



Blankenship, Ida

October 16, 2008

Blankenship, Ida Romans, age 94 went home to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Thursday, October 16, 2008.

She was born April 19, 1914 in Londonderry, Ohio the daughter of the late, Samuel T. and Victoria Mills Romans.

She was a member of Simpson United Methodist Church, where she was a member of the Women's Group; Sharing & Caring Group; and Maxwell Acres Women's Club.

She was a good neighbor and faithful friend to all who knew her, and Ida would like to remind everyone to stop and do a kind gesture.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Howard B. Blankenship whom she married on October 8, 1936; a son, J. Frederick Blankenship, DDS; eight sisters; and five brothers.

Survivors include her son, H. Kirby (Bonnie) Blankenship, MD of Tampa Bay, Florida; four daughters, Vera Stillion of Byesville, Ohio, I. Karen (Robert) Rine of Reynoldsburg, Ohio, Linda A. (John) Coffield of Monaca, Pennsylvania, and Dora (Robert, MD) Reed of Wheeling, WVa.; thirteen grandchildren, Richard Newberry, Timothy Newberry, Amy Kutcher, Kimberly Trankina, Kaysie Lahmann, Martin Blankenship, Jodi Coleman, Steven Rine, Jill Martin, Allen Coffield, Jay Blankenship, Zachary Hill, and Alexander Reed; and twenty great-grandchildren.

Family will receive friends on Sunday from 2-4 and 6-8pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Avenue, Moundsville where funeral

services will be held on Monday at 1pm with her grandson, Pastor Richard Newberry officiating.

Interment in Riverview Cemetery, Moundsville.

In Lieu of Flowers, Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Guernsey, 9711 E. Pike Rd., Cambridge, OH 43723.