

Mrs. Rosie Idella Knill

Rosie Idella Knill, 86, of Woodbine, died Wednesday, Aug. 4, 2010, at Kline Hospice House in Frederick. She was the wife of C. Gordon Knill of Woodbine.

Born Sept. 4, 1923, in Damascus, Mrs. Knill was the daughter of the late John Otis Browning and Angie Idella Watkins.

Rosie acted as family matriarch, ensuring the farm always ran smoothly and things were accomplished in a timely fashion.

She loved flowers, antiques and watching her farm and family flourish.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by her sons, Charles G. Knill Jr. (Danny) and his wife, Janette, of Woodbine, and Austin Peter Knill and his wife, Cheryl, of Laytonsville. She is also survived by four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her siblings, Clark Browning, Eugene Lewis, Olive Hood and Marvin C. Browning.

Friends may call from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 8, at Molesworth-Williams, P.A., Funeral Home, 26401 Ridge Road, Damascus. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 14, at Poplar Springs United Methodist Church, 915 Watersville Road, Mount Airy. The Rev. Jerry Grace will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made in Rosie's name to the charge of Poplar Springs United Methodist Church to help fund a memorial garden in her honor.