

## **Ms. Gertrude Elizabeth Hertzfelt Speck**

Gertrude E. Speck, 95, of Damascus, died Thursday, Aug. 26, 2010, at Collingswood Nursing Home, Rockville.

Born in Baltimore, she was the daughter of the late Charlotte U. and Gustave Hertzfelt.

Ms. Speck served in World War II in the United States Navy from 1943 to 1945. She worked at NIH as a library typist, retiring after 20 years of service.

Surviving are her son, David Martin Speck and wife Marcy of Damascus; four grandchildren, Alfred Speck of Damascus, Annamarie Speck of Hollywood, Md., Kimberly Greene and husband Rocky of Jacksonville, N.C., David Speck Jr. and wife Karen of Damascus; five great-grandchildren, Kyle, Miranda, Isabel, Garrett and Sophia; sister, Dorothy Schneider of Baltimore.

In addition to her husband and parents, she is also preceded in death by four brothers, Lawrence, William, Raymond and Milford Hertzfelt.

Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 29, at Molesworth-Williams, P.A., Funeral Home, 26401 Ridge Road, Damascus.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 30, at the funeral home. The Rev. Franklin D. Bishop will officiate. Interment will follow at Brookeville Salem Methodist Cemetery, Brookeville.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggest contributions be made to the Alzheimer's Association-National Capital Area, 3701 Pender Drive, Suite 400, Fairfax, VA 22030.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at [MolesworthWilliams.com](http://MolesworthWilliams.com).