



Burkey, Ruth Fitzsimmons

September 23, 2009

Burkey, Virginia Ruth Fitzsimmons, age 86 of Moundsville, WV died Wednesday, September 23, 2009 in Reynolds Memorial Hospital, Glen Dale, WV.

She was born September 30, 1922 in Marshall County, WV the daughter of the late, Richard J. and Alice E. Scott Fitzsimmons.

She was a Shell Factory Inspector for the Navy during WWII; an office worker with the former Fostoria; a retired employee from Marx Toy Factory; and a long time member of Ash Avenue Church of God.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Richard Fitzsimmons; a cousin, Bill Barcelona; and a close cousin, Ann Termin.

Survivors include her husband of 63 years, Chester A. "Sonny" Burkey; a son, Michael (Linda) Burkey of Irish Ridge; numerous family members and friends including Mary Alice (Jim) Fenwick of North Carolina; William (Nancy) Termin, Rickee (Gary) Strobe, and Mark (Debbie) Fitzsimmons, all of Marshall County; and a very special friend, Helen Richmond.

Family will receive friends on Friday from 2-4 and 7-9 pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Avenue, Moundsville where funeral services will be held on Saturday at 11am with Rev. Jeff Hancock and Pastor Cindy Foster officiating.

Interment in Wolf Run Presbyterian Cemetery, Cameron, WV.

Memorial contributions may be made to donor's preference, to either Ash Avenue Church of God, 127 Ash Ave. & Center St., Moundsville, WV 26041 or

Wolf Run Presbyterian Church, RD#4, Box 56, Cameron, WV 26033.