



## Bernice "Penny" McClay

March 5, 1939 - March 19, 2010

Bernice "Penny" McClay, 71, of Point Marion, (Nolan Hill), Pa., died unexpectedly on Sunday, March 14, 2010 at her home. Born in The Bronx, New York City, on March 5, 1939, she was a daughter of the late Bernard Small and Mary Tulli Small Astronskas. Penny was a strong, independent mother who raised her daughters on her own, while working for a number of years as corrections officer at the Fayette County Prison. After raising her girls, she pursued her dream of obtaining a college degree, a Bachelor of Science degree in Sociology, which was completed at California University of PA in 1996. Surviving are her two loving daughters, Lisa Peduzzi and husband Mark of Harrison City, Pa., and Robin McClay of Point Marion; four grandchildren, Anthony, Nicole and Joseph Peduzzi, and Dheaven McClay; a brother, Bernie Small of The Bronx; and a sister, Mary Ann Bohlen of Placentia, California. Predeceased is a brother, James Small, a brother-in-law, Thomas Bohlen, and a nephew, Bernard Small, Jr. At the request of the deceased, there will be no public visitation. Friends are invited to join the family for a Funeral Mass at St. Hubert's R.C. Church, Point Marion, on Friday, March 19th at 10:30 A.M., with Rev. Fr. Andrew Kawecky as celebrant. Arrangements are in the care of the Richard R. Herod Funeral Home, Point Marion.