

Eva Violet Neely Lightner

January 13, 1922 – May 30, 2015

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LIGHTNER, Eva V. Age 93, of Troy, passed away peacefully at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, surrounded by her loving family, on Saturday, May 30, 2015.

She was born January 13, 1922, in Hinton, West Virginia, to the late Lundy and Emily (Boland) Neely.

She is survived by her 3 children, Gary Lightner (Ricky) of Troy, Linda Coyle (Mike) of Berea, KY, and Sharon Blackmore (Larry) of Troy; 8 grandchildren; and 3 great-granddaughters.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband, Byron Lightner in 2010, to whom she was married for 68 years.

A celebration of her life will be held at 12 pm on Thursday, June 4, at the Church of the Brethren, 1431 W. Main St., Troy, with the Chaplain John Shelton and the Pastor Jon Keller officiating. Burial will follow at Bethel Cemetery.

Friends may call from 5-8 pm on Wednesday, June 3, at Hale-Sarver Funeral Home, 284 N. Miami St., West Milton.

A very special thanks to Anita Schoonover and Rose Wallace for their loving care for the past 5 years. Also, to all the Hospice workers who have comforted her, cared for her and helped our family in such an exceptional way for the last 9 months.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of Miami County.