Wilma Osborne Meadows

August 14, 1928 – October 26, 1997

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WILMA C. MEADOWS

Wilma C. Meadows, 69, of Jumping Branch, died Sunday, Oct. 26, 1997, at her home following a long illness.

Bern Aug. 14, 1928, at Hinton, she was the daughter of the late John and Maggie Ball Osborne.

Mrs. Meadows had lived most of her life at Jumping Branch, was a homemaker and a member of the Bluestone Baptist Church of Jumping Branch, where she was a member of the Choir and was a Sunday school teacher. She was a member of the West Virginia Homemakers Extension Club.

She was preceded in death by three daughters, Diana Christine and Lou Ann Meadows and Margaret Helena Keaton; a brother, Warren Osborne; and a half-sister, Frances Wiseman.

Survivors include her husband, Ruehl Meadows; two daughters, Martha Estes and her husband, Michael, of Jumping Branch, and Mary Nichols and her husband, Bob, of Jumping Branch; a son, Stephen Meadows of Jumping Branch; three brothers, John Osborne of Frankfort, Bill Osborne and his wife, Irene, of Hinton, and Thomas Osborne and his wife, Sarah, of Beckley; two sisters, Virginia Bartgis and her husband, Shannon, of Beckley, and Betty Simms of Beckley, and a niece, Ila Warren and her husband, Frank, of Beckley; 10 grandchildren, Lee Michael, Erin, and Megan Cole, Lauren Estes, Stephanie, Sarah, and Joey Meadows, and Lisa Ward and husband, Dwayne, and Meredith and Robert Keaton; two great-grandchildren, Ashleigh and Kristin Ward; and several other nieces and nephews.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Wed., Oct. 29th. at Bluestone Baptist Church, Jumping Branch, with Pastor Bill Fox officiating. Burial followed in Restwood Memorial Gardens, Hinton.

Pallbearers were Robert and Bob Keaton, Lee Michael Cole, Dwayne Ward, Bill Whittaker, and Michael Estes.