



Alma Jean Ramsdell

May 23, 1933 - November 19, 2009

Alma Jean 'A.J.' Ramsdell, 76, of North Belle Vernon, passed away on Thursday, November 19, 2009 in Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh. A daughter of the late Albert F. and Alma Linneman Granato, she was born in Donora on May 23, 1933. She was a member of the Covenant Christian Church of Belle Vernon, was the president of the Womens Ministry of the church and also served on the Praise Team. From 1975 until her retirement in 1996, she was the 'ticket lady' in the cafeteria of the former Graham Street School and then Marion Elementary School. Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Lynn and Tony Nohavicka of Belle Vernon, one son and daughter-in-law, Kenneth E. and Brooke Ramsdell of Charleroi, one sister, Sheila Sakalik of Belle Vernon, three brothers and sisters-in-law, Albert and Joanna Granato, David and Shirley Granato, all of Long Branch and Ronald and Darlene Granato of the state of Indiana, and seven grandchildren, Ashley Nohavicka, Kelsey Ramsdell, Erin Nohavicka, Kolton Ramsdell, Tara Nohavicka, Taylor Ramsdell and Aiden Ramsdell. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Edward K. Ramsdell on March 30, 2009 and a sister, Naona Buchko. Friends will be received 7 to 9 P.M. Saturday and 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 P.M. Sunday in the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., (724-929-5300), 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon, www.FergusonFuneralHomeandCrematory.com. Funeral services will be in the funeral home Monday at 10 A.M. with Pastor Frank DePolo officiating. Interment will follow in Rehoboth Cemetery.