



## Clara Essie Roberts

March 17, 1917 - March 15, 2010

Clara Essie Roberts, 92, of New Castle, died Monday, March 15, 2010 at The Waters of New Castle where she had been a resident for the past four years. Mrs. Roberts was born March 17, 1917 in Adams County, Ohio, a daughter of the late Charles and Verna (Grooms) Grooms. She lived most of her life in Washington Court House, Ohio before moving to New Castle in 1998.

Mrs. Roberts is survived by a daughter, Betty (husband: Harold) Pearson of New Castle; a granddaughter, Judy (husband: Gene) Clifton of Morriston, FL; a great grandson, Lee (wife: Carla) Rowley of Westerville, Ohio; a great-great-granddaughter, Aria Rowley and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Floyd Franklin Roberts on June 11, 1982; a brother, Bud Graves and three sisters, Hazel Penwell, Lorene Penwell and Janie Grooms.

A graveside service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, March 18, 2010 at the Highlawn Cemetery in Washington Court House, Ohio with Pastor Danny Dodds, minister at the South Side Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of the Kirkpatrick Funeral Home in Washington Court House.

There will be no calling hours.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Local arrangements were in the care of Sproles Family Funeral Home.