



Evelyn I. Cross

June 4, 1917 - November 23, 2007

Evelyn I. Cross, 90, of New Castle went home to be with her Savior Friday, November 23, 2007 in Hickory Creek at New Castle.

She was born June 4, 1917 in Hagerstown, a daughter of the late Oliver and Emma (Gray) Favorite.

Evelyn married Homer C. Cross on December 24, 1934 and together they farmed for many years and sold produce in the Mooreland area. She was a founding member of the Muncie Pilgrim Holiness Church and School and taught the children's Sunday School class for almost 30 years. She loved being a homemaker and mother and enjoyed cooking and collecting special recipes. She often entered her dishes in the Courier-Times cooking contests and once she would learn someone's favorite dish she would often surprise them with it. She was kind and loved to help those in need.

She is survived by two daughters, Rochelle Lewis and Pamela Cross both of New Castle; two sons, David R. (wife: Beverly) Cross of New Castle and Michael Cross of Mooreland; nine grandchildren, Susan (husband: Randall) Melton, Sheryl (husband: Bruce) Morrow, Sheila Duncan, Jeff (wife: Cindy) Cross and Gina (husband: Tony) Marcum, all of New Castle; Jeremy (wife: Debbie) Lewis of Muncie, Michael (wife: Laurie) Cross Jr. of Atlanta, GA; Jonathan (wife: Amanda) Cross of Carmel, and Joshua (wife: Sarah) Cross of Muncie; a step-grandson, Aaron Pope of New Castle; 18 great-grandchildren, six great-great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Homer Cross, in December

1999; an infant son, Homer Ronald; a great-granddaughter, Staci Morrow; a brother, Ernest Favorite; and six sisters, Marie Moore, Retta Heaston, Helen Rhodus, Olive Medsker, Lucille Cross and Opal Rhodus.

Services will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, November 27, 2007 in the Muncie Pilgrim Holiness Church with Pastor Stephen G. Clemens officiating. Burial will follow in South Mound Cemetery, West Lawn Addition.

Friends may call from 4 – 8 p.m. Monday at Sproles Family Funeral Home and one hour prior to the service Tuesday at the church.

You may send a personal condolence to the family at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.