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PARKS, Dorothy May "Mam"



Age 75, a resident of Hamilton passed away at 12:05 AM Sunday, August 29, 2004 at Fort Hamilton Hospice. She was born in Hamilton on

January 24, 1929, the daughter of Amos and Nellie (Warner) Ashcraft. On September 11, 1945 she was united in marriage to James Monroe Parks and to this union seven children were born. Mam was a loving mother and grandmother. Survivors include her children, Phyllis D. Snader, Jerry M. (Bonnie) Parks, Marcia L. Parks and Teresa (David) Simmons; 14 grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren, one great great grandson; a sister Jenny Rowland, nieces, nephews, other family members and her loyal companion, Buttercup. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, three sons, six brothers and two sisters. The family wishes to express a special "thanks" to Dr. Richard Sternberg for his loving care and dedication to their mother and to Tara and the wonderful staff at Fort Hamilton Hospice Unit. Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 AM Friday, September 3, 2004 at the Colligan Funeral Home, 437 South 3rd Street, Hamilton with Pastor William Morris officiating. Burial in Rose Hill Burial Park. Visitation will be from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM Thursday at the funeral home.