



Florence C. Morningstar

November 12, 1914 - June 17, 2009

Florence C. Morningstar, 94, of Wapakoneta, died 3:00 a.m., Wed. June 17, 2009, at the Auglaize Acres, Wapakoneta. She was born Nov. 12, 1914, in Clay Twp., Auglaize Co., OH, the daughter of William & Martha Ellen (Justice) Trego, who preceded her in death. On Nov. 29, 1936 she married Richard F. South, and he died Jan 14, 1961, she then married Herbert Morningstar on Nov. 12, 1966, and he died Jan. 5, 1974. Survivors include, a daughter, Ruth Ann (John) Epperson, Wapakoneta, OH, a step-son, Jack (Ruth) Morningstar, Uniopolis, OH, 2 step-daughters, Jane Bockbrader & Marilyn Morningstar, both of Lima, a step-son-in-law, Don Ritchie, Uniopolis, a step-daughter-in-law, Barbara Morningstar, FL, several grandchildren, great grandchildren and a great great grandchild, several nieces & nephews. She was preceded in death by a son, Richard H. South, a step-daughter, Doris Ritchie, a step-son, Richard Morningstar, an infant twin sister, Frances Trego, a sister, Elizabeth Dotson, and 3 brothers, Theodore Trego, Robert & William Trego, and a step-sister, Ruth LaPole. Mrs. Morningstar had worked at the Equity Dairy, Wapakoneta, and did private duty care in people's homes. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Wapakoneta, and enjoyed caring for people, cooking, and gardening. Florence was a wonderful and caring mother and grandmother and she will be sadly missed. Funeral services will be 1:00 p.m., Fri. June 19, 2009, at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, Pastor R.J. Davis officiating. Burial is to follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta. The family will receive friends from 11:00 a.m., until

time of service, Thurs. at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be directed to Auglaize Acres or Tri-County Visiting Nurses & Hospice.