



## Mary Ellen McKinley

December 27, 2003

Funeral services for Mary Ellen McKinley, 87, of Forest, will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Shields Funeral Home, Forest, the Rev. Dennis Livingston officiating. Burial will be in Patterson Cemetery, Patterson.

Visitation will be held from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Mrs. McKinley died at 12:40 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 27, 2003 at Kenton Nursing and Rehab Center.

She was born Aug. 20, 1916 in Findlay to William and Mary (Hastings) Bair and was raised by foster parents, Benjamin and Mary Stalder. She married Lowell McKinley on Dec. 22, 1934 and he died in Oct. 1984.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Charles (Patricia) Cramer, Forest; and Mrs. Kay (Carolyn) Albert, St. Mary's; eight grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and a great-great granddaughter.

Preceding her in death are a sister, Jennie Armbrecht; seven brothers, Leo, Bill, John, Harold, Marion, Eddie and Bob Bair; and infant twins.

Mrs. McKinley was a homemaker.

She was a member of Patterson United Methodist Church, the church Women's Society, Pythian Sisters of Forest, Wally Byam Group (Airstream Travelers) and the Forest Western Square Dance Club. Mary Ellen and Lowell loved to travel in the Airstream throughout the U.S. and Canada. They were also avid square dancers and wintered in Bradenton, Fla.

Memorials may be made to Patterson United Methodist Church, Forest, Jackson Public Library Building Fund or Hardin Hospice Care.