



Mrs. Ernestine Keasler Cole

July 5, 1927 - February 26, 2015

Ernestine Keasler Cole, 87, of Asheville, NC, passed away peacefully on February 26 at Maggie Valley Nursing and Rehab.

A native of Buncombe County, she was the daughter of John and Mary Penland Keasler . She was preceded in death by her husband Willie Cole, Jr.

Ernestine was employed for a number of years as a supervisor at Vanderbilt Shirt Company. She was also employed by Miller General Store during World War II. Perhaps her happiest years of employment were when she worked for Friends of the Blue Ridge Parkway during her retirement years.

She is survived by three children, Willie E. Cole and wife Jane, Mary Cole Munnagle and husband Jim, and Bettie Cole Lass; six grandchildren Rebecca Cole Cronk (David), Jeremy Cole, David Swarouth (Jessie), Amanda Schroeder (George), Rashelle Rollins (Doug), and Brian Isreal. She is also survived by five great grandchildren, Macie and Addie Rollins and Ethan, Grace, and Sarah Cronk. Ernestine will always be remembered for her love of her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Ernestine was a longtime member of Arden Seventh Day Adventist Church where a memorial service will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Ernestine Keasler Cole*

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