



Orpha A. Brinkley

December 1, 1945 - June 12, 2011

Orpha A. Brinkley, 91, of Chestnut Street, Clarion, formerly of Sigel, died on Sunday, June 12, 2011, at the Golden Living Center in Clarion.

Born June 7, 1920, in Brookville, she was the daughter of the late Homer and Mable Byerly Raybuck.

Mrs. Brinkley was married on December 1, 1945 to Joseph Q. Brinkley, who preceded her in death.

She worked as a dietitian in the Brookville Hospital and Brookville High School.

Mrs. Brinkley was a member of the Grace Lutheran Church in Brookville.

She was a member of the Roseville Grange and Grace Lutheran Sewing Club.

Mrs. Brinkley loved listening to Pirates Baseball, enjoyed quilting and doing crossword puzzles in The Derrick and doing word searches.

She is survived by a daughter, Judith C. Irwin of Warren; a son, Joseph C. Brinkley and his wife, Pamela, of Clarion; five grandchildren, Doug Irwin and his wife, Pam, of Saylorsburg; Yvonne McAvoy and her husband, Dan, of Warren; Sonya Anderson of Kannapolis, NC; Jason Brinkley and his wife, Stephanie, of Clarion; and Benjamin Brinkley and his wife, Allison, of Rock Hill, SC; and eight great grandchildren, Jeneal Sahli and her husband, Graham, of Bay City, Oregon; Amanda and Emma Anderson of Kannapolis, NC; Colin and Kelly Irwin of Saylorsburg; and Gavin, Bryce, and Lauren Brinkley of Clarion.

Family will receive friends from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, June 15, 2011, at the Robert V. Burns Funeral Home, 638 Wood Street, Clarion.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, June 16, 2011, in the funeral home with Rev. Harold O. Jacobson, pastor of the Grace Lutheran Church in Clarion, officiating.

Interment will be held at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church Cemetery in Ohl. Memorials and donations can be made to the Grace Lutheran Church, 420 Madison Street, Clarion PA 16214, or AseraCare Hospice, 231 Allegheny Blvd Suite B, Brookville PA 15825.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Joe and Pam -

We are very sorry to hear of the loss of your Mother (mother-in-law). We know you cared for her deeply while she was here on earth and hope that you find peace in the fact that she is now home in heaven. God grant you comfort during this time of loss.

Love, Jeannette & Tim

Tim and Jeannette Musser - June 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ My heartfelt sorry for your loss.

JoAnn Barber - June 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ TO ALL OF ORPHA'S FAMILY I WISH TO SAY HOW SORRY I AM AT HER PASSING. WE WERE OUT TO VISIT A FEW YEARS AGO AND SHE MADE ME FEEL SO MUCH APART OF HER FAMILY AND ALL OF THE BRINKLEY CLAN.

SANDRA BRINKLEY WHYTE - June 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Our thoughts are with you.

John & Nancy Rimer - June 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM