

Betty Jean Lark Blinne

Obituary

Betty Jean Lark Blinne NEW ROCHELLE, N.Y. Betty Jean Lark Blinne , age 76, passed away at her home on Friday, July 6, 2012. Born Nov. 19, 1935, in the Artrip community of Russell County, she was a daughter of the late Everette and Dorothy Lark. She grew up on a small farm in the Artrip community of Russell County where she attended elementary school in the Finney community and graduated from Honaker High School. She later became a high school business [teacher](#) after attending Radford State Teachers College in Radford, Va. where she received a BS degree. She began teaching at Castlewood High School in 1956 and later married and moved to New York where she received a Master's Degree in Education at Hunter College. She then taught school in New York for over 40 years before her retirement. In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband, George; a brother, Kenneth and sister, Molly. She is survived by her daughter, Karen and her husband, Michael Horan and grandson, Christopher Horan; additional survivors include three sisters, Polly Gilbert and her husband, Bill of Lebanon, Va., Patsy Smith of Roanoke, Va., Peggy Lacy and her husband, Lewis of Spring, Texas; two brothers, William Lark of Abingdon, Va. and Jerry Lark and wife, Geneva of Lebanon; also, several nieces and nephews survive. Serving the family as pallbearers will be R. C. Sykes, Charles Musick, Anthony Stevens, Harless Puckett and Wayne Rasnake. Funeral services will be conducted at 8 p.m. on Thursday, July 12, 2012, in the Combs Funeral Service chapel in Lebanon with the Rev. Donnie Musick and the Rev. Randy Cross officiating. The family will receive friends 6 p.m. prior to the funeral service. The committal and burial will be at 11 a.m. on Friday, July 13, 2012, at Russell Memorial Cemetery in Lebanon. Those wishing to attend are requested to meet at the funeral home by 10:30 a.m. to go in procession to the cemetery. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the family online at combsfuneralservice.com. Combs Funeral Service, 291 Fincastle Road, Lebanon, VA 24266 (276) 889-4444 is serving the Blinne family.