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Roberta Shontz, 103 Ripley

RIPLEY - Frances Roberta Shontz, 103, of Ripley passed away Sunday, December 17, 2006 at Jackson General Hospital in Ripley.

She was born November 24, 1903 at Ripley a daughter of the late John and Lucy Gabert Keenan. She was also preceded in death by a great grandson Matthew Eckel. Roberta was a 1925 graduate of Marshall University. Upon graduation she left Jackson County to teach in Pennsylvania. In 1934 she returned to Ripley where she lived the rest of her life. She was a member of the St. Johns Episcopal Church. She was the window decorator for many years at the O.J. Morrison Department Store.

She is survived by a daughter and son-in-law Pattie and Tin Rogers of Ripley, grandchildren J.D. and wife Kathy Rogers of Charleston, Rachel and husband Eckel of Napierville, Ill and Robbie and wife Missy Rogers of Fairplain, great granddaughter Megan Eckel of Napierville, IL and great grandson Brandon Rogers of Fairplain.

Funeral Service will be 11:00 a.m. Thursday, December 21, 2006 at the Vail Funeral Home, Ripley with Rev. Charles Hicks officiating. Burial will be in the Fairplain Cemetery, Ripley. Friends may call one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Calvary United Methodist Church Building Fund, 205 Court Street, Ripley, WV 25271