

## Mrs. Esther Marie Hykes Rhoderick

Mrs. Esther Marie Hykes Rhoderick, 76, of Damascus, and more recently a resident of Pleasant View Nursing Home, Mount Airy, died Thursday evening, May 27, 2010, at Dove House, Westminster. She was the wife of Mr. Harold L. Rhoderick, her husband of 37 years.

Born Nov. 8, 1933, in Greencastle, Pa., she was the daughter of the late Amos Emanuel and Alice Marie Kennedy Hykes.

Mrs. Rhoderick worked several years for McDonald's in Damascus.

She was a member of Providence United Methodist Church, Kemptown, and the Loyal Order of Moose No. 371, Frederick.

Surviving in addition to her husband are sons, Harold "Gene" Deibert and wife, Sherry, of Quincy, Pa., and Anthony "Tony" Deibert of Greencastle; stepchildren, Edward Rhoderick Sr. and wife, Robin, and Peggy Fleming and husband, Thomas, all of Mount Airy; grandchildren, Mark, Lori, Matthew and Lisa Deibert; stepgrandchildren, Ed Rhoderick Jr., Rebecca Stanley, Rachel Rhoderick, Tricia and Donnie Fleming, James Rhoderick Jr. and Tracy Yokay; 18 great-grandchildren; and daughter-in-law, Marie Rhoderick of Martinsburg, W.Va.

Mrs. Rhoderick is also survived by siblings, Harry Hykes and wife, Sharon, Anna Haines and husband, Bob, Susan Sherrill and husband, Jim, and Grace Mellott and husband, Monte, all of Greencastle, Rhoda Custer and husband, Bernard, Ruth Shilling and husband, Bill, and Margaret Bumbaugh and husband, Harry, all of Waynesboro, Pa., Vera Teach and husband, Elwood, of Hagerstown, Mary Johns and husband, Fred, of Birmingham, Ala., and Naomi Newcomb and husband, Lynn, of Sabinsville, Pa.; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a stepson, James Rhoderick Sr.

Friends may call from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, June 1, at Molesworth-Williams Funeral Home, 26401 Ridge Road, Damascus. The funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 2, at her church, Providence United Methodist Church. Her pastor, the Rev. Donna L. Renn, will officiate. Interment will follow in the churchyard.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Activities Fund at Pleasant View Nursing Home, 4101 Baltimore National Pike, Mount Airy, MD 21771; or to her church, Providence United Methodist Church, 3716 Kemptown Church Road, Monrovia, MD 21770.

