



Bessie E. Hilbert

January 9, 1915 - November 2, 2006

Bessie E. Hilbert, 91, of New Castle went home to be with the Lord Thursday evening at the Henry County Hospital following a brief illness.

She was born January 9, 1915 in Economy, IN, to late Orville and Bertha (Moystner) Gray.

Bessie was an Avon representative for 40 years and attended the New Castle Pilgrim Holiness Church.

She is survived by four children; Beverly S. (husband: Bill) Schraer of Middletown, NY, Dillon M. Hilbert, David M. (wife: Rosemary) Hilbert, and Thelma Neal all of New Castle; eight grandchildren, Jeff (wife: Chris) Hilbert, Raymond (wife: Beth) Hilbert, Angie (husband: Jim) McDonnell, Lynn (husband: David) Joiner, Missy Hilbert, Jenny (husband: Brandon) Lowder, Amanda Neal and Jacob Craft; 11 great-grandchildren; an aunt; Wilma Johnson of Anderson; two nieces and several cousins.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Jesse Raymond Hilbert in 2004; a grandson, Michael Hammond, and a sister, Lucille Willen.

Services will be 10:00 a.m. Monday, November 6, 2006 at the Sproles Family Funeral Home with the Reverend's Thomas L. Sproles, Robert Brock and Phil Brown officiating. Burial will follow in Green Hills Memory Gardens.

Friends may call from 4 – 8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be given to God's Bible School & College in Cincinnati, Ohio with envelopes available at the funeral home. You may send

a personal condolence to the family at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.