

Ms. Kathleen Krantz

Bertha Kathleen Putman Krantz, of Frederick, passed into eternal rest on Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2008. She was born Nov. 1, 1922, the daughter of the late Raymond C. and Bertha Zimmerman Putman. Mrs. Krantz was the wife of the late Franklin J. "Hank" Krantz Sr.

She was the beloved sister of Charles W. Putman, Thurmont, and R. Randolph Putman, of Martinsburg, W.Va., and was preceded in death by a brother, Austin Z. Putman.

Kathleen "Kay" Krantz is survived by several nieces and nephews, Marilee Putman McKissick, Thurmont, Barbara Putman Poole, New Market, Austin Z. Putman Jr., Smithsburg, Judy Putman Repp, Johnsville, Emily Putman Cavaniss, Frederick, Gwyn Putman White, Smithsburg and R. Randolph Putman II, Mississippi. She was preceded in death by a niece, Ann Putman Keller.

Kathleen is also survived by numerous great-nieces and great-nephews, as well as a step-daughter, Sandra L. Krantz of Frederick. She was preceded in death by a step-son, Franklin J. "Jay" Krantz, Jr.

Kay is remembered by a faithful cousin, Robert Dutrow, and dear friends, Lillie and Dannie Stansbury.

During her working career, Mrs. Krantz was the office nurse for Drs. B.O. Sr and Jimmy Thomas, and later Dr. Rex Martin. She was a member of Bethel Lutheran Church and was active in her retirement with the Busy Bees, which included helping at the auctions at the Md. 15 Auction House.

The family wishes to express its sincere appreciation to the staff at St. Catherine's Nursing Center, Emmitsburg, for the wonderful care they provided to our sister and aunt.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 9 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 4 at the Keeney and Basford Funeral Home, 106 E. Church St., Frederick. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 5 from the funeral home chapel. Interment will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Frederick.

The family requests memorial remembrances be sent to St. Catherine's Nursing Center, 330 South Seton Avenue, Emmitsburg, MD 21727.