



Mrs Jessie Mae Shuford

September 10, 1924 - May 11, 2011

Jessie Hall Shuford, 86, of Asheville, NC, passed away peacefully in her home losing her long battle with heart & respiratory problems on Wednesday, May 11, 2011.

Jessie was born September 10, 1924 in Lawsonville, NC, a daughter of the late Alpha and Robert Hall. She worked for Southern Bell as a telephone operator and then later as a sales associate with K-Mart. But it was her time spent in Baltimore, Maryland during WWII that she was most proud of, building airplanes for the war effort. While there, she met her future husband, Robert Eugene Shuford, Jr., and after moving to his hometown of Asheville, was married on December 23, 1954. They settled in the Oakley community where she was to live for more than fifty years.

Her husband, Robert, passed away September 28, 1969. She was also preceded in death by her brothers and sisters: Carl Hall, Gilles Hall, Claude Hall, Herman Hall, Domelia Sullivan, Ordy Hall, Ila Simmons, and her triplet brother and sister, James Hall and Georgianna Garren.

She is survived by her son Donald Shuford and his wife Michelle; her daughter, Sheila Wood and her husband, Richard; her grandchildren Savannah Wood and James Wood. She also has many other nieces and nephews who shared many meals at her table and loved her for her sense of

humor and smile.

A Funeral Service celebrating her life will be held 2:00 PM, Sunday, May 15, 2011 in the Chapel of Morris Funeral Home, 304 Merrimon Avenue with Reverend Shelly Webb officiating. Interment will follow at Riverside Cemetery. The family will receive friends Saturday, May 14, 2011 from 6:30 – 8:00 PM at the funeral home.

The family would also like to acknowledge the loving care that was provided by her care-givers up to the end: Vicki Hyatt, her mother, Jeanette Hyatt, and her daughter Brittany Hensley. We thank you for allowing Jessie to stay home until the end and pass with grace and dignity.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Jessie's name to Hospice c/o Care Partners Foundations: PO Box 25338 Asheville, NC 28803 or Meals On Wheels of Asheville & Buncombe County: 146 Victoria Rd., Asheville, NC 28801.

Morris Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Condolences may be sent through the website www.morrisfamilyfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

53 Birch Street
Asheville, NC 28801

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 14. 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Morris Funeral Home
304 Merrimon Ave.
Asheville, NC 28801
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info@morrisfamilycare.com
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Morris Funeral & Cremation Care created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs Jessie Mae Shuford*



Morris Funeral Home - May 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

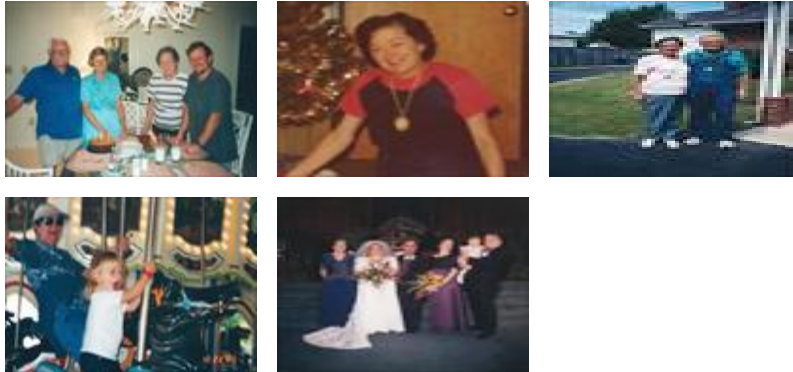


“ *Mrs Jessie Mae Shuford*

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Morris Funeral Home & Cremation Service - May 16, 2011 at 03:37 PM

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“ Jesse, a great lady !! I worked with Jesse, at k-mart. She was always a sweet, sweet lady. I know she will be missed by family and friends.

Ann Mull

Ann Mull - May 15, 2011 at 01:02 PM

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“ Don & Sheila & family.... Jessie was one of the sweetest parents among the gang that we collected together and her home was always a warm and welcoming place. There will continue to be a quiet place that she will reside in in my heart. I too will be thinking of you. You have my deepest condolences... Richard Mucci

Richard Mucci - May 13, 2011 at 04:02 PM

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“ Don & family....I've known you all for a very long time....(since first grade at Oakley!) and was sad to read about Jessie passing away. Many years ago we worked together a Kmart. She was always cheerful and funny! It's so hard watching our parents grow old. Know that I am thinking of you and your family at this time. Old friend.... Kim Hare Isley

Kim H. Isley - May 13, 2011 at 08:34 AM