



Kearns, M. Montgomery

March 13, 2008

Kearns, Helen M. Montgomery, age 84 of Moundsville died Thursday, March 13, 2008.

She was born April 22, 1923 in Moundsville, WV the daughter of the late Walter and Clara Dunlap Montgomery.

She retired in 1988 from Marshall County Schools; was an active member of First Christian Church of Moundsville; where she served as treasurer of the J.O.Y. Sunday school class for many years, was a deaconess, helped with the church newsletter for many years, and served on many committees.

She was a former Brownie and Girl Scout leader and a consultant of troops; was on the committee to select the "Camp Merry Marshall" sites for Girl Scouting. She served over 20 years in scouting.

Helen was a member of the VFW Auxiliary #237, AARP and a former member of Dames of Malta.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas A. Kearns, Jr. in 1981; three sisters, Alice (Ralph) Jones, Edith Byard and Beulah (Michael) Florio. Survivors include a son, Kevin (Dolores) Kearns of Glen Dale; two daughters, Karen Lee Stafford of Flint, MI and Bonnie Jo Yates of Moundsville; ten grandchildren; seventeen great grandchildren, nine great-great grandchildren and a brother-in-law, Rex Byard of FL.

Family will receive friends on Saturday from 2-4 and 6-8pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Avenue, Moundsville where funeral services will be held Sunday at 2pm with Rev. Charles Kemp officiating.

Interment in Riverview Cemetery, Moundsville.

The family wishes to extend a special thank you to the 9 South Nurses at McLaren Hospital, Flint, Michigan.

Memorial contributions may be made to Valley Hospice, 132 Peters Run Rd., Wheeling, WV 26003 or First Christian Church, 1200 3rd St., Moundsville, WV 26041.