

## Mary O'Connor Purvis

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### Purvis Funeral To Be Tuesday

Funeral rites will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Patrick's Catholic Church for Mrs. Mary Virginia O'Connor Purvis, 52, of the Bowling Haynes Apartments who died at 6:45 p.m. Saturday in the Hinton Hospital.

She had been ill for several months with death attributed to cancer.

The Rev. Father Thomas Kerrigan will have charge of the service with burial to follow in the Restwood Memorial Estates.

Born in Hinton, Sept. 8, 1908, Mrs. Purvis was the daughter of Patrick S. O'Connor and the late Mary Elizabeth Fox O'Connor of this city. She was employed as a saleslady in Hinton for a number of years.

She was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church where she belonged to the Altar Society and was a member of the Catholic Daughters of America.

In addition to her father, survivors include her husband, Harold B. Purvis; two sisters, Mrs. John Wald of Beckley and Miss Drucilla O'Connor of Charleston, and a half-brother, Jerry Dillon of Chicago, Illinois.

The body will remain at the E. M. Meadows Funeral Home on Park Avenue where the Rosary will be recited at 8:30 tonight. Members of the Holy Name Society will serve as pallbearers..