



Bluma "B.G." Newnam Pryor

October 31, 1925 - September 22, 2013

Mrs. Bluma "BG" Newnam Pryor quit dreaming and entered her place in her heavenly home on Sunday, September 22, 2013. She left her worldly home in Pelham with family around.

The daughter of the late John Edgar Newnam and the late Beulah Glass Newnam. BG was born on October 31, 1925 in their home in Pelham, N.C.

BG is predeceased by husband Hugh Saunders Pryor, whom she married on December 16, 1944 in Danville, Va. Also predeceasing her was a daughter, Rebecca "Sherry" Pryor Park, a grandson, Caldwell "Pete" Park, three brothers, Walter Newnam, Gaither Newnam, George Newnam and one sister, Evelyn Newnam Watkins.

Mrs. Pryor is survived by two daughters, Bonnie Pryor Adkins and husband, Aaron, Donna Pryor Echols and husband, Neal all of Pelham, N.C. She leaves behind five grandchildren, Hank Park of Greensboro, N.C., John Adkins, Bambi Pulley both of Pelham, N.C., Robert "Bobby" Pulley and wife Pattie of Danville, Sandy Adkins and wife, Andrea of Winston-Salem, N.C., four great grandchildren, one sister, Susie Newnam White of Ruffin, N.C. Numerous nieces and nephews.

BG attended Womans College of Greensboro, N.C., UNC at Chapel Hill and

graduated from Averett College, Danville, Va. in 1944. After finishing college she taught at Pelham Elementary School and coached a ball team. In 1951, she became a merchant along with her husband known as Hugh S. Pryor Grocery on US 29 and Pryor's Store #2 on Holland Road, Pelham, N.C. B.G. was a founding organizer of the Pelham Community Center, lending her legal knowledge she help obtain government financing for the center which serves the community today. Also she spent time on the board of the Caswell County Health Department. She was a past member of the Eastern Star and Home Demonstration Club. Mrs. Pryor was connected to community and county through actions, dedication and concern.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3:00 pm Wednesday, September 25, 2013 from Dan River Primitive Baptist Church with the Elder Thomas Soloman and Reverend Wayne Wallace officiating. Interment will follow in the Church Cemetery.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday evening, September 24, 2013 at Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel from 7:00 to 8:30 pm and other times will be at the residence, 524 Nunnally Road, Pelham, N.C.

The family suggest that memorials be made to the Pelham Community Center, 161 Community Center Drive, Pelham, N.C. 27311 or to the Pelham Volunteer Fire Department, Old Hwy US 29, Pelham, N.C. 27311.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Pryor family.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **24**. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel
5858 Riverside Drive
Danville, VA 24541
(434) 793-5511
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<https://www.wrenn-yeatts.com>

Funeral Service

SEP **25**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Dan River Primitive Baptist Church
Highway 700
Ruffin, NC

Burial

SEP **25** (ET)

Dan River Primitive Baptist Church
Highway 700
Ruffin, NC

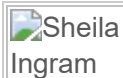
Tribute Wall

CC

“ *To all the pryor family. We are sorry for your loss. So many memories of B.G and her family, to many to tell. Who could ever forget Pryors store on Holland Rd. where you could buy a drink and knabs and drive the tractor to the store after working in the fields all day and sit around and chat with all the older fellas from the community and Hugh or B.G. would treat you like family. God bless each of you and lay his hand on your hearts through this time.*

*Love to all,
The Cassady family*

ce cassady - September 25, 2013 at 05:29 PM

 Sheila
Ingram

“ *Sheila Ingram lit a candle in memory of Bluma "B.G." Newnam Pryor*



Sheila Ingram - September 25, 2013 at 12:29 PM

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Bonnie, I am so very sorry for the loss of your mother. You are in my prayers.

Sheila Ingram - September 25, 2013 at 12:30 PM

KS

“ *From everyone down at Kokomo salon , so sorry to hear for the loss of your mother ! Your in our thoughts and prayers god bless !*

Kokomo Salon - September 25, 2013 at 10:34 AM

DV

“ We have you all in our thoughts and prayers through the difficult days you have ahead. So sorry for your loss. BG was an amazing woman who left her mark on the Pelham Community and the people she knew in many ways. Please let us know if there is anything we can do.

Debbie Vernon - September 25, 2013 at 08:08 AM

BH

“ Bonnie, Donna, and all the family,
My thoughts and prayers are with you all during your loss. I thought the world of Mrs Pryor, she was a nice woman and also, as you know, my first employer. She hired me in 1973, when I was 13. I learned alot from her, and will miss her. May God be with you.



Billy Hancock - September 25, 2013 at 04:43 AM

BW

“ Bonnie and Donna, I am so very sorry to hear about the passing of BG. I have known her all my life and she was a very sweet lady. She was an icon in Pelham and had a lot of friends. BG will be missed by many. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you. May God give you comfort in days to comes.

Betty Wyatt - September 24, 2013 at 07:39 PM

JH

“ Donna, Bonnie and all the family,
I am so sorry to hear that B.G. has left us
here on earth, but I know she is healthy and
happy now. My prayers go out to you all
during this difficult time. If I can do anything
for any of you, please do not hesitate to call me.
Love to you all,



Jewell Walker Hylton - September 24, 2013 at 07:32 PM

BC

“ Bonnie, Donna & Family,
I can not began too say in words what a wonderful lady your mom
was. So many of my childhood memories have your family in them.
Pelham will mever be the same without her but we are all blessed
because she called Pelham her earthly home which she loved and
cared for all. You are in my prayers.

Love and prayers
Beverly Lewis Cook
Danville, Va.

Beverly Cook - September 24, 2013 at 06:58 PM

GC

“ Mrs. Pryor was a wonderful lady. I remember going up to Pryor's
store with my Grandpa Crumpton and Uncle Billy and I always loved
the stories she would tell. She kept us entertained when we were on
a break from working in tobacco. She was funny and a truly caring
person. Bonnie, bless you all, my prayers are with you.

Glenn Crumpton - September 24, 2013 at 02:33 PM

NW

“ Bonnie and family, I am so very sorry to hear of your mom's passing. We will be praying for your comfort in the days coming. I pray that you fell God's presence with you always.
In God's Love
Nancy White

Nancy White - September 24, 2013 at 09:11 AM

DM

“ Bonnie, I am very sorry to hear about the passing of your mom. Just know that you and your family is in my thoughts and prayers. May God Bless you with strength today and in the days to come. With deepest sympathy.
Darlene Moore



Darlene Moore - September 24, 2013 at 07:27 AM

JD

“ Had a lot of good times at B G's home with Sherry

joan daniel - September 23, 2013 at 06:44 PM

TM

“ Donna, Bonnie & family, so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. This is a void that is never filled, but just keep your faith & know that she is in a better place.



Tommy & Elaine McGee - September 23, 2013 at 02:50 PM

TM

“ Tommy & Elaine McGee lit a candle in
memory of Bluma "B.G." Newnam Pryor



Tommy & Elaine McGee - September 23, 2013 at 02:46 PM

LB

“ Donna, Neal and family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. We know how precious
Mothers are.
We love you,
Lucy Ellen and Bo

Lucy Ellen Barringer - September 23, 2013 at 02:32 PM

BA

Bonnie, we are very sorry to hear about the passing of your mother .
She was a very sweet person
Prayers sent
Bud & Alberta

Bud & Alberta - September 24, 2013 at 10:46 AM