

Obituaries



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 Blakeman Delph, she was a retired librarian for Minford Primary School with 20 years of service.

She was a member of Twin Valley Missionary Baptist Church and had been a longtime member of the former Immanuel Baptist Church in New Boston. She was a member of the Lucasville Chapter No. 495 Order of the Eastern Star and The Improved Quilting Club.

She is survived by one daughter and son-in-law, Beverly 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 Minford; 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 Traylor.

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. Interment 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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