



Mertie Edna Scott Benjamin

April 13, 1920 - April 5, 2019

Mertie Edna Scott Benjamin, 98, of Monroe Township, PA passed away Friday evening, April 5, 2019 at her home. Mertie was born at home in Brocktown, Monroe Township, PA on April 13, 1920, and was the last surviving of 11 children to Earl and Orinda Chilson Scott. She attended the one-room school house at Kent Run and in early years was employed by Mary's Restaurant in Towanda, Herman Rynveld Sons Wreath Company in New Albany and the Endicott-Johnson Shoe Company in Mildred, PA.

Mertie was a life member of the Monroeton Rod and Gun Club. For many years Mertie enjoyed walking along Route 220 near her home, vegetable gardening and caring for her flowers.

Her family includes her children, Dorothy L. Decker of Monroeton, Bruce D. Benjamin of Monroe Township and Nancy Leighton of Monroe Township, 21 grandchildren, several great grandchildren and great great grandchildren, as well as numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Mertie was predeceased by her husband, Bruce H. Benjamin in 1958, son, Harold R. Benjamin in 2013, sisters, Alice Lee, Stella Orshall, Daisy Jordan, Rose Bennett, Dorothy Scott, Nellie Scott, Betty Grover, brothers, Theodore Scott, Earl Scott and Andy Scott.

A funeral service will be held Tuesday, April 9, 2019 at 12:00 p.m. at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA with Pastor Judy Lines officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Interment will be in the Kellogg Cemetery, Monroe

Township, PA. The family suggests that contributions may be directed to Guthrie Hospice, 421 Tomahawk Road, Towanda, PA 18848 in Mertie's memory. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Kellogg Cemetery

South Branch Road
Monroeton, PA 18832

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home
217 York Ave.
Towanda, PA 18848
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mertie Edna Scott Benjamin*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Mertie Edna Scott Benjamin*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Mertie Edna Scott Benjamin*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Mertie Edna Scott Benjamin*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Mertie Edna Scott Benjamin*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family during this time.*

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