



## McDowell, Nancy

October 24, 2008

McDowell, Nancy M., age 75, formerly of Glen Dale, WV died October 24, 2008 in Care Haven of Pleasants County, Belmont, WV.

She was born December 15, 1932 in Wheeling, WV the daughter of the late, Bernard and Bernetta Evans Helfer.

She was a retired employee from the WV Division of Corrections; a member of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, where she was a member of the Pierogi Group; and a member of VFW Auxiliary Post #437.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Garen Donald McDowell; four brothers, Bernard, William, James, and John Helfer; and a sister, Teresa Helfer.

Survivors include three sons, David (Crystal) McDowell of Hamburg, NY, Garen (Beth) McDowell of Mt. Pleasant, SC, and Tim (Cindy) McDowell of Moncks Corner, SC; two daughters, Lisa Ann McDowell (Joe Hill) of St. Mary's, and Karen (Jim) Cecil of St. Petersburg, FL; grandchildren, Brooks (Kristen) McDowell, Casey, Laura, Abby, and Sarah McDowell, and Megan Cecil; a twin brother, Robert (Lou) Helfer of Fairfax, VA; and several nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends on Sunday from 6-9pm and Monday from 2-4 and 7-9pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Avenue, Moundsville where Rosary Devotions will be Monday at 6:30pm.

Funeral Liturgy with Mass will be celebrated Tuesday at 11am at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, 610 Jefferson Avenue, Moundsville with Fr. Terrance

Adams as celebrant.

Interment in Riverview Cemetery, Moundsville.

Memorial contributions may be made to House Calls Hospice, 1226 Market St., Parkersburg, WV 26101.

Arrangements by Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, Moundsville.