



Hazel Mae (Porter) Gromek

July 15, 2012

Hazel Mae (Porter) Gromek, 86, of Washington, Pa., and formerly of Point Marion, Pa., passed away quietly Thursday, July 12, 2012 at her home. Born in Springhill Township, Fayette County, Pa. on May 26, 1926, she was a daughter of the late William James and Viola Mae (Lewis) Porter. She had worked in housekeeping in area hospitals and for the Wilkinsburg School District. She formerly attended the Oak Grove Church of Christ and the Point Marion United Methodist Church. Surviving are three children, Thomas James Carter and wife Margaret of North Huntingdon, Pa., Viola Betty Rak-Hartley and husband Dick of Washington, with whom she resided for the past eight years, and Jettie Rae Smith of Pittsburgh, Pa.; seven grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by a grandson, Steven Rak and by a brother, Herbert Porter. Friends will be received in the Richard R. Herod Funeral Home, Point Marion, Pa. on Saturday from 2 - 5 P.M., and Sunday, July 15, 2012 until 2:00 P.M., the hour of service, with Rev. Jay Polowsky officiating. Interment follows in Fletcher Cemetery, Cheat Lake, W.Va.