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Ripley, W.Va. -

Draina C. Yates, 59, of Ripley, passed away Tuesday, April 7, 2009, at Cabell-Huntington Hospital following a brief illness.

She was born July 1, 1949, in South Charleston, the daughter of Mark Shamblin and Lou Comer Rice.

She worked many years as an in-home caregiver for the elderly.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by her sons, Keith Brown (Dani) of Craigsville and Kevin Brown (Desiree) of Frametown; daughters Draina Eagle (Dennis) of Ripley and Tammy Watson (Michael) of Ripley; brothers Roger Perkins of Winfield, Danny Shamblin of Charleston, Victor Shamblin of Scott Depot, Smitty Shamblin of Charleston, Mark Wayne Shamblin of South Charleston, and Rick Rice of Hurricane.

Draina also leaves behind a very special friend and companion Paul Bourgeois of Ripley, as well as a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and friends. She will also be greatly missed by her nine grandchildren.

In addition to her father Mark Shamblin, she was preceded in death by her husband John Yates.

Funeral services were held Friday, April 10, 2009, at 1:00 p.m. at Parsons-Waybright Funeral Home in Ripley with Pastor Rick Perrine officiating.

Interment followed at Fairplain Cemetery.