

Mrs. Ruth Elizabeth Hope

Mrs. Ruth Elizabeth Hope, 86, of Rockville, died at Montgomery Hospice Casey House and went to be with the Lord on Monday, March 29, 2010. She was the beloved wife of Clyde R. Hope for 60 years. Born Nov. 4, 1924, in Cranberry, W.Va., she was the daughter of the late Edward and Golden Daisy Kershner and sister of the late James Kershner. She was a member of Travilah Baptist Church since 1968.

She was the loving mother of four children, Randall Hope and wife, Titian, of Harpers Ferry, W.Va.; Richard Hope and wife, Jane, of Damascus, Pamela Moore and husband, John, of Rockville, and Susan Braunstein and husband, Alex, of Monrovia. She is also survived by eight grandchildren, Shane and Monique Hope, Justin and Jessica Hope, Lyndsay Settle, and Bradley, Ryan and Melissa Braunstein; and two granddaughters-in-law, Heather Morgan Hope and Heather Braunstein.

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, April 2, at Parklawn Memorial Park, Veirs Mill Road, Rockville. Attendees should congregate in the main entrance of the cemetery; everyone will proceed together to the graveside. The service will be officiated by Chaplain Linda Hodson, with special music by LaVeria Davis. Her two sons and four grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Montgomery Hospice Casey House, 601 Muncaster Mill Road, Rockville, MD 20855.

Molesworth-Williams Funeral Home, Damascus, is handling the services.