



Jean M. Smiley

January 10, 1923 - May 22, 2010

Jean M. Smiley, 87, of Chester, West Virginia formerly of Mechanicstown died Saturday morning in the Stonepear Pavilion at Chester following an extended illness. Born January 10, 1923 in East Liverpool she was a daughter of the late Harold and Kathryn Clements Dray. Jean was a graduate of East Liverpool High School class of 1940. Following graduation she worked at the East Liverpool Review, from there she worked for Dr. Albert Michael and the lab at the East Liverpool Hospital. Jean met and married her husband John G. Smiley in May of 1948. They then moved to Mechanicstown where John worked at the Guess manufacturing Co. and Jean worked at the former Carlton Ware Co. in Carrollton and retired in 1981 after 19 years of service as a secretary from the Carrollton School System. She was a member of the Corinth Presbyterian Church having served as an Elder and Choir Member, the Presbyterian Women Association both locally and nationally, also a member of Great Divide Ruritan Club, Carroll County Genealogical Society, Carroll County Historical Society, a volunteer for hospice and the Carroll County Republican Women. Jean also wrote the Mechanicstown news section for the Carrollton Free Press Standard. She is survived by two grandsons, Jared and Jesse Smiley; one brother, Charles B. Dray; three sisters, Mary Wilson of East Liverpool, Pauline Childs of Louisville, and Barbara Nutt of North Canton. Jean was preceded in death by her husband, John G. Smiley; her son, John T. Smiley; three brothers, Homer W. Dray, Elmer L Dray, and Robert C. Dray along with one sister, Martha Carpenter. Jean requested no

visitation hours. She will be interred at the Mechanicstown Cemetery with a memorial service to follow in the Corinth Presbyterian Church on Wednesday May 26, 2010.

Tribute Wall

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“ I really loved talking to Jean and I know here heart was broken when her beloved Son died and when her beloved husband John died may she be resting beside them in heaven now.

Theresa Locke - January 29, 2015 at 01:08 PM

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“ i would like to send my sympathies to the Smiley family. I think the words in Acts 24:15 will brsing you hope and comfort.

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