



## Ruby Johnston

December 21, 2007

RUBY JOHNSTON, Age 86, of Hamilton, died Friday December 21, 2007. She was born in Rockcastle County, Kentucky on November 5, 1921, the daughter of Charles and Etta (Bowman) Dees. Mrs. Johnston received her education in the public schools of Rockcastle County, Kentucky and when grown left home with her sister, Bessie, to come to Hamilton where she lived until her death. She was married in Hamilton to Lawrence Johnston on December 14, 1946 and he preceded her in death in 1991. Ruby was a homemaker and loved to grow a vegetable and flower garden every year. All her family loved her jams, jellies and home cooked meals. She fed the birds daily and they gave her much pleasure. She enjoyed the simple things in life – a walk in the woods, nature and would love it when her roses and flowers were in bloom. Surviving are three sons, Acie Johnston and wife, Paulette, Larry Johnston and wife Carolyn and Michael Johnston; one daughter, Mrs. Orville (Judy) Smith; ten grandchildren, seven great grandchildren and two great- great grandchildren. Also surviving are four sisters, Bessie Dees of Hamilton, Mrs. Charles (Shirley) Bradley of Lancaster, Kentucky, Opal Bowling and Lorene Kelley both of Richmond, Kentucky; many nieces and nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers, David, Frank and Edward Dees; five sisters, Pearl Jackson, Cora Parker, Virgie Thomas, Delphia Witt and Beulah Callahan and a granddaughter, Amy Johnston, who passed away recently. Funeral services will be held Saturday, December 22, 2007 at 2 p.m. at Weigel Funeral Home, 980 N. W. Washington Blvd. with Rev. Paul Tillett officiating Burial will be Rose Hill Burial Park. Visitation will be Saturday afternoon from 1 p.m. until time of the service. The family wishes to thank Dr. Thomas Sargero and his staff, also IMC at Fort Hamilton Hospital and Hospice of Cincinnati at Sunrise.