Aurilee Mae Garrison Bane

Aurilee Mae Garrison Bane, 84, of Buffalo went home to be with the Lord Thursday, Feb. 28, 2008, in St. Francis Hospital, Charleston, after a long illness.

Aurilee was a former schoolteacher and a homemaker. She was a charter member of Walker Chapel Bible Church, Buffalo, and a member of Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 150, Buffalo. She was a graduate of Buffalo High School, where she was valedictorian of her class, and also attended Morris Harvey College, now the University of Charleston.

She was born June 27, 1923, in Nitro, to the late Clell and Ercel Daugherty Garrison and was preceded in death by an infant granddaughter.

She is survived by her loving husband of 60 years, Leroy D. Bane; daughters and sons-in-law, Beverly and Darrell Sayre of Nitro and Diana and Ralph Bennett of Eleanor; sister, Nan Gerlach of Terra Alta; and brothers, Denver Garrison of Wilmington, Del., and Don Garrison of Poca. Also surviving are three loving grandchildren, Nathan Sayre and Brad and Bethany Bennett.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 2, at Chapman Funeral Home, Winfield, with Pastor Adam Null and Pastor Wayne Burch officiating. Burial will be in Walker Chapel Bible Church Cemetery, Buffalo.

Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

The family would like to give special thanks for the last three years of love and care of their mother to Teays Valley Center, Hurricane, and heartfelt gratitude to Dr. Mark Allen, nurse supervisor, Erin, and all the staff of the 4th Floor Telemetry Unit at St. Francis Hospital.

Online condolences may be made at www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com.

Chapman Funeral Home, 3624 Winfield Road, Winfield, is in charge of arrangements.