

Mrs. Gladys E. Mitchell

Gladys E. Mitchell, 79, of Edgewood Church Road, passed away on Saturday, Jan. 2, 2010, at Frederick Memorial Hospital. She was the wife of Mr. Marshall L. Mitchell, who passed away on June 1, 1995. Born April 24, 1930, in Shookstown, she was the daughter of the late John W. and Myrtle M. Ropp.

Gladys was the last of her immediate family. She loved feeding the hummingbirds around her house. She also enjoyed attending social luncheons.

Most of all, she loved her nieces and nephews and their families, especially during the holidays. She would often spend time with her great-great-nephews, Colan and Michael Smith.



Mrs. Mitchell is survived by her nieces and nephew, Althea "Cotton" Rudy and husband, Sonny, of Middletown, Wanda Crawford and husband, Danny, of Frederick, Kathy Manahan and husband, Kenny, of Middletown, and David Ropp and wife, Winifred "Pete," of Summerfield, Fla.; her great-nephews, Jason Smith, Jeff Ropp, Trent Zimmerman, Christopher Manahan; and great-niece, Kim Clem. She is also survived by several great-great-nieces and -nephews. She is additionally survived by her sister-in-law, Doris L. Ropp of Frederick, and a very special lifelong friend, Catherine Nusz of Frederick.

Visitation will be from 2 to 4 and from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 5, 2010, at Keeney and Basford, P.A., Funeral Home, 106 E. Church St., Frederick, where funeral services will be held in the Etchison Memorial Chapel at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 6. The Rev. Dr. Michael Watson will officiate. Interment will follow at Rocky Springs Cemetery, Frederick.

Serving as pallbearers will be Sonny Rudy, Jason Smith, Colan Smith, Trent Zimmerman, Jeff Ropp and Greg Fulmer. At the request of the family, contributions may be made in Mrs. Mitchell's name to the Animal Control Division, 1832 Rosemont Ave., Frederick, MD 21702. Condolences may be shared with the family by going to KeeneyBasford.com.