

Mrs. Ruth Rippeon Anderson

Mrs. Ruth Rippeon Anderson, 85, of Poolesville, and a longtime resident of Montgomery Village Health Care Center, died Sunday, Jan. 3, 2010, at the center. She was the wife of the late John Aubrey Anderson, who preceded her in death in 1984.

Born Aug. 23, 1924, in Hyattstown, she was the daughter of the late Jesse James and Carrie Virginia Crum Rippeon. She graduated from Richard Montgomery High School in 1943.

After high school, Mrs. Anderson worked for the Veterans Administration, or Bureau, as it was referred to at the time of her tenure. From 1970 to 1982, she worked as a teaching assistant at Clarksburg Elementary School.



She was formerly a member of the Damascus American Legion and a member of Hyattstown United Methodist Church.

Surviving are three children, Wayne Aubrey Anderson and wife, Etta Maye, of Friendsville, Larry James Anderson and wife, Morry, of Leonardtown, and Sharon Ruth Anderson of Poolesville; four grandchildren, Chad Wayne Anderson of Reno, Nev., Lisa Kaye Costello and husband, D.J., of Mount Airy, Stacey Elizabeth Glotfelt and husband, Frederick, of Morgantown, W.Va., and Larry John Anderson of Leonardtown; four great-grandchildren, Madison, Brodie, Jonas and Morgan; and siblings, Orman Z. "Ormie" Rippeon of Ijamsville, Marnie R. Hoffman and Caroline R. Zigler and husband, Harold, all of Frederick.

In addition to her husband and parents, Mrs. Anderson was preceded in death by siblings, Jesse Rippeon, Edna Watkins, Edward Rippeon, Evelyn McElfresh, and Austin "Whitey" and Charles "Dick" Rippeon.

Friends may call from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 7, at Molesworth-Williams Funeral Home, 26401 Ridge Road, Damascus. The funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 8, at the funeral home. Chaplain Lynn Sifrit of Montgomery Hospice will officiate. Interment will follow in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Frederick.

Those desiring may send memorial contributions to Montgomery Hospice, 1355 Piccard Drive, Suite 110, Rockville, MD 20850.