

Mrs. Jeannette Stanley Medairy

Mrs. Jeannette Stanley Medairy, 81, of Damascus and more recently of Homewood at Crumland Farms, died Friday, Nov. 27, 2009. She was the wife of Paige Thomas Medairy, who died in October 1967.

Born Feb. 28, 1928, in Florence, Md., she was the daughter of the late R. Victor Stanley and Blanche Warfield Stanley Snyder.

She was employed by the Supreme Council 33 Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite in Washington until her retirement in 1992. She also worked part time at Tom and Ray's Restaurant in Damascus.

She was a member of the Damascus United Methodist Church, past president and member of the American Legion Auxiliary Post 171, past president and member of the Mount Airy VFW Post 10076 Auxiliary and a member of the Damascus Flower and Garden Club. Jeannette enjoyed gardening, flower arranging and volunteering at the Harwood Thrift Shop in Damascus.



Surviving are two daughters, Denise Dertzbaugh and husband, Frank, of Ijamsville, and Yvonne Riggs of Mount Airy; four grandchildren, Bryan Morgan of Frederick, Jason Riggs of Brookeville, Aaron Riggs of Roanoke, Va., and Lindsey Riggs of Mount Airy; two stepgranddaughters, Karen Kalin of Glenside, Pa., and Tammy Immer of New Market; three foster brothers, Donald Hash and wife, Susan, of Mount Airy, Gilbert Hash and wife, Rhoda, of Frederick, and Ralph Hash of Rome, N.Y.; and one foster sister, Brenda Hash Watkins of Walkersville. Jeannette leaves behind two very devoted friends, Peggy Bellison of Damascus and Bernice Cline of Clearwater, Fla.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Stephanie Kay Medairy; a sister, Dorothy Stanley Johnson Case; and a brother, Roland Stanley. She was the last of her immediate family.

The family will receive friends at 10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 30, at Molesworth-Williams Funeral Home. The service will be held immediately following visitation at 11 a.m. Interment will be at Damascus Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Homewood Foundation Fund, 7407 Willow Road, Frederick, MD 21702; Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517 Topeka, KS 66675-8517; or to a charity of one's choice.