



Sylvia R. Hixenbaugh Mankins

August 31, 2009

Sylvia R. (Hixenbaugh) Mankins, 80, of Lake Lynn, Pa., died Wednesday, August 26, 2009, at the home of her son, where she had been lovingly cared for the past eight months during her illness. Born at Morgantown, W.Va. on Nov. 2, 1928, she was a daughter of the late Osborne R. and Pearl Wolfe Hixenbaugh. A faithful member of the Lake Lynn Community Chapel, she enjoyed taking care of her home and spending time with her family. Surviving is her son, Michael K. Mankins and his wife Robin, of Lumberport, W.Va.; four grandchildren, Michael K. Mankins, II, Tracy Forgach, Samuel Mankins and Amber Mankins; eleven great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild; her son-in-law, Philip Rishel of Point Marion; two brothers, James Hixenbaugh of Dillsburg, Pa., and Donald Hixenbaugh of Akron, Ohio; two sisters, Gladys Spacht of Lake Lynn, Pa., and Doris Victor of Pt. Marion Road, Morgantown; and by a number of loving nieces and nephews. Predeceased are her husband, Charles Eugene "Gene" Mankins on Nov. 24, 2000, three children, Patricia Mankins, Charles Mankins, Jr., and Karen M. Rishel; three brothers, Sam and Ronald Hixenbaugh, her twin brother, Richard Hixenbaugh; and two sisters, Shirley Juretic and Lois Laughery. Friends will be received in the Richard R. Herod Funeral Home, Point Marion, Philip S. Rishel, Director, on Sunday from 2 – 4 and 6 - 9 P.M., and Monday, August 31, 2009, until 1:00 P.M. the hour of service, with Rev. Olen Butcher-Winfree officiating. Interment follows in Fletcher Cemetery, Cheat Lake, W.Va. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be offered to the Lake Lynn Community Chapel, % Sharon Sweeder,

Treasurer, 126 Bunker Hill Road, Lake Lynn, PA 15451.