



## Maxie Sparks

May 2, 1923 - December 21, 2013

Maxie Sparks, 90, of Wapakoneta, died 3:30 a.m., Sat. Dec. 21, 2013, at her residence. She was born May 2, 1923, in Lawrence Co., KY, the daughter of James & Tisha (Boyd) George, who preceded her in death. On Dec. 23, 1946, she married Eugene Sparks, and he died Aug. 29, 1996. Survivors include, a son, Donald Richie (Deb) Sparks, Wapakoneta; a daughter, Linda Smith, Wapakoneta; 4 grandchildren, Brenda (Ernie) Nuesmeyer, Tim (Kelly) Sparks, Tina (Steve) Green, Mike (Angie) Sparks; 14 great grandchildren, and a sister, Gladys Cox, Ulysses, KY. She was preceded in death by a son-in-law, Gary Smith, a granddaughter, Angela Koenig, a sister, Thelma Burton, and 3 brothers, Everett, Mitchell, and Oshel George. A homemaker, Maxie was a member of the Wapakoneta Baptist Church. She enjoyed quilting and jig saw puzzles. Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m., Fri., Dec. 27, 2013, at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, Pastor Eric H. McDunnell, Sr. officiating. Burial will follow in the Mt. Carmel Cemetery, near Urbana, OH. The family will receive friends 3-7 p.m., Thurs. Dec. 26, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Rita's Hospice.