



Sylvia Ruff

August 1, 1920 - April 7, 2008

Obituary

For

Sylvia Mae Ruff

Sylvia Mae Ruff of Sudlersville, MD., died Monday, April 7, 2008 at Chester River Hospital Center in Chestertown, MD. She was 87.

Sylvia M. Ruff was born August 1, 1920 in Princeton, WV the daughter of the late Manley McBride Tilley and Luella "Blankenship" Tilley. Mrs. Ruff was one of 14 children. She worked at the powder plant in Elkton, MD in the 1930's, then during WWII she worked for the Glenn L. Martin Company as a drill press operator and riveter. From 1946-1986 she resided in Gray Manor of Baltimore County where she was a homemaker and mother. From 1986 – 2008 she resided in Sudlersville, MD with her husband of 62 years, Frank A. Ruff. She enjoyed crocheting, word puzzles and working with her flowers and plants in her gardens. Mrs. Ruff was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Dover, DE.

In addition to her parents Mrs. Ruff was preceded in death by four sisters, Nancy A. Tilley, Annis Anderson, Aretta Dixon, Pearlina Phelps, three brothers, Jonathan Tilley, Isaac Tilley, Acie C. Tilley Sr., her mother and father in law, John and Rose Ruff, and brothers and sisters in law, John and Edna

Ruff, Joseph Sr. and Mildred Ruff, Gordon and Gloria Thomas and Elizabeth Ruff.

She is survived by her husband Frank A. Ruff of Sudlersville, MD., one daughter, Wendy L. Haynes and husband Jim of Sudlersville, MD., three brothers, Donald Tilley of Iron Station, NC., David Tilley of Peterstown, WV., Jimmy Tilley of Bell, FL., three sisters, Manda Allen of Ravenclyffe, WV., Marie Smith of Sun City, FL., Peggy Adkins of McGraws, WV., one grandchild, Bryan Haynes of Sudlersville, MD., and one brother in law, George Ruff of Seaford, DE., as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Services will be held Friday, April 11, 2008 at 3pm at the Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home 370 W. Cypress St. Millington, MD. Friends may call one hour prior.

Interment will be held in Templeville Cemetery in Templeville, MD.

Tribute Wall



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