



## Esther Pinson Slone

September 4, 1915 - October 16, 2015

Esther Pinson Slone, 100, formerly of Barboursville, WV passed away Friday, October 16, 2015 in Cold Springs, KY where she resided with her son.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 50+ years, Frank B. Slone, a daughter, Margaret C. Martin and a granddaughter, Michelle Y. Slone.

Mrs. Slone was born in Pilgrim, KY on September 4, 1915 to the parents of Henon and Hessie Pinson and grew up in Mingo County. She was one of 9 children and survived them all. She was a homemaker for most of her life and found her passion making afghans for family and friends, fishing the Chesapeake Bay with her son-in-law and traveling the country.

She is survived by her two sons, Ronald B. Slone (Susie) of Spartanburg, SC, Frank M. Slone (Anna) of Cold Springs, KY; one daughter, Sharon A. Pertee (Tex) of Barboursville, WV; and a special niece, Betty Mosher (Paul) of Richmond, VA.

Esther was the proud grandmother of eight: Sean, Cody, Sharon, Lisa, Scott, Heather and Alysia and eleven great grandchildren: Kristin, Brooke, Connor, Sloane, Dakota, Carrington, Gillian, Samantha, Kylee, Cade and Carson.

Anyone who knew 'Nan or Nanny' would tell you she was a delight to be around, a very giving individual and one who loved to laugh and have a good time.

The family would like to express their thanks to her friends over the years, especially Mr. & Mrs. Jack Donta (former owner of the Huntington School of Beauty Culture) and instructor Ms. Kim for being so kind to their mom over the

years.

There will be a visitation on Wednesday, October 21, 2015 from 11:00am-1:00pm at the Warfield Chapel of the Richmond-Callaham Funeral Home in Warfield, Kentucky with a graveside service to immediately follow at Mountain View Memory Gardens in Maher, West Virginia. Arrangements are under the direction of the Richmond-Callaham Funeral Home, Inez, Kentucky.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. View Memory Gardens

Maher, WV

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **21**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Callaham Funeral Home, Inez Location

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# Tribute Wall

BM

“ I lived next door to Esther Slone in Barboursville WV for ten years. She was like a big sister to me - taught me how to can green beans, cook pinto beans, and how to crochet those great afghans! We shared many trips to the farmer's market and the local stores with me. She was just a wonderful woman! I loved having her pop in every morning for a cup of coffee. I watched Mike and Sharon grow up on Dickson Lane and she and Frank visited us when we moved to Florida. I sent Christmas cards every year, but somehow we lost touch. Can you imagine my surprise when I heard the Today Show's Willard announce that Esther Slone was 100 years old! I ran to the TV set, backed it up and who did I see smiling at me - Esther! What a joy! She lived 100 years! And smiled all the way! Love you, Esther! Ron, Mike, Bubbles - oops - Sharon....thanks for publishing this! I will be thinking of your mom for weeks and remembering good times!

Becky

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Becky Maguire - December 05, 2015 at 07:41 PM

LW

*Hello Becky,*

*I am Esther's granddaughter (Sharon's daughter). We can't thank you enough for your kind post! My mom and dad remember you and told me what a sweet lady you are! My Nan turned 100 on September 4th. My mom submitted her name for the Today Show in August, so that it would air on her birthday (Sept. 4th). You can imagine our surprise, when out of the blue, she was on the Today Show on December 4th! I happened to be off work that day, and was in my living room decorating my Christmas tree, when all of a sudden I heard Willard Scott say "Esther Slone"!! My mouth fell to floor and couldn't believe that I saw my Nan on the Smucker's jar! We teased her for years and told her she'd be on the Smucker's jar one day!*

*I can't even begin to guess at the number of afghans she made throughout the course of her life. I really wish we had kept track of them all. Every member of her family has multiple afghans, and she made many more for friends and neighbors. She crocheted everyday and made blankets until she was around 98 years old. She fell and was in the hospital for about a month, and couldn't do it again after that. If you see this message and want to contact me, my email address is [lisa.williamson@marshall.edu](mailto:lisa.williamson@marshall.edu). Thank you so much for reaching out to us with your precious memories!*

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**Lisa Williamson** - December 09, 2015 at 12:48 PM

EH

“ *I spent many hours at her home with the family they always treated me like one of the family. I am so sorry for the loss of your mother*

*David Hall*

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**eva hall** - October 20, 2015 at 07:07 PM

EA

“ *Ella Adkins lit a candle in memory of Esther Pinson Slone*



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**ella adkins** - October 20, 2015 at 09:40 AM

NK

“ *My heart-felt sympathy goes out to each family member. Nanny is missed and I loved her. She was a special lady who always put a smile on my face.*

*Nancy Keyser*

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**Nancy Keyser** - October 20, 2015 at 09:05 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Esther Pinson Slone.*



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October 19, 2015 at 10:41 PM

OS

“ *Osborne Family-Lee, Darlene, Alexandra, Erika and Samantha purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Esther Pinson Slone.*



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**Osborne Family-Lee, Darlene, Alexandra, Erika and Samantha** - October 19, 2015 at 04:57 PM

JC

“ I am saddened to hear the loss of another school house holler former resident. Esther pinson slone. I can not remember not knowing her. We moved to there in 52. Esther and son Mike would visit pinsons next door. I guess I grew up with them next door on wk. ends. I loved her and her sense of humor you could not get the best of her. She would put me up too doing things. Like the time she put me up too flag Mark Hannahs garden. Thats when someone puts up a red flag mine was a red onion sack. Its means something about the care of their garden.. It was taken down early next morning...she was witness to it. plus accomplice. .going to miss her wit. May God Bless John Paul Chafin former resident of school house holler. Kermit WV

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john paul chafin - October 19, 2015 at 03:10 PM

AM

“ My sweet nanny!! I may not have had the opportunity to know her as long as others but I will never forget her. Anna and husband when she came to live with you, she became a different lady..... Full of spunk and life again. Skin a rabbit, skin a squirrel!



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Amanda - October 19, 2015 at 11:26 AM

SB

“ *Frank and Family,*

*Your mother was truly a blessing to anyone she ever came in contact with. I loved her from the minute I met her. Bill and I will not be able to be with you all but please know, we will be thinking of you all and remembering you in our prayers. She was a real lady!!*

*Love you all,  
Bill and Sandy Brubeck*

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**Sandra Brubeck** - October 19, 2015 at 10:52 AM