



Crawford, Riffe

January 13, 2010

Crawford, Mary Riffe, 81, of Duerr Street, New Martinsville, WV, died Wednesday, January 13, 2010 at the Woodsfield Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, Woodsfield, Ohio.

She was born March 21, 1928 in Beckley, WV.

Mary was a retired special education teacher of Wetzel County Schools. She also taught school in Cleveland, Ohio, Euclid, Ohio, and Santa Anna, CA as well as teaching in a one-room school in Fayette County, WV. She was a member of the New Martinsville United Methodist Church; United Methodist Women, where she had served as President; and the Retired Teachers Association.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Harold and Pansy Humphreys Riffe.

Survivors include her husband of 59 years, Charles J. Crawford; two sons, Edward N. (Diane) Crawford of New Market, MD and Charles D. (Stephanie) Crawford of Piedmont, SC; a daughter, Catherine E. Crawford of Beckley, WV; three brothers, Harold Riffe Jr. of Winston-Salem, NC, James Riffe of Abingdon, VA and Rev. David Riffe of Winston-Salem, NC; six grandchildren, Amy Crawford, Timothy Crawford, Andrew Crawford, Kari Crawford, Whitney Crawford and Ashley Crawford.

Family will receive friends on Saturday from 2-4 and 7-9pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 751 Third Street, New Martinsville. Funeral services will be held on Sunday at 3:00pm at New Martinsville United Methodist Church,

10 Howard Jeffers Drive, New Martinsville, with Pastor Paul Mateer officiating.
Interment to follow in Northview Cemetery, New Martinsville.
Memorial contributions may be made to New Martinsville United Methodist
Church, 10 Howard Jeffers Drive, New Martinsville, WV 26155.