



Betty Griffith

September 28, 1921 - October 19, 2005

Betty Griffith, 84, of N. Belle Vernon died Wednesday, October 19, 2005 in Thorpe's Personal Care Home, Charleroi. A daughter of the late Lazear and Isa Nichols Shultz, she was born in Oak Forest on September 28, 1921. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Belle Vernon and the former Tuesday Evening Civic Club. A resident of Belle Vernon since 1959, Mrs. Griffith was the owner and operator of Betty's Beauty Shop for 33 years until her retirement in 1995. Survivors include 2 daughters and a son-in-law, Charlene and Jack M. Backo of Belle Vernon and Diane Rade of Perryopolis, 1 son and daughter-in-law, Jack and Joetta Hoy of Waynesburg, 5 grandchildren, Murray Hoy and wife Debbie of Waynesburg, Suzette and husband John Fitzgerald of Frederick, MD, Scott Backo and wife Kristen of Upper St. Clair, Brian Backo and wife Gina of Munhall and Jennifer and her husband Ron Sevcik of Perryopolis and 4 great-grandchildren Courtney and Karlie Hoy, Ryan Backo and Cecelia Backo. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Charles C. Griffith on October 2, 2002, a son-in-law, Mark Rade in 2003, a brother, Conrad Shultz and a great-granddaughter, Kristie Hoy. Friends will be received on from 7 to 9 P.M. Thursday and 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 P.M. Friday in the Ferguson Funeral Home, Inc. and Cremation Service, (724-929-5300), 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon. Funeral Services will be in the Funeral Home on Saturday at 10:30 A.M. Interment will be in Belle Vernon Cemetery.