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Marie Allen, 80

Marie Allen, 80, of Minford, died Monday, April 24, 2006, at St. Mary's Hospital in Huntington, W.Va.

She was born Dec. 31, 1925, a daughter of the late Harry and Minnie Thompson Salyers and was a homemaker.

She is survived by three sons, Ray Allen and David Allen, both of Minford, and Dale Allen, of Jackson; four daughters, Jean (Jim) Ginn, of Portsmouth, Connie (David) Stamper, Debbie (Rick) Johnson, and Misty (Mike) Louder, all of Minford; four brothers, Arnold Salyers, of Carrollton, Clarence Salyers, of Canton, Jim Salyers, of Dayton, and John Salyers, of Mansfield; 10 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Marvin G. Allen, on Aug. 16, 1997, whom she married on Aug. 10, 1950; two brothers, Clete Salyers and Dennis Salyers; three sisters, Jenny Driver, Onie Adkins and Amy Wilburn; one grandson, Clarence Dakota Young Allen; and one great-granddaughter, Summer Tolliver.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Thursday, April 27, 2006, at White Cemetery in Minford with Pastor Tim Palla officiating. Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Erwin-Dodson-Allen Funeral in Minford.