



Jean Zimmerman Hatfield

December 3, 1924 - June 23, 2010

Mrs. Jean Zimmerman Hatfield, 85 of Huntington, passed away on Thursday, June 23, 2010 at the Emogene Dolin Jones Hospice House, Huntington. Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 26, 2010 at Henson Mortuary, Barboursville with Rev. Richard Sexton officiating. Burial will follow in Ridgelawn Memorial Park , Huntington. She was born December 3, 1924 in Pike County, KY the daughter of the late Stonewall Jackson and Hattie Bentley Osborn. She was also preceded in death by two husbands, Roy Zimmerman, and Darrell Hatfield; one sister, Rethal Long and one brother, Kermit R. Osborn. She was a retired schoolteacher with Cabell County Schools. She is survived by two sons, Samuel E. Zimmerman of Huntington and Philip Roy (Linda) Zimmerman of Barboursville; one sister, Vivian Vinton of Barboursville; five grandchildren, Aaron, Ami, Andrea, Zachary and Gabriel and one great-grandchild, Taylor Smith. Friends may call from 6-8 p.m. on Friday, June 25, 2010 at Henson Mortuary. Condolences may be extended to the family at www.hensonmortuary.com.

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“ *Jean Zimmerman Hatfield*

October 23, 2023 at 01:49 AM



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