

*Hosch, Thelma Virginia Fuller 1924 - 2011*

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Thelma Virginia Hosch, 86, of Pineville, died Monday, May 9, 2011, at home following a short illness.

Born Nov. 23, 1924, at Crum, she was the daughter of the late Arch Jess Fuller, Sr. (1900-1972) and Grace Estep-Fuller (1904-1974).

A 50-year resident of Pineville, she was a homemaker and attended the Pineville Church of the Nazarene. Prior to her marriage in 1944, she worked on an assembly line in a war-time plant near Washington, D.C., when she met her soon-to-be husband, Bob

Thelma was the caring, oldest sibling to nine brothers and sisters. A loving mother to five children and was affectionately known as "Granny Hosch" by 10 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. She thoughtfully recognized each of her 32 "children" at Christmas, on their birthdays and wedding anniversaries.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Andrew "Bob" Hosch Sr. (1924-1989); three brothers, Archie Jess "Buddy" Fuller Jr. (Deceased), Jimmy Fuller (Deceased) and Jerry Ray Fuller (Deceased); a sister, Eunice Fuller-Dalton (1929-1993); and two grandchildren, Keith Hosch (Deceased) and Tabitha Hosch (Deceased).

Survivors include four sons, Robert A. "Andy" Hosch and his wife, Linda, of Bolt, Ronald Steven Hosch and his wife, Sheena, of Marion, Ky., Richard Dana Hosch and his wife, India, of Beckley and Russell Kevin Hosch and his wife, Susan, of Rio Rancho, New Mexico; a daughter, Theresa Lynn Hosch-Green and her husband, Steve Green, of Pineville; her grandchildren, Andrea, Dawn, John, Shelly, James, Joel, Joey and Melisa; great-grandchildren, A.J., Eric, Izzy, Isabela, Brett, Katelyn, Addison, Gavin, Wesley, Amaya, Bobby, Mattie, Lizzie, Noah, Hunter, Molly and Parker; and her siblings, Iva Morris and her husband, Tom, of Clendenin, Pat Staab and her husband, Ken, of Merry Hill, N.C., Evonne Hill and her husband, Lewis, of San Antonio, Texas, Grace Roberts and her husband, Charles, of Huntington and Harry Fuller and his wife, Barbara, of Lost Creek.

A celebration of Thelma's life will be 1 p. m., Thursday, May 12, 2011, at Calfee Funeral Service Chapel, Pineville, with Rev. Matthew Mitchell officiating. Burial will follow in Palm Memorial Gardens, Matheny.