



Esther I. Monack

July 19, 1946 - July 15, 2006

Esther Monack, 59, of Belle Vernon passed away Saturday, July 15, 2006 in Mon Valley Hospital after a long illness. She was born July 19, 1946 in Charleroi, a daughter of the late James Howe and Alice Howe Green. A resident of Belle Vernon for the past 25 years, she was formerly of Charleroi. Esther graduated from Donora High School in 1946, was a hair stylist by trade and worked as a waitress for many years. She liked to crochet, read and going for long rides. Survivors include her husband, Richard Monack, 1 daughter, Valerie Riva of Belle Vernon, 3 step-children, Keith and Rebecca Bowden and Valerie Monack, 2 grandsons, Cameron and Royce Riva, 1 sister, Genevieve, special friends; Helen Pawlowski, Ray Puskarich, Rich Riva and many nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by 2 brothers, James and William Howe and 1 sister, Della Sullivan. Friends will be received Wednesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 P.M. in the Ferguson Funeral Home, Inc. and Cremation Service, www.fergusonfuneralhome.net, a Golden Rule Member Firm, (724-929-5300), 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon. Funeral services will be in the funeral home on Thursday at 10:00 A.M. with Rev. David Zona officiating.