



Dolores Hale

October 20, 1917 - May 16, 2012

Dolores Hale, 94, of Sulphur Springs, died, Wednesday, May 16, 2012, at IU Health Ball Hospital in Muncie following a brief illness.

She was born October 20, 1917 in Henry County, a daughter of the late Samuel and Esta (Strough) Derrrow.

Dolores was a homemaker and a 1936 graduate of Sulphur Springs High School. She was a loving mother and grandmother, an excellent seamstress and enjoyed being outdoors working in the yard. She was raised in the Seventh Day Adventist Church and she enjoyed playing piano.

She is survived by four children, Larry D. (wife: Vicki) Hale of New Castle, Peggy Ann Riggs (companion: Mike Garrett) of Knightstown, Janet (husband: Terry) McDonald of Hawthorne, CA and Jeanine (husband: James) Brown of Sulphur Springs; a special daughter-in-law, Celia Hale Ricker of Middletown; 10 grandchildren, Tammi (husband: Mike) Dalton, Mick Riggs, Jeff (wife: Charlotte) McDonald, Steve (wife: Anna) McDonald, Alan (wife: Beth) Fields, Lance (wife: Amy) Hale, Corey (wife: Amanda) Hale, Alisha (husband: Alan) New, Shayne Meyer (fiancé: Tamara Day), Heather (husband: Doug) Hudson; 18 great-grandchildren; and a brother-in-law, George (wife: Jane) Hale of New Castle.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Byron Hale; a son, Gary Hale; and three grandchildren, Glenna Skinner, Suzanne Wyatt and Tom Hale.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, May 19, 2012 at Sproles Family Funeral Home with Pastor George Hale officiating. Burial will follow in

Miller Cemetery in Middletown.

Friends may call from 11:00 a.m. until time of service Saturday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Middletown Safety and First Aid Services with envelopes available at the funeral home. You may send the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

Sproles Family Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Dolores Hale.