



Faustine Marie Brown Connelly

March 6, 1924 - February 11, 2011

Faustine Marie Brown Connelly, 86, of Fayette City, died Friday, February 11, 2011 at the Residence at Hilltop, Monongahela. She was born in Charleroi on March 6, 1924, the daughter of the late John Paul and Mary Loretta (Paluso) Brown. Faustine graduated from Charleroi High School in 1942 and was a registered nurse graduating from the Allegheny General Hospital School of Nursing on December 10, 1945. She was on the staff of the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital and a nurse with the former Dr. Dent and Dr. Connelly in Fayette City. She was known as "the nurse with the million dollar smile". She was active in St. Mary's Episcopal Church and many community activities with her family. She was an accomplished horsewoman and loved golf, snow skiing, dancing, bowling, and the outdoors. She enjoyed her life in the Mon Valley, and her vacation homes at Hidden Valley, PA and in Sarasota, Florida. She cherished her grandchildren and enjoyed many trips to Texas and to New Mexico and Colorado for snow skiing adventures. Survivors include her son, Shane Miller, and his wife, Debra, of Fayette City, her daughter, Faustina Miller Curry, and her husband, John, of Pampa, Texas, two grandchildren, Faustine Curry, of Mount Pleasant, Texas, and Stewart Miller Curry, and his wife, Brandi, of Amarillo, Texas, and great granddaughter, Cambre Jade Curry, of Amarillo, Texas, and a brother, John Charles (Buster) Brown of Blaine, Washington. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Steve Miller in 1967, and husband, Dr. J. R. Connelly in 1987. Friends will be received 11:00 A.M. until 12 P.M. Monday in the Ferguson Funeral Home and

Crematory, Inc., 724-929-5300, 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon. www.FergusonFuneralHomeAndCrematory.com Funeral services will be in the funeral home Monday at 12 P.M. with John Curry officiating. Interment will follow in Monongahela Cemetery. The family suggests memorials in Faustine's name to Western Pennsylvania Humane Society, 1608 Fallen Timber Road, Elizabeth, PA 15037.

Tribute Wall

JB

“ *If there had been a ski candle, I would have lit it. Faustine always amazed me at her activity level. She was such a fun person, and she will be missed.*

Janyth bowers - January 01, 1900 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Faustina, Shane, Faustine, and Stewart, Our heart breaks for all of you. We are never ready to lose our parents. Having great memories of your Mom and Grandmother will always stay with you, and you will be able to laugh about memories at some point. It is hard now. We love you, Janyth and Charles*

Janyth Bowers - January 01, 1900 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dear Faustina, Shane, and Family, We send our sincere sympathy to all of you and know your Mom is now with our Heavenly Father most likely playing golf and or one of her many other loved activities. We only saw your Mom on two occasions when she was visiting Pampa. She was a delightful, fun loving lady. We arrived at the Curry home once and she came in from a long walk (she told us her distance and we remember --WOW!) She could put all of us in the shade when it came to physical activities. You will miss her as we do our Mothers, but we all have comfort in knowing they are in a wonderful place. God Bless You, Ramona and Bill Hite*

Ramona and Bill Hite - January 01, 1900 at 12:00 AM