

Mona Strine

Mona Lisa Strine, 74, of Inwood, WV, passed away unexpectedly on May 12. She was born on December 3, 1950, in Lovettsville, VA, but spent much of her early adult life in Brunswick MD.

Known for her kindness and generosity, Mona had a heart for helping others. She was a devoted mother to Lisa Klingensmith of Mount Airy, MD, and Carlis Conner of New York City. She shared special bonds with her son-in-law Jim Klingensmith and her grandsons, Conner and Kyle Klingensmith.

Mona was preceded in death by her husband, Edward "Bunky" Strine, her mother Patsy Starr and her brother Michael Starr. She is survived by her four brothers — Richard, Jess, Frank, and Brian Starr — and sister Barbara Reed, with whom she shared a close, loving relationship.

Born into a musical family, Mona developed a pas-



sion for music and dance at an early age. She was named by her grandfather, Woodrow "Woody" Free, a local Brunswick musician, after the Nat King Cole song "Mona Lisa." This passion stayed with her throughout life.

Her joyful spirit will be deeply missed by all who knew her. Friends are invited to join us for A Celebration of Life on Sunday, July 13 from 2 — 5 p.m. at Pendleton Hall, 108 S. Samuel Street, Charles Town, WV.