



Evelyn Coning Fisher Phares

April 13, 2008

Evelyn Coning Fisher Phares, Age 82, died April 13, 2008 at her home. She was born August 27, 1925 in Eaton, Ohio the daughter of Randall and Bertha (Petty) Coning. A graduate of Seven Mile High School, she lived most of her life in and around Seven Mile. In 1941 in Hattiesburg, Miss., she married Clarence P. Fisher, and he preceded her in death. To this union four children were born, Carolyn, Joyce, Paul and Bonnie. She worked at Seven Mile and Edgewood Schools for 20 years. For many of these years she also worked for the family business, Fisher's Garage. She enjoyed time with her family and friends, crafts, watercolors, business books, and square dancing. In March, 1999 she married James L. Phares, a long time friend, and they resided at his home of many years in Seven Mile. Together they enjoyed fishing trips, his vegetable and flower gardens, eating out (chicken house) and playing cards. In addition to her husband, Clarence Fisher, she was preceded in death by her daughter, Joyce Steele; sister, Viola Gault; and brothers, Perry Coning and George Coning. She is survived by her husband, James L. Phares; daughters, Carolyn Kirby of Colerain Twp., and Bonnie (Tom Anderson) of Dunlap, Tenn.; son, Paul (Deanna) Fisher of Seven Mile; brothers, William (Lois) Coning and Fred (Joetta) Coning, both of Hamilton, and David Coning of Indiana; stepchildren, Beverly (Niel) Shepler of Ind., James (Celeste) Phares of Wayne Twp., William Phares of Tacoma, Wash., John (Robin) Phares of Trenton and Cindy Shuler of Oxford; seven grandchildren, Mike Kirby, Kelley (Jeff) Inabnitt, Tracey (James) Reavis, Jeffrey (Shannon) Steele,

Rhonda (Randy) Hall, Shana (Steve) Turner and Joseph Heinzeroth; 12 great grandchildren, 8 step-grandchildren, and 2 great great step-grandchildren. Funeral service will be Wednesday, April 16, 2008 at 1:30 p.m. at Weigel Funeral Home, 980 NW Washington Blvd., Hamilton with Pastor Wendal Coning officiating. Burial will be in Rose Hill Burial Park. Visitation will be Wednesday from Noon until time of service at the Funeral Home. Donations may be made to Seven Mile Methodist Church, 311 Church Street, Seven Mile, OH 45062 or Seven Mile Life Squad, 201 High Street, Seven Mile, OH 45062.