

## **Mrs. Ruth Burall**

Mrs. Ruth Jeanette Burall, 75, of Frederick, died Wednesday, March 5, 2008, at the Frederick Memorial Hospital. She was the wife of Ralph L. Burall. They were married in August of 1950.

She was born in Frederick County, May 6, 1932, she was a daughter of the late Hazen B. and Lola Belle Neal.

Mrs. Burall, for many years, had worked as a secretary for several local businesses. She was a member of the Grace Trinity United Church of Christ, and she was an active member of the Women of the Moose, #347, where she was a past Senior Regent, and she was also active with the Fraternal Order of the Eagles Auxiliary #1067, where she was a past Madame President. She was a life member of the United Fire Company #3, and was a volunteer with the American Red Cross. Mrs. Burall was an animal cruelty investigator for Frederick County Animal Control, and she had a great love for animals and was an animal advocate.

Surviving her in addition to her husband are three sons, Ralph T. Burall and wife, Susan, Jeffrey N. Burall and wife, Kathy and Martin H. Burall and wife, Terry, all of Frederick; one brother, Kenneth Neal and wife, Evelyn, of Frederick; and two grandchildren, Meredith and Aaron Burall; and several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, March 7, at the Keeney and Basford Funeral Home, 106 E. Church St., Frederick. Memorial services will be held Friday evening at the funeral home, by the Women of the Moose at 8 p.m. and the Eagles Auxiliary at 8:30 p.m. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 8, from the funeral home. The Rev. Dr. Elisabeth Hilke, pastor of Grace Trinity United Church of Christ, will officiate. Interment will be in the Mount Olivet Cemetery, Frederick.

Memorial contributions may be made in her memory to a charity of ones choice.

Online condolences may be shared with her family at [www.keeneybasford.com](http://www.keeneybasford.com).