



Mary (Jeffries) Kisner

June 19, 1927 - September 22, 2012

Mary (Jeffries) Kisner, 85, of Morgantown, W.Va., passed from this life Wednesday, September 19, 2012, at her home with her daughter and son-in-law at her side. Although the last months were difficult, she kept her sense of humor till the end. Born June 19, 1927 in Stewartstown, W.Va., she was the daughter of the late James Lester and Virginia Mae (Heinze) Jeffries. She was a member of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Morgantown, and the Golden Pointers Senior Citizens in Point Marion, where she enjoyed playing bingo and visiting with her many friends each week. Mary was a resident of Point Marion, where she worked at Sadler's Store, until marrying the love of her life, Lester Kisner, at which time she moved to Terra Alta where she will be best remembered as "the lady who decorated cakes". She has made her home in the Morgantown area since 1982, living her final years in Westover with her daughter and son-in-law Dave, to whom she referred as the son she never had. To those who knew her, she will be remembered as selfless and giving, even when that meant doing without herself. An amazing cook, she took great pride in preparing meals and in knowing that everyone looked to see what "Aunt Mary" brought to family gatherings. Surviving are her daughter, Carol Kisner McGraw, and son-in-law, Dave McGraw; a step-daughter, Josephine "Jo" Barger and her family, Karla Barger, and Mark Barger and wife Cathy, all of Morgantown; five sisters, Mable Watkins, Luella Rizer and Wilma Shiflett and husband Jerry, all of Point Marion, Pa., Thelma DiDominico and husband Tony of Stewartstown, and

Helen Hess and husband Don of Tennessee; as well as many loving nieces and nephews; and her two furry little companions, Oliver and Charlie, who stood guard over her until the end. She was preceded in death by her husband Lester Kisner, who died in February of 1982. Also deceased are four brothers, Earl, Bill, Harry, and James L. "Buster" Jeffries, Jr., and her son-in-law Carl Barger. The family will receive friends in the Richard R. Herod Funeral Home, Point Marion, on Friday from 2 – 4 and 6 – 9 P.M., and Saturday, from 10 AM until 12:30 PM, the hour of service, with her nephew, Priest Jerry Shiflett, Jr. officiating. Interment follows in Oak Grove Cemetery, Terra Alta, W.Va. Special thanks are extended to Dr. Richard Layne and Michaela Hartley for the care and concern they have showed to Mary through her illness.