

Mrs. Barbara Jean Ferrara Biddinger

Mrs. Barbara Jean Ferrara Biddinger, 70, of Damascus, went with the angels Monday morning, April 5, 2010, at Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore. She was the wife of Frank Everett Biddinger, her husband of 53 years.

Born Oct. 15, 1939, in New Orleans, she was a daughter of John Vincent Sr. and Annabelle Edna Thorne Ferrara.

Mrs. Biddinger retired as a bus driver from Montgomery County Public Schools. She served three generations of Damascus families transporting children to and from school and will be fondly remembered by many she hauled as "Mrs. B."

She was a member of the Edkankar Satsang Society and the Charles Town (West Virginia) Horse Breeders Association. She enjoyed playing slot machines and visiting casinos, and had a fondness for St. Joseph's Indian School, Chamberlain, Minn.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Biddinger is survived by three children, Brenda S. Rigano-Guinn and Kathy M. Kesner, both of Damascus, and Shawn A. Clayton of Hagerstown; five grandchildren, Frank, Mark, Tiffany, Troy and Ashlee; as well as siblings, John V. "Doodie" Ferraro Jr. and wife, Dolores, and Katherine "Sweetsie" Ferrara, all of New Orleans; and numerous in-laws, nieces and nephews.

She will be missed by not only her family, but many friends.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her son, Frank Alton Biddinger, in July 2008.

Arrangements are by Molesworth-Williams Funeral Home, Damascus. There will be no calling at the funeral home.

Services and inurnment will be private and at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Mrs. Biddinger's name to Edkankar Satsang, P.O. Box 2000, Chanhassen, MN 55317; or to Union Memorial Hospital Foundation, 201 E. University Parkway, Baltimore, MD 21218.

