

Grace E. (Stone) Collier, (16 Mar 1913 – 26 Oct 2010), Perry County Times Thursday, November 4, 2010

Grace E. Collier, 97, of Newport died Tuesday, Oct. 26, 2010 at home.

She was born March 16, 1913 in Shermans Dale to **Samuel** and **Jessie (White) Stone**.

She was retired from the former Smarrs Dress Factory in Newport; a charter member of Newport Assembly of God Church and attended Hilltop Christian Church, a former member of the Civic Club and 32-year member of Newport Senior Citizen Kitchen Band; and enjoyed flowers, writing poetry and painting.

She was the widow of **Walter J. Collier**, who died in 1996 and to whom she was married 60 years.

Surviving are children, **Dale W. Collier** of Carlisle, **James R. Collier** of Florida, **Bonnie C. Black** of Carlisle, **Dorothy A. Wertz** of Millerstown and **Mary J. Good** of Newport; a sister, **Jessie Wax** of Mount Joy; 12 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, **Erma Wimer** and **Esther Stone**.

Services were held Oct. 29 in David Myers Funeral Home, Newport, with Chaplain Keith Searfoss officiating. Burial was in Newport Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Odyssey Health Care, 4660 Trindle Road, Suite 204, Camp Hill 17011.

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