

Mrs. Doris Lorraine Blatchley

Mrs. Doris Lorraine Blatchley, 83, of Frederick, died Wednesday, July 8, 2009, at Frederick Memorial Hospital. She was the wife of the late William C. Blatchley Jr.

Born Feb. 23, 1926, in Baltimore, she was a daughter of the late Frank Patrick and Pauline Johnson Wyatt.

Doris served as president of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Gold Star Post 191 American Legion, Mount Airy, from 1991 to 1992. Alongside her husband, she helped build Nationwide Insurance Blatchley Agency, a branch owned and family operated for 24 years. Above all else, Doris was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, who dedicated her life to raising and caring for her family.

Surviving her are three children, Paula Cullen and husband, James, of Frederick, Scott Blatchley and wife, Betsy, of Monrovia, and Jennifer Pletcher and husband, Monte, of Frederick; seven grandchildren, Jodi Killar and husband, Mike, Desiree Di Fabio and husband, John, Kati Sprinkle, Chaise Blatchley, Josh Blatchley, Crystal Pletcher and Brian Pletcher; and three great-grandchildren, Max Di Fabio, Tyler Pletcher and Kyla Jackson.

Friends may call from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, July 12, at Molesworth-Williams, P.A., Funeral Home, 26401 Ridge Road, Damascus. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, July 13, at the funeral home, with the Rev. Peter T. Sweeney, pastor of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, Silver Spring, officiating. Pallbearers will be John Blatchley, Chaise Blatchley, Mike Killar, Ben Baber, John Di Fabio and Brian Pletcher. Interment will be in Pine Grove Cemetery, Mount Airy.

The family suggests memorial contributions be sent to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

