

## Mabel I. Barkman

Three Springs, 93

Mable I. (Duvall) Barkman "Granny," 93, Three Springs, formerly of Crystal Spring, died Sunday, November 26, 2006, at her daughter's home.

She was born November 26, 1913, in Akersville, a daughter of the late Roy and Retta (Strait) Duvall. On December 9, 1931, in Cumberland, Md., she



married Jason Martin Barkman. He preceded her in death in May of 1978.

She is survived by a daughter: SaraJane, married to Edwin L. Steach, Three Springs; three grandchildren: Debra L., married to John Rhodes, Alexandria; Frederick L. Steach Sr., married to Amanda, Three Springs; Martin L. Steach, married to Sandy, Saxton; four great-grandchildren: Karen J. Semple, Frederick L. Steach Jr., Holly J. Steach, Melissa Steach; two step-great grandchildren: Jesse and Jenny Hawk; three sisters: Retha Spade, Crystal Spring; Mildred Rohm, Ft. Pierce, Fla.; and Glendora Imes, Ft. Pierce, Fla.

She was preceded in death by a great-grandson: Steven Rhodes and the following brothers: Ernest Duvall, Orville Duvall, Porter Duvall, Norman Duvall, Raymond Duvall and Roy Duvall Jr.

She attended Everett High School. In her early years, she helped her husband on their farm; she then later worked at the G.C. Murphy Co. In 1976, she retired from Gateway in Breezewood.

She was a wonderful mother and grandmother.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, November 29, 2006, at

*Barkman, Mabel I.*

*Akersville Methodist*