



## Fern Marcum

March 5, 1931 - March 5, 2014

Fern Marcum, 83, of Jonesville, went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, March 5, 2014 at Lee Health and Rehabilitation.

A native of Lee County, she was born March 5, 1931 to the late Zack and Mary Miles Burke. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Pete Marcum, brothers, John David Burke and Champ Burke, sister, Zelma Bowens and son-in-law, Walker Cely.

Fern was a homemaker, devoted wife, loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She was very active in Davis Chapel Primitive Baptist Church for many years before her illness prevented her.

Survivors include two daughters, Phyllis Cely of Jonesville and Rita Asbury and husband Jeff of East Lynn, WV; three sons, Carl Marcum and wife Marsha of Fort Gay, WV, Bill Marcum and wife Brenda of Greenville, SC and Pete Marcum and wife Denys of Grundy, VA; two sisters, Wren Tomlinson and husband Bill of Stickleyville, VA and Lois Paige of Roanoke, VA; two brothers, Tyler Burke and wife Judy of Stickleyville and Jim Burke and wife Doris of Jonesville; eight grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews also survive.

The family will receive friends from 6 until 8:00 p.m. Friday, March 7, 2014 at

Davis Chapel Primitive Baptist Church. The funeral service will follow at 8:00 p.m. with Oscar Irvin, Richard Seiber and Billy Marcum officiating. The graveside service and interment will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, March 8, in the Bledsoe Cemetery on Wallen's Creek. Everyone is asked to meet at the cemetery by 10:45 a.m. Saturday for the graveside service.

The family would like to extend special thanks to the nurses and staff at Lee Health and Rehabilitation.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to Davis Chapel Primitive Baptist Church, c/o Bobby Terrie, P.O. Box 748, Jonesville, VA 24263.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fern Marcum*

October 05, 2023 at 07:31 PM



“ *As I celebrate her life a smile was placed on my face from ear to ear. Yes some happy times, some silly times and some hard times. Never did I see a frown only a smile. I cherish the friendship I have with this family.*

**Charles "Greg" Elkins** - March 08, 2014 at 12:16 AM



“ *Sorry for the loss of your mother. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.*  
*Bill & Tinker Anderson*

**Tinker Anderson** - March 07, 2014 at 05:51 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of your loss, please know that I am praying for comfort for the family.*

**Priscilla Keck** - March 07, 2014 at 05:23 PM



“ *I was Fern's C.N.A. caregiver for a little while. I always gave her hugs and she would hold on to my arm and pat it. She always had a smile. Fern was a sweet lady. She will be missed. Love to her family.*

*Marcie Miles*

**Marcie Miles** - March 07, 2014 at 02:50 PM

TJ

“ *Teresa Johnson lit a candle in memory of Fern Marcum*



**Teresa Johnson** - March 07, 2014 at 02:32 PM

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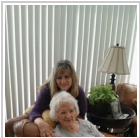
*I'm so sorry for your loss, i was Fern's CNA caregiver, for 6mths, i loved her dearly, she could tell you some funny things about her life she was a blessing to take care of.*

**Teresa Johnson** - March 07, 2014 at 02:35 PM

IW

“ *So very sorry for your loss, My prayers and thoughts are with your wonderful family. May God wrap his loving arms around you all and comfort your hearts. Bill and Irene Whittimore*

**Irene Whittimore** - March 07, 2014 at 02:01 PM



“ *Brenda Bledsoe lit a candle in memory of Fern Marcum*



**Brenda Bledsoe** - March 07, 2014 at 11:51 AM



*Fern will be missed by all who knew and loved her. But I see the big smile on her face as she sees Jesus and Pete. I have lots of wonderful memories of times spent in Pete and Fern's home and with all the cousins. Love to you all.*

**Brenda Bledsoe** - March 07, 2014 at 11:57 AM

MS

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Marsha Sumner - March 07, 2014 at 08:58 AM

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Marsha Sumner - March 07, 2014 at 08:58 AM

LO

“ Loving thoughts and prayers are being sent for you and your family!

David and Lisa Sexton Oaks

Lisa Oaks - March 07, 2014 at 06:57 AM

LA

“ Linda Allen lit a candle in memory of Fern Marcum



linda allen - March 07, 2014 at 06:49 AM

LA

“ For the family of Fern, I so remember her and your Dad from when I was a youngster going to Rollers Chapel Methodist church. Such great people, they both have always remained clear in my memories as being such good christian people and always smiling. She is definitely smiling now with her husband in heaven. Sending you my thoughts and sympathy for your loss.

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**linda allen** - March 07, 2014 at 06:48 AM

BC

“ We are so sorry. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this very sad time.

*'To be absent from the body, is to be present with our Lord'*

*Deepest sympathies,*

*Jerry and Betty  
Crusenberry*

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**Betty C Crusenberry** - March 06, 2014 at 07:21 PM