Thelma Nourse, 88

Thelma Lorraine Nourse, 88, of Minford, died Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2005, at Heartland of Portsmouth.

Born Aug. 30, 1917, in Portsmouth, a daughter of the late Chester and Letitia Blake-
man Delph, she was a retired li-
brarian for Minford Primary
School with 20 years of service.
She was a member of Twin Val-
ley Missionary Baptist Church
and had been a longtime mem-
ber of the former Immanuel
Baptist Church in New Boston.
She was a member of the Lu-
casville Chapter No. 495 Order
of the Eastern Star and The Im-
proved Quilting Club.

She is survived by one
dughter and son-in-law, Bever-
ley and Jeffrey Hamilton of
Minford; one sister, Rhetha
(Glen) Cole of Eden Park; two
grandchildren, Gary (Christina)
Hamilton of Morganton, N.C.,
and Rachel Hamilton of Min-
ford; two great-grandchildren,
Abby and Nathan Hamilton,
both of Morganton, N.C.; and
several brothers-in-law, sisters-
in-law, nieces and nephews.
In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Bernard B. Nourse, on April 16, 1965, whom she married on Dec. 25, 1939, in Russell, Ky. One daughter, Sheryl Nourse Seidel, on Oct. 9, 1991; one brother, Baxter Delph; and one sister, Pauline Taylor.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 17, 2005, at Erwin-Dodson-Allen Funeral Home in Minford with Pastor Don Noel officiating. Internment will be at a later date in Memorial Burial Park in Wheelersburg. Friends may call at the funeral home from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday and from 10 to 11 a.m. Saturday.

An Eastern Star service will be at 8 p.m. Friday evening.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of Southern Ohio, 2201 25th Street, Portsmouth, OH 45662 or Twin Valley Missionary Baptist Church, 2797 Ohio 139, Portsmouth, OH 45662 in Thelma’s memory.

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