

Mrs. Ellen Amanda (Webster) Cummings

Mrs. Ellen Amanda (Webster) Cummings, 80, died Thursday, Nov. 12, 2009, at Buckingham's Choice in Adamstown. She was the wife of the late Joseph H. Cummings, who died June 22, 1985.

Born June 1, 1929, in Gipsy, Pa., she was a daughter of the late John (Jack) and Sara Rairigh Webster.

Ellen graduated from Montgomery Township High School, Arcadia, Pa., in 1947, then from DuBoise Business College in 1949. She was employed by the Pennsylvania Department of Highways for three years, and the United States Department of Justice for 30 years, retiring in 1984. She was a member of the Mt. Tabor United Methodist Church in Etchison, where at one time she held office and was a Sunday school teacher. She was a member of the FBI Alumni, Metro Chapter; supporter of the Purchase Line Red Dragon Foundation, Commodore, Pa., and life member of the DAV Auxiliary. She served as president of the Indiana County Christian Endeavor from 1949 to 1952.

Surviving her are two daughters, Edna Jean Drazdowski and husband, James, of Valdosta, Ga., and Cathy Rippeon and husband, Lauren, of Frederick; two stepdaughters, Karen Hayes and husband, Jim, of Rio Rancho, N.M.; and Diane Sisneros of Jackson, Calif.; five grandchildren, Andy Drazdowski, Amanda Harrell and husband, Matthew, Shaun Smith-Rippeon, Andrea Smith-Rippeon, and Christopher Rippeon; two step-grandchildren, Christine Noel and Cindy Berry and husband, David; five step-greatgrandchildren, Alex Green, Michael and Theo Noel, Bryon and Anthony Berry; one sister, Edna Floy (Smith) Marshall of Hillsdale, Pa.; and very special friends, James and Sue Eanes, Vivian Howes, Opal Blair, Carol Gardner, Doug and Robin Lechluder and Jane Wilkes.

Mrs. Cummings is preceded in death by her granddaughter, Amy Drazdowski, in 1989, and son-in-law, Marshall Smith, in 1989.

Friends may call from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, at Molesworth-Williams, P.A., Funeral Home, 26401 Ridge Road, Damascus. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 15, at Mt. Tabor United Methodist Church, 24115 Laytonsville Road, Gaithersburg, MD 20882. The Rev. Kathy Altman, her pastor, will officiate. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. Pallbearers will be, James Eanes, honorary pallbearer, and active pallbearers, Andy Drazdowski, Shaun Smith-Rippeon, Doug Lechluder, Van Smith, Christopher Rippeon, Jim Drazdowski, Matthew Harrell and Mark Altman.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Nov. 16, at Buckingham's Choice, 3200 Baker Circle, Adamstown, where she had resided for the past 10 years.

Those desiring may make memorial contributions in Mrs. Cumming's name to Mt. Tabor United Methodist Church at the address shown above. Condolences may be shared with the family at MolesworthWilliams.com.