



Leafa Garnet Whetzel

September 18, 1923 - November 28, 2014

Leafa Garnet Whetzel, 91, of Winchester died Friday, November 28, 2014 in the Winchester Medical Center.

She was born September 18, 1923 in Mathias, West Virginia the daughter of Glessner Franklin and Mille Mongold See.

Ms. Whetzel was a beloved mother.

She worked for the VA Division of Forestry and served as the fire tower operator on North Mountain in Frederick County. She also worked as a teen counselor and operated the horse stable at Shawnee Land Resort.

She was a member of the Winchester/Frederick Co. Citizens Band Radio Club.

She owned the Greenery Greenhouse where she loved to watch her plants and trees grow. She was an avid singer, song writer, and guitar player.

She was a very caring person and will be greatly missed.

Surviving are her children Richard and Carla Whetzel, both of Winchester; grandsons Christopher and Eric Ritz; sisters Rama Westfall and Shirley

Compher.

Her parents, daughter, Patricia Ritz, son, James Olinger, and siblings, Sheldon See and Rita Becks are deceased.

Services will be private.

Arrangements are by Phelps Funeral & Cremation Service.

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“ *My condolences to your family. Linda (Eaves) Webb*

Linda Webb - December 13, 2014 at 07:49 PM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family, especially Carla. We went to high school together. She, Linda Eaves, and I, Debbie Layman knew each other from school. May God give you comfort and peace in your time of loss.*

Deborah D L Wanda - December 13, 2014 at 04:20 PM

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“ *Dear Carla, you and Ricky are in my prayers today. The last time I saw you was a couple of years ago at Sheetz, when you told me you were still working and also caring for your mom. She was very lucky to have you . . . I remember your mom from all the way back to Gore School times, and remember her being such a beautiful lady, and a tough one, too! I know she is in a beautiful place now. May God be with you and your family, and may all the beautiful memories of your loved one bring you comfort. Love, Sharon Triplett Borden, Martinsburg WV*

Sharon Borden - December 06, 2014 at 11:05 AM

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“ Dear Carla and Ricky...I'm so sorry to hear this sad news of Leafa's passing. Prayers and thoughts are with you and your family during this time of grieving. Leafa was one of the nicest and hardest working women I ever knew, I always admired her "get up and go" and her desire to always do her very best at every task she undertook...from watching over the forest from the fire tower, taking such good care of Shawneeland's horses, taking charge of the water system during it's early days and even her joy as a teen counselor for Shawneeland's youth. Leafa will be greatly missed by all you knew and loved her. My best to you. Roger Lamborne, Winchester, Va

Roger Lamborne - December 06, 2014 at 09:36 AM