

Mrs. Mary Jeannette Johnston

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Mrs. Mary Jeannette Johnston, 87, of Mount Airy, died Friday, Jan. 1, 2010, at Frederick Memorial Hospital. She was the wife of the late Leonard L. Johnston.

Born Jan. 6, 1922, in Washington, she was a daughter of the late Robert V. and Carrie E. Mongan Bryant.

Before retirement, Mrs. Johnston had worked as a secretary with the National Institutes of Health. She enjoyed crossword puzzles, playing cards, as well as knitting and crocheting.

Surviving her are two daughters, Beverly Layne and her husband, Chuck, of Moorefield, W.Va., and Mary Anne Sirk and her husband, Mike, of Mount Airy; six grandchildren, Leonard and Sean Johnston, Walter and Jody Freezer, Michele Kennedy, and Kelly Pare; and six great-grandchildren, Cory, Jodi and Colten Freezer, Amber Kennedy, and Skyler and Sierra Pare.

She was preceded in death by her husband and two sons, Leonard L. Johnston and Thomas R. Johnston.

Friends may call from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 6, at Molesworth-Williams, P.A., Funeral Home, 26401 Ridge Road, Damascus. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 7, at the funeral home. Pastor Mary Ruth Wall will officiate. Pallbearers will be Leonard Johnston, Walter Freezer, Jody Freezer, Sean Johnston, Eric Pare and Alexis Fuenzalida.

Interment will be in Prospect Methodist Cemetery, Mount Airy.

