

Mrs. Mildred V. Watkins

Mrs. Mildred V. Watkins, 95, of Mount Airy, died Thursday, Sept. 3, 2009, at Lorien Health Care Center. She was the wife of the late Irvin B. Watkins, who died in 1979.

Born Dec. 14, 1913, in Mount Airy, she was a daughter of the late Dorsey and Florence Molesworth Watkins.

Mildred spent her entire life working with her husband on the family farm.

She operated a stall since 1943 at the Montgomery Farm Women's Cooperative Market in Bethesda, selling produce, fresh meats, plants and flowers grown on the farm.

Mildred was also a member of Damascus United Methodist Church.

Surviving are a son, Roger W. Watkins and his wife, Barbara, of Mount Airy; grandson, Larry W. Watkins; great-grandson, Jake Watkins; two foster daughters, Kitty Vogan of Washington Grove, and Toodle Shipley of Germantown; and a brother, Donald B. Watkins of Mount Airy.

She is preceded in death by her sister, Gladys Nehouse; and her brother, Albert Dorsey "Bud" Watkins.

Friends may call from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 6, at Molesworth-Williams, P.A., Funeral Home, 26401 Ridge Road, Damascus. Funeral services will be held 8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Interment will be private.