



## Bessie Rowan

January 9, 1935 - July 3, 2013

Bessie Rowan, 78, of Mars died at UPMC Passavant on Wednesday evening, July 3, 2013 after a prolonged illness following heart surgery on June 2, 2012. Born on January 9, 1935 to the late Walter Mills, Sr. and Lillian Anna (Stockline) Mills of Gibsonia.

She was employed by the Pittsburgh Cut Flower Company and the Mars Area School District. She enjoyed staying active, being outdoors, gardening, and spending time with family and friends.

Surviving is daughter Mary Jo Mitrecic and grandson Eric Grazorchalk, son Richard Rowan and granddaughter Jody Lynn Rowan, sisters Lillian McWilliams, Mary Hornick, Florence Lawther, and Joan Allman, and brother Edward Mills.

Bessie is preceded in death by husband John L. Rowan, sisters Margaret Coon and Jean Adams, and by brothers Jack Mills and Walter Mills.

There will be no services.