

Ruth Betty Casto, 88, of Ripley

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RIPLEY - Ruth Betty Casto, 88, of Ripley, departed this life July 5, 2010, at her home.

She was born February 16, 1922 in Leroy, a daughter of the late Ovey J. and Margaret Columbia (Davis) Pursley.

She was a retired sales clerk with 28 years service from O. J. Morrison Dept. Store, Ripley. She attended Parchment Valley Baptist Church, and was a former secretary, treasurer, and choir member at Ripley Tabernacle. She was an avid reader, enjoyed traveling with the Air Stream Club, making crafts, and playing dominoes and rummy.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Noel D. Casto; daughter Sharon Casto; son-in-law Chris Sampson; brother Reedy Pursley; sisters Mary Hannah, Irene Smith, and Ruby Wilkinson

Ruth is survived by her son, Doug Casto of Ripley; daughter Verona Sampson of Kenna; grandchildren and their spouses Andrea J and Ben White, Lt. Col. Jason E. and Laura Jones, and Wendy Jones; great grandchildren Jessica Jones, Kaylee Jones, Jacob Jones, Tyler White and Nathan White; brother Les Pursley of Cincinnati, OH; sister Alpha McVay of Delaware, OH.

Service will be 11 a.m. Thursday, July 8, 2010 at Casto Funeral Home, Evans, with Rev. Herman Robinson officiating. Burial will follow in the Fairplain Cemetery, Ripley.

Visitation will be from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. On line condolences may be sent to: CASTOFH@gmail.com