## **Paula Sue Mullins Blevins**

## May 1, 1952 – January 5, 2010

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Paula Sue Mullins Blevins, 57, of 130 Brick Street in Princeton died Monday, January 5, 2010 at her residence.

Born May 1, 1952 in Hinton she was the daughter of the late Robert and Pauline Wood Mullins. She was a graduate of Hinton High School and attended Concord College and Bluefield State College. She enjoyed learning and attended many evening classes at Mercer County Technical Education Center and also attended many seminars and conferences.

She was a retired secretary with Mercer County Schools and a part time employee of Douglas Sporting Goods in Princeton for thirty-five years. She particularly enjoyed being the school secretary at Wade Elementary in Bluefield where she was active in the PTO and other school activities on a regular basis. Paula was passionate about several interests and charitable causes. She was a lifelong "dog person" and served as secretary for the Board of Directors of the Mercer County Humane Society for seven years. She also had a great love of music of almost every genre. She played trumpet and French horn in the Hinton High School Band and later took lessons from her friend and mentor Nat Reese, Sr. of Princeton. During the last year of her life she obtained season tickets to the Washington Redskins home football games and was extremely happy when at the stadium.

In addition to her parents, her grandparents, Elbert T. and Gertrude Mullins; and grandmother, Lottie Fox preceded her in death.

She is survived by her beloved brother, Gerald Mullins of Hinton; her best friend and former husband, Randall Blevins of Camp Creek; sister-in-law, Martha and her children; aunt, Lillian Holland of Dunbar; cousin, Jim Holland of Princeton; and her adorable 10-year-old terrier, Buckwheat. Paula also had many friends who loved her including Linda, Brenda, Kim, Sue Farmer, Charles and Judy Chandler, Nat Reese, and Bill and Beck Rand.

In keeping with Paula's wishes the body has been cremated. A memorial service will be conducted at 2:00 PM on Saturday, January 16, 2010 at the Wade Center in Bluefield with Linda Greene as eulogist.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Wade Center, 1400 Highland Ave., Bluefield, WV 24701.