



Gladys May Miller Fink

May 15, 1908 – February 16, 2010

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Gladys May Miller Fink, 101, of Chesapeake went to be with the Lord on February 16, 2010, at home with her family by her side.

Born May 15, 1908, in Hinton, Gladys was the firstborn of nine children of the late Arthur B. and Delilah Jane Meadows Miller. Also preceding her in death were her beloved husband of 52 years, Luster "Joe"; their son, Billy J.; five brothers, Raymond, Basil, Dewey, Charles and Ernest Miller; and two sisters, Ruby Ratliff and Hilda Cole.

Family members celebrating her life include a daughter, May Ellen Roy of Springfield, VA; son, Lester Fink and his wife, Debbie, of Chesapeake; daughter-in-law, Brenda Fink of Ashford and brother, Robert and his wife, Dot, of Hinton.

Additional family members include five grandchildren and their spouses, Connie and Cam Falco of Great Falls, Va., Mindy and Rich Conklin of Midlothian, Va., James and Dionne Fink of Eden, N.C., Melissa and Mark Lockhart of Ashford, Jamie and Amy Fink of Marmet; eight great-grandchildren, Bryant Fink, Dan and Tom Falco, Kara and Erica Huffman, Christian and Morgan Conklin and Ashton Fink; and six great-great-grandchildren, Brayden, Karleigh and Bryce Mooney, Elijah Pauley and Abigail and Annabell Fink.

Gladys dedicated her long life to serving God for over 83 years, caring for her family and supporting her church and community. With daily prayer and her knowledge of the scriptures, she touched the lives of numerous people and

provided inspiration to her family, church and community. Gladys was a member of Chesapeake United Methodist Church for 65 years, where she faithfully taught the women's Queen Esther Sunday school class. She also served as church secretary, treasurer, VBS chairperson, choir member, historian, and membership secretary, was a member of various committees and was a delegate to annual conferences.

In 2005, Gladys was named "Citizen of the Year" for being a contributing resident of Chesapeake for 70 years. Her love of quilting led to numerous homemade gifts for the Union Mission and her family and friends.

The family wishes to express special thanks to Dr. William Harris, Hospice Care, and caregivers, Barbara Arthur, Cara Estep, and Dupy Rocker, for their care and support.

A celebration of her life will be 11 a.m. Friday, February 19, at Chesapeake United Methodist Church with the Rev. David Biondi officiating. Burial will follow in Tyler Mountain Memory Gardens, Cross Lanes.

Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Leonard Johnson Funeral Home, Marmet, and one hour prior to service at the church.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Chesapeake United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 15166, Charleston, WV 25365-0166, or Gideon's International Memorial Bible Program, P.O. Box 8091, South Charleston, WV 25303.