



## Thelma (Barnett) Rice

September 28, 2010

Thelma L. (Barnett) Rice died at home on September 28, 2010 after a brief but valiant fight with cancer. She was born July 29, 1934 in Tioga, West Virginia, the daughter of late William and Gertrude Barnett. She was preceded in death by infant brother, Franklin and husband, Joseph G. Rice.

She is survived by her daughters, Teresa Kessler, Mona (Mitchell) Taylor and Rhonda (Mark) Oachs all of Casper, Wyoming; her partner of 13 years, Ken Wamer of Hot Springs; her sisters, Evelyn Mairs, Elizabeth Silman and Delores Ridenour; grandchildren, Nikki, Zachery (Ashley), Blake, Jeremy and Jason; great grandchildren, Zachery Jr., Lucas and Raymond, a cousin, Thelma (Dale) Winkle; special friends, Pat Burnett, Jane & Jerry Oliver, Ruth & Jim Whartenby and Ruby & Bill Quick.

Thelma was a wonderful mother, friend, grandmother and partner. She was Past Senior Regent at Women of the Moose Chapter #1660, Chaplain at Fraternal Order of the Eagles Auxiliary #4369, a Lifetime Member at VFW Post #1031 Women's Auxiliary in Ohio and VFW Post #2278 Women's Auxiliary in Hot Springs; a member of the Extension Homemakers Cooks-R-Us.

She will be greatly missed.

A Visitation will be held from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM, Thursday, September 30th at Hot Springs Funeral Home. A final service will be held 2:00 PM Monday, October 4th at the Rose Hill Burial Park Chapel in Springfield, Ohio where burial will take place.

The family wishes to thank the many wonderful friends and family who provided food, cooking, flowers, etc during this time as well as the Arkansas Hospice, Hot Springs office. There are not enough words to express our gratitude.

In lieu of flowers please make a donation to your favorite charity or foundation in her name.