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Bessie Mae Epley Holland

Jan. 16, 1922 - July 29, 2011

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received friends Saturday at Sossoman Funeral Home & Crematory Center. Memorial contributions may be made to Rain Hill Wesleyan Church, 5763 Rain Hill Church Rd., Morganton, NC 28655 or to Burke Hospice and Palliative Care, Inc., 1721 Enon Rd., Valdese, NC 28690.

Tribute Wall

No tributes added yet.