



## Newman, Roxie

November 10, 2011

Newman, Roxie C., age 91, of New Martinsville, WV, died Thursday, November 10, 2011 at the Phyllis Ritchie Personal Care Home in Sistersville, WV.

She was born April 1, 1920 in New Dale, WV, the daughter of the late James and Susan Blake Simmons.

Roxie worked in housekeeping at Wetzel County Hospital and also as a caregiver to the elderly. She was a member of the VFW Post 9930 Ladies Auxiliary in Duffy, Ohio and the First Christian Church in New Martinsville and also attended Steelton Church of Christ.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Archie Newman in 1979; a son, James Joseph Newman; and two brothers, Otis Simmons and Harold Simmons.

Survivors include a son, Robert "Bob" (Pamela) Newman of New Martinsville; three grandchildren, Julie (Mark) Maidens of St. Clairsville, OH, Rob (Trina) Newman II of Clarington, OH and Michael (Angela) Newman of Marietta, OH; nine great grandchildren, several nieces and nephews, a special cousin, Ethel Thomas, and her caregivers for the past three years, Martha Neff and Connie Loy.

Family will receive friends on Saturday from 4-8pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 751 Third Street, New Martinsville, where funeral services will be held on Sunday at 2:00pm with Evangelist Ed Melott officiating.

Interment in Northview Cemetery, New Martinsville.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Diabetes Association,  
ATTN: Memorial Donations, PO Box 11454, Alexandria, VA 22312.

# Tribute Wall

FH

“ I grew up with Roxy as my next door neighbor on Anson Street. We shared a side yard. She treated my family as if we were her own. The last time I saw her she held my hand, and called me by my childhood name. I loved her my whole life!

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**Frances Headley** - November 30, 2011 at 05:56 PM

DV

“ Bob & Pam, So sorry to hear about Roxie. She lived a long life and cared for many. I know this is a hard time for all of you, but, she is at peace now.

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**Donnie & Lou Ann Virden** - November 15, 2011 at 07:59 PM

GP

“ Pam and Robert: We'll always be thankful for the great care Roxie provided to our mother, Mary Lasure. She was a shining light in Mom's day and ours. We share your sympathy but hope it helps to know she'll always be remembered for her "mothering" others too. Garnet & George Persinger for the Lasure family.

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**Garnet Persinger** - November 13, 2011 at 03:31 PM

BP

“ We were saddened to learn of your mothers passing. She was such a wonderful & sweet lady & I always enjoyed chatting with her. She had great joy in reminding me that we shared the same birth date! I wish I could be there to be with you all during this very difficult time. May God bless her & your family & we hope the memories you have of her will comfort you in the days to come. The Wells Family Brad & Paula Huntersville, NC

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**Bob & Pam** - November 13, 2011 at 09:12 AM