

June 6, 2010

Mary Reed Duncan

Mary Reed Duncan, 88, of Ripley passed away Friday, June 4, 2010, at her home following a sudden illness.

She was born August 14, 1921, at Harmony, a daughter of the late Willis and Stella Reed.

She was a homemaker and a former clerk at Heck's in Ripley. She was a member, since 1968, of the Ripley Baptist Temple, where she was very active. She was a teacher in the Nursery II Class for 35 years. She loved to watch and spend time with her grandchildren, and enjoyed reading, crafts and watching the Cincinnati Reds.

She is survived by her daughter, Sheila Gibbs and her husband Tom of Ripley; her grandchildren, Jenny and Jeffrey Gibbs; a daughter-in-law, Beth Duncan of Pittsburgh; a brother, David "Pee Wee" Reed of Spencer; and a sister, Mary Nichols of Hartsville, Ohio. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband in 1968, Donald F. Duncan; her son on March 6, 2010, J. Randall Duncan; brothers, Cyrus "Cy" Reed, and Orville "Dick" Reed; and a sister, Myrtle Reed.

Funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, June 8, 2010, at the Ripley Baptist Temple with Pastor Rick Perrine officiating. Burial will be in the Fairplain Cemetery. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday at Waybright Funeral Home, Ripley, and one hour prior to the service at the church. In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Mary Duncan may be made to the Ripley Baptist Temple, 320 Charleston Drive, Ripley, WV 25271.