



Helen A. McDowell

February 19, 2006

Helen A. McDowell, age 101, of Butler, died Sunday evening in the home of her caregiver.

She was born July 6, 1904 in Bedford County, the second daughter of four to the late Samuel B. and Cora Hammer Allen.

She graduated from Johnstown High School in 1920 and from the Indiana State Normal School (Now Indiana University of Pennsylvania) in 1922. She took great pleasure in having taught Jimmy Stewart at the laboratory school on campus and in being a Pioneer Member of IUP.

She taught in the Johnstown Public Schools. On January 1, 1925 she married Harry Melvin (Mac) McDowell of Latrobe.

She lived much of her married life in Johnstown, where she was quite active in civic organizations. She belonged to St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Johnstown and held offices in the Women's Guild locally and on the Synodical level. She was active in the PTA through the state level. She was the first woman in Johnstown to serve on the Budget Committee of the Greater Johnstown Community Chest. Other organizations she served were the Cambria County Cancer Society, the Family Welfare Auxiliary, the Greater Johnstown YWCA, the Needlework Guild and the Johnstown Ministerium.

In retirement, the McDowells moved to Casselberry, FL, where Harry "Mac" McDowell died October 21, 1970. Since then, she has mainly resided in Butler. In Butler, she was a member of Trinity Presbyterian Church and the Crimson Chapeau Cuties.

She is survived by her daughter, Mitzi Morgan of Butler; her granddaughter, Mrs. Bruce (Michelle) Keeler of Indiana, PA; her grandson, Hugh M. Morgan and his wife Ronata of Butler; her grandson, Ross M. Morgan of Butler; 6 great grandchildren, several cousins; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by her husband, 3 sisters and her son-in-law, Wayne R. Morgan.

Friends will be received at the Young Funeral Home, Ltd. on Thursday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 PM. Services will be held at the funeral home on Friday, February 24, 2006 at 11 AM with Rev. James Smith officiating.

Burial at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Johnstown, PA.

Tribute Wall



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