretta M. - February 04 at 02:22 PM

CG

“ Carmela Grimm lit a candle in memory of Geraldine Blair



Carmela Grimm - February 04 at 11:44 AM

CI

“ Crystal Ihlenfeld lit a candle in memory of Geraldine Blair



Crystal Ihlenfeld - February 04 at 08:15 AM

AS

“ Anna Mae Sartin lit a candle in memory of Geraldine Blair



Anna Mae Sartin - February 03 at 10:58 PM

PD

“ Patricia Davis lit a candle in memory of Geraldine Blair



Patricia Davis - February 03 at 10:07 PM

VE

“ Prayers and hugs for all

Venessa Evans - February 03 at 08:17 PM

SC

“ She was my aunt and she helped me a lot when I needed it. I will always love and miss her.

Stephanie Stepp Currence - February 03 at 06:32 PM

TV

“ Tammy Hall Vansickel lit a candle in memory of Geraldine Blair



Tammy hall vansickel - February 03 at 05:48 PM

TV

Was always with a smile good lady

Tammy hall vansickel - February 03 at 05:49 PM

IC

Geraldine was married to my first cousin and we lived next door. Love her, she was one of the kindest people I ever encountered. She will be dearly missed by many.

Imogene Cogar - February 05 at 10:56 AM

PO

“ I SPENT MANY TIMES AT CHURCH WITH MRS. BLAIR. ALWAYS SHARING LAUGHTER AND STORIES. I MET HER WHEN I WAS 14 AND ALWAYS LOVED HER KIND WAYS. NO MATTER WHEN I SAW HER WE ALWAYS TALKED AND ALWAYS A LOVING HUG. R.I.P. SWEET FRIEND.



peggy Ooten - February 03 at 04:55 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Geraldine Blair.



February 03 at 04:37 PM

LC

“ So sorry to hear this, prayers for the family....Lillian Campbell

Lillian Campbell - February 03 at 04:14 PM