



Higgins, Lelia

May 26, 2012

Higgins, Lelia F., age 85, of New Martinsville, WV, formerly of Mannington, WV, died Saturday, May 26, 2012 at her home.

She was born July 14, 1926 in Moundsville, WV, a daughter of the late Hubert and Blanche Hays Ferrell.

She was employed in the family business, Michael's Heating and Air, New Martinsville. She worked along side of her husband and son for many years before retiring to Zellwood, FL, she attended the Church of Christ and was a member of Women of the Moose Lodge # 931 New Martinsville. She loved her ceramics. She was a member of the Red Hatters in Zellwood Station and was on the Board of Directors of her retirement community.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, Howard F. Michael; second husband, Howard E. Higgins; a sister, Wilma Mathney; a brother, Eugene Ferrell and a son in law, Richard DeMarco.

Survivors include two sons, Robert (Karen) Michael of Mt. Dora, FL and Terry (Pat) Higgins of Hendersonville, NC; two daughters, Diana DeMarco of New Martinsville and Michelle Higgins of Waynesville, NC; 8 grandchildren, Tammy (Greg) Arman, Aaron (Holly) DeMarco, Christy (Pete) DeMarco, Kim (Dewayne) Brookover, Robert Michael, Suzanne Higgins, Ryan Higgins, and Skylar Higgins. 15 great grandchildren and 4 great-great grandchildren. Her biggest joy in life was her great grandchildren which gave her lots of smiles everyday.

Special Thanks to Amedisys Hospice Services, Wheeling, WV. There care

and support has meant so much.

Private services will held at the convenience of the family.

Arrangements entrusted to Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, New Martinsville.

Tribute Wall



“ *Diane and family, I am so glad I got to meet you and Leila . She was such a sweet lady glad we got to help her. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Erica Wellman RN Amedisys Hospice*

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