Lawrence

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 1, 2007 for Hellen Sue Lawrence, 89, of Dayton, at Pace-Stancil Funeral Home Chapel with Mr. Norris Ritchie officiating. Interment followed at 2:00 p.m. at Brookside Cemetery in Houston. She was born January 20, 1918 in Fox, Oklahoma, the daughter of William M. and Lizzie Mae Lahman Rush. She was a resident of Dayton for over 63 years where she and her husband raised their family. Mrs. Lawrence had been a member of the First Baptist Church, the Dayton Garden Club and WMU.

Lawrence passed away on Sunday, July 29, 2007 in Liberty after an extended illness. She was preceded in death by her husband, Herbert Alvin Lawrence Sr.; her grandson, Bret Donald Lawrence; and one sister.

Survivors include her sons, William M. Lawrence and wife, Verta Sue, of Dayton and Herbert A. Lawrence Jr. and wife, Sharon, of Ohio; her daughter, Hellen Teresa Thamm and husband, Fred, of Dayton; grandchildren, Christi Raley and husband, Jeff, William Floyd Lawrence, Scott Robert Lawrence, Jason Allen Gibson, Amanda Thamm, Crystal Turner and husband, Chris and Allen Thamm; her great-grandchildren, Brittany Christie Lawrence, Emily Raley, Justin Lawrence, Steven Lawrence, Alyssa Thamm, Nicholas Thamm, Jason Thamm, Christian Vance, Maddison Turner and Toby Thamm; and numerous other relatives and friends.

Arrangements were under the direction of Pace-Stancil Funeral Home, Dayton.