

Avers, Anna H.

Anna Henrietta Avers, 92, formerly of Woodville, Ohio, passed away Saturday, September 18, 2004, at Otterbein-Portage Valley Retirement Village in Pemberville, Ohio, where she had been a resident. She was born in Pemberville, Ohio on August 2, 1912 to Henry and Mary (Aufderstrausse) Smearsoll. She married Albert Avers on June 14, 1934 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Pemberville, Ohio and he survives. Anna had worked at Zips Cafeteria in Woodville, Ohio for 10 years, baking pies and rolls, before retiring in 1975. She was an active member of Solomon Lutheran Church in Woodville, Ohio, and helped in the kitchen preparing meals for Kiwanis and other occasions. Anna also quilted with the Dorcas Circle and was active with the women's group of the church. In her spare time, Anna loved to work in her garden, canning, freezing, enjoyed sewing, and had volunteered at the Luther Home of Mercy for over 20 years. Surviving along with Anna's husband are two sons: Robert Avers and his wife, Joyce, of Pickerington, Ohio; and Paul Avers, of St. Paris, Ohio; two daughters: Marilyn Buchholz and her husband, Gerald, of Harbor Beach; Shirley McKinniss and her husband, Douglas, of Findlay, Ohio; one brother: Paul Smearsoll, of Pemberville, Ohio; two sisters: Eloise Duncan, of Pemberville, Ohio and Esther Avers, of Elmore, Ohio. She was preceded in death by her parents and infant grandson, Theodore. Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, September 22, 2004, at Solomon Lutheran Church in Woodville, Ohio, where there was visitation starting at 10 a.m. The Rev. William Duty officiated and burial was at Union Cemetery in Elmore, Ohio. Those giving a memorial contribution may wish to consider Solomon Lutheran School or a charity of the donor's choice. Online condolences may be sent to www.marshfuneralhomes.com.