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Edna Mae Messer

Edna Mae Messer, age 71, of Hamilton, passed away in Fort Hamilton Hospital, Wednesday, December 22, 1999, at 12:49 a.m. She was born in Hamilton on January 25, 1928, the daughter of Jeff and Nancy (Hubbard) Durbin. Edna was an active member of the Queen of Peace Catholic Church and was a volunteer for the Meals on Wheels Program. On June 22, 1946, at St. Stephen's Church, in Hamilton, she was married to Raymond Messer, Sr.

She is survived by her husband, Raymond Messer Sr., of Hamilton; one son, Ray Jr. and his wife, Teresa Messer of Hamilton; two daughters, Brenda and her husband, Patrick Erb and Joyce and her husband, Robert Wolke, both of Hamilton; one brother, Roy (Charlotte) Durbin of Grants Pass, Oregon; three sisters, Opal (Letcher) Gray of Hamilton, JoAnn (Wayne) Skipper of Jamestown, Kentucky and Donna (Michael) Gault of Germantown, Ohio; nine grandchildren, Rachel (Brian) Rutledge, Patrick II (Amy) Erb, LCpl Robert Wolke III U.S.M.C., Laura Marie Wolke, Ray Messer III, Katie Erb, Sarah Wolke, Kyle Messer and Andy Wolke; and one great grandson, Caleb Rutledge. She is also survived by a number of nieces and nephews, other relatives and many devoted friends. She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Edward and Mark; and one sister, Rosemary Curry.

Family and friends are invited to attend a Mass of Christian Burial in Queen of Peace Catholic Church, Monday at 10:00 a.m. Entombment will be in St. Stephen Mausoleum. Visitation will be held at the Brown-Dawson Funeral Home, 1350 Millville Avenue, Sunday from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The family requests memorials be made to Queen of Peace Catholic Church.