



## Opal M. Ballard

January 5, 1908 - May 3, 2010

Opal M. Redden Miracle Ballard, 102, of St. Marys-Otterbein, formerly of Belle Center, OH, and Ft. Myers, FL, died 11:35 p.m., Mon. May 3, 2010, at Joint Twp. District Memorial Hospital, St. Marys. She was born Jan. 5, 1908, in Logan Co., the daughter of Levi & Oro (McAlexander) Harrod, who preceded her in death. She is also preceded in death by her husbands, Milton Redden, Frank Miracle, and Wesley Ballard. Survivors include, 2 children, Eugene (Marilyn) Redden, Findlay, OH, Onda Schultz, Wapakoneta, 3 grandchildren, Linda (Bob) Harrison, Vicki (Gregg) Chatelain, & Dale Redden, 4 great grandchildren, Keira Forney, Nicholas Harrison, Tyler Redden, & Jessica Chatelain, a step-son, Dale (Rose) Miracle, Morton, IL, a step-daughter-in-law, Betty Miracle, several step-grandchildren & step-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son-in-law, Kermit Schultz, 2 grandsons, Douglas & Stephen Schultz, a step-son, Don Miracle, a step-daughter & step-son-in-law, Doris (George) Thompson, siblings, Pearl Getts, Grace Groves, Bryan, Carl, Frank, Claude, & Woodrow Harrod. A homemaker, Opal owned and operated Opal's Beauty Salon, Belle Center, for 25 years. She was a member of New Knoxville United Methodist Church and a former member of the Belle Center United Methodist Church, where she was a choir member and Sunday school teacher. Opal was a 65 year member of the Hannah Chapter O.E.S., Belle Center. She enjoyed crafts and playing cards. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Fri. May 7, 2010, at Otterbein- St. Marys, Pastor Dennis Gaertner & Chaplain Carol Sainey officiating. The family will receive friends from 9:30

a.m. until time of service, at Otterbein-St.Marys. Funeral services will then be 2:30 p.m., Fri. May 7, 2010, at the Belle Center United Methodist Church, Pastor Dennis Gaertner officiating. Burial is to follow in the Fairview Cemetery, Belle Center. The family will receive friends from 1:30 p.m. until time of the service, Fri. at the church. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Activity Fund at Otterbein-St. Marys or the New Knoxville United Methodist Church.