

Mrs. Hilda Viola Dove

Mrs. Hilda Viola Dove, 81, of Frederick, died suddenly Saturday, Jan. 9, 2010, at Frederick Memorial Hospital. She was the wife of the late Arnold Barton Dove, who died in 1997.

Born June 13, 1928, in Ijamsville, she was the daughter of the late Grover Cornelius and Mabel Luella Sier Tobery.

Prior to her marriage, Mrs. Dove worked for the Union Manufacturing Co. When her children were older, she resumed working and retired from the Airpax Corp. in 2004. She was a devoted member of the Mount Carmel United Methodist Church, serving in past years as a Sunday School teacher and superintendent, and most recently as treasurer of the United Methodist Women. She enjoyed activities at the Frederick Senior Center, solving word puzzles and taking walks through her neighborhood.



Surviving are five children, Mary Virginia Dove of Frederick, Richard Franklin Dove and his wife, Pam, of Boyds, William Lee Dove and his wife, Lillie, of Frederick, Ronald Barton Dove of Hagerstown and Susan Elaine (Dove) Wolfe and her husband, Jay, of Woodsboro. Also surviving are nine grandchildren, Megan Dove-Steinkamp and her husband, Lucus, of Swansea, Mass., Jesse Dove of Frederick, Ian Wolfe, Katherine Wolfe and Julia Wolfe, all of Woodsboro, Jonathan Dove and Allison Dove, both of Smithsburg, Lindsey Dove of Westminster, and Jason Dove of Piedmont, W.Va. She also had two step-grandchildren, Daniel Lutz Jr., and Destiny-Dawn Lutz. She was the proud great-grandmother of Brayden Potter and Anais Steinkamp. She is additionally survived by two sisters, Betty Ann Virginia Bradshaw and her husband, Bobby, of Taneytown, and Anna Mary Mantz of Maryland.

Mrs. Dove was preceded in death by her brother-in-law, Peter A. Mantz Sr.

The family will receive friends from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 13, at Keeney and Basford, P.A., Funeral Home, 106 E. Church St., Frederick. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 14, at Christ United Methodist Church of Ballenger Creek, 5609 Ballenger Creek Pike, Frederick. The Rev. Jennifer K. Smith of Mount Carmel UMC will officiate. Interment will be at Resthaven Memorial Gardens, U.S. 15 N, Frederick.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Mount Carmel United Methodist Church, 9411 Baltimore Road, Frederick, MD 21704; or HopeMtCarmel.org. Expressions of sympathy may also be shared at KeeneyBasford.com.