



## Wells, Georgianna

April 7, 2009

Wells, Edith Georgianna, 87, of Land O'Lakes, FL, formerly of New Martinsville, WV, died Tuesday, April 7, 2009 at the Baldomero Lopez State Veterans Nursing Home, Land O'Lakes, FL.

She was born October 4, 1921 in Pittsburgh, PA, the daughter of the late Ralph and Gertrude Houston Wells.

She was a retired college professor of special education at the University of Illinois Chicago campus; and former Director of the School for Crippled Children for the state of Illinois. Edith received her Bachelor's, Master's, and Doctorate degrees in special education from the University of Missouri where she had also taught along with several other colleges in Illinois. She was a member of the National Education Association; American Association of University Professionals; Council of Exceptional Children; a Catholic by faith; and a U.S. Army veteran of WWII.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother.

Survivors include a sister, Jeanne Gardiner of Pittsburgh; three nieces, Carol Gardiner of Tampa, FL, Ginger Nee of Pittsburgh, and Donna Miceli of Parsippany, NJ; and her closest friend, Marsha Bowers of Ft. Myers, FL. Interment will be in Northview Cemetery, New Martinsville, WV, at the convenience of the family.