

June 30, 2009

Ida Catherine Winter

Ida Catherine Matheny Winter, 77, of Ripley passed away Monday, June 29, 2009, at Ravenswood Care Center.

She was born Dec. 2, 1931, in Gay and was a daughter of the late Mirrel and Leola Waybright Matheny. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Allen Nathaniel "Jack" Winter; and brothers, Mirrel Matheny Jr., Wayne Matheny and Denver Clair Matheny.

She was a magistrate's assistant in Jackson County for many years and was a member of Grasslick Baptist Church, where she was active in the American Baptist Women.

She is survived by three sons, Stephen Paul Winter of Ripley, James "Jim" Michael (Tammy) Winter of Ripley and John Scott Winter of Petersburg, Ky.; a daughter, Debra Joyce (Tim) Holley of Ripley; brother, Donald (Leona) Matheny of Rockport; two sisters, Virginia (Keith) Durst of Mount Alto and Freda Parsons of Reynoldsburg, Ohio; grandchildren, Steven (Tina) Holley, Richard (Nisha) Holley, Beth Holley, Curtis Winter, Loren Winter, and Ashley Higginbotham; and great-grandchildren, Nolan May and Wyatt Holley; along with many other nieces, nephews and friends.

Funeral service will be 11 a.m. Thursday, July 2, at Grasslick Baptist Church. Burial will follow in Fairplain Cemetery.

Friends may call from 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at Waybright Funeral Home, Ripley.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Grasslick Baptist Church Building Fund or HospiceCare, 1606 Kanawha Blvd. W., Charleston, WV 25312.