

## Mrs. Alma Bell Hunley-Hughes

Mrs. Alma Bell Hunley-Hughes, 81, of Damascus and a native Washingtonian, died early Friday morning Aug. 14, 2009, at her residence. She was the wife of the late Bernard J. Hughes, who preceded her in death on Aug. 23, 1979.

Born March 21, 1928, in Washington, she was the daughter of the late William Sr. and Helen Alma Bell Hunley. She attended St. Gabriel's Catholic School and graduated from Holy Names Academy.

Mrs. Hughes was a longtime member of St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church, Damascus, and was an active member of the Catholic Daughters and Fifty Plus Club at the church.

She was a devoted and loving mother.

Surviving are children, Kathleen Hughes and Connie Hughes, both of Damascus, Michael Hughes and wife, Sandra, of Savannah, Ga., Patricia Slaughter and husband, Dean Slaughter, of Annapolis, and Marybeth Renner and husband, Kenneth Renner Jr., of Thurmont; 12 grandchildren, Meridyth Cissel, Dr. Elizabeth Cissel-Kotroba and husband, Jeff, David B. Jacob Jr., Paul Jacobs, Steven Jacobs and wife, Elizabeth, Sean and Casey Hughes, Siabhan Downs, Morgan Slaughter, and Lisa, Heather and Kenneth L. Renner III; sisters, Margaret Thank and Anne Marschall and husband, James; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, William H. Hunley Jr.; and niece, Linda Marschall.

Friends may call from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 17, at Molesworth-Williams Funeral Home, 26401 Ridge Road, Damascus. A rosary will be recited at 4 p.m. A memorial Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 19, at her church, St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church, 9250 Damascus Road. Inurnment will follow in Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Silver Spring.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Mrs. Hughes memory to Bernie House, P.O. Box 950, Gaithersburg, MD 20884.

