



Pamala D. Gilmer

November 19, 1948 - January 2, 2009

Pamala D. Gilmer, 60, of Belle Vernon died Friday, January 2, 2009 in UPMC Presbyterian Hospital, Pittsburgh. A daughter of the late Chester and Truby Blankenship Allen, she was born in West Virginia on November 19, 1948. Formerly of Ohio, Pamala had resided in Belle Vernon since 1981, attended the Pricedale Union Church and was a member of the Ladies Auxilliary of the Charleroi American Legion. She retired after 15 years as a home health aide for Albert Gallatin Home Health Care. Survivors include two daughters and one son-in-law, Lisa Sowko of Belle Vernon and Angela and Stephen Chapley of Uniontown, three sisters and one brother-in-law, Barbara and Francis Wray, Virginia Wilmoth, all of Rittman, OH and Mary Allen of Medina, OH, five brothers and three sisters-in-law, Jimmie and Shirley Allen of Seville, OH, Danny Allen of Rittman, OH, Chester Allen, Randy and Isis Allen, all of Medina, OH and Jerry and Jorga Allen of Wadsworth, OH, two grandchildren, Emily Keller of Uniontown and Alec Sowko of Belle Vernon and many nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husbands, Matthew M. Newberger in 1984 and John R. Gilmer in 1999, one sister, Diana Brown, one brother, Tommie Allen and a son-in-law, Thomas Sowko in 1997. Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 P.M. Sunday in the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., www.FergusonFuneralHomeAndCrematory.com, 724-929-5300, 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon. Funeral services will be in the funeral home Monday at 10:00 A.M. with Pastor James Mimidis officiating. Interment will follow in Belle Vernon Cemetery.