



Blanche Juanita Graves

September 17, 2009

Juanita Mashburn Graves age 81 of Pana, IL Thursday September 17, 2009 at Prairie Rose Health Center. She was a member of the Eastern Star and owned and operated many restaurants in the Kingston area. Preceded in death by husband John R. (J.R.) Graves, sons Jackie Harold and Vernon Graves, parents Beulah and George Mashburn, brothers George W. (Bud) Mashburn, Jack Mashburn and Charles Mashburn. Sisters Edna Wise and Magdalene Jenkins.

Survivors include

Sisters Evelyn Wright of Sevierville, TN

Bonnie Warrens of Columbus, OH

4 grandchildren

18 great grandchildren

Funeral 11am Tuesday September 22, 2009 in the Kyker Chapel with the Rev. Larry Bolden officiating. Burial will be in Mars Hill Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6 until 8pm Monday at the Kyker Funeral Home in Kingston.

Tribute Wall

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“*Mrs. Graves was a Great Lady. A true 'Kingston Character', in every good sense. She gave me my first job in the restaurant business - I was a dumb kid, completely unskilled, and she took a chance. Let me wash dishes and bus tables. Hard work, but she was as kind as she was fair. She was an amazing multi-tasker before the phrase ever became popular. And best of all, I could fix my self a plate when my shift was done at the incredible Hut Cafeteria. May she and JR rest in well deserved peace.*

Barry Miller - March 10 at 09:12 PM