



## Persinger, Elizabeth (Hudkins)

August 9, 2009

Persinger, Gladys Elizabeth (Hudkins), age 87 of Washington Lands, Moundsville, WV, formerly of Captina, WV died Sunday, August 9, 2009 in Reynolds Memorial Hospital, Glen Dale, WV.

She was born November 22, 1921 in Shadyside, OH the daughter of the late, Clyde and Eva Crow Hudkins.

She was employed by Consol Coal before retiring; was a member of Washington Lands United Methodist Church, formerly McClean's Chapel, where she was a Sunday School teacher and superintendent, and leader of the MYF; she was a seamstress, and created crafts as Granny's Calico Corner.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest Frank Persinger, who she was married to for 62 years; a grandson, John Todd Persinger; four sisters, Alvaretta Yoho, Iona Moore, Mildred Conner Ball, and Naomi Kelley; and a niece who was like a sister, Patricia Yoho.

Survivors include a daughter, Karen (Brent) Wolfe; a son, Dan (Marlene) Persinger, all of Washington Lands; four grandchildren, Dan Wolfe of Washington Lands, Amy (Tom) Shope of Venetia, PA, Dana (Jeff) Och of Valley Grove, and Kara (Rhett) Kennedy of Bradford, PA; eleven great-grandchildren, Alison and Cole Wolfe, Andrew, Adam, and Laura Shope, Tanner and Savanna Och, and Brent, Hugh, Rhys, and Ward Kennedy; a sister, Delores Wallace of Bellaire, OH, a brother, Basil (Katherine) Hudkins of Limestone; and several nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends on Wednesday from 2-4 and 7-9pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Avenue, Moundsville where funeral services will be held Thursday at 11am with Rev. Barry Taylor officiating. Interment in Riverview Cemetery, Moundsville. Memorial contributions may be made to Easter Seals, 1305 National Rd., Wheeling, WV 26003.