



## Thelma Rae Venneri

January 10, 1932 - September 17, 2008

Thelma Rae Venneri, 76, formerly of Belle Vernon, died Wednesday, September 17, 2008 in Havencrest Nursing Center, Carroll Twp. A daughter of the late Frederick A. and Martha Stein Goroncy, she was born in Pricedale on January 10, 1932. A member of the Pricedale Union Church, Thelma had resided in Havencrest for the past eight years and also had resided in Steubenville, Ohio for 25 years until returning to Belle Vernon in 1999. She had been an operator for the former Bell Telephone Company for several years. Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Kimberly and Robert Waddell, one granddaughter, Amelia and husband, Daniel Phillips, all of Grovetown, Georgia, one brother-in-law, Ronald Venneri of Myrtle Beach, SC and one sister, Freda Solignay of Florida. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Robert E. Venneri in 1983 and one brother, William Goroncy. Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 P.M. Friday in the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc. (724-929-5300), 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon, [www.FergusonFuneralHomeAndCrematory.com](http://www.FergusonFuneralHomeAndCrematory.com). Funeral services will be in the funeral home on Saturday at 9:00 A.M. Interment will follow in Fort Steuben Burial Estates, Steubenville, Ohio.