

MRS. RALPH BERKSTRESSER

Ada Maye Berkstresser of Laidig, Pa. died April 27, 1944, at the Everett Hospital. She was born October 19, 1900, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Knepper of Center church. She entered the hospital on April 18th and underwent an appendectomy operation from which she never recovered.

She was married April 27, 1921 to Ralph Berkstresser, former County Commission of Fulton county. Death occurred on her twenty-third wedding anniversary.

She attended local normal school at Hustontown and State normal school at Indiana, Pa. and taught one term at the Laidig school.

Maye as she was affectionately known by hundreds over a wide area was a devoted wife, mother, sister and friend. She was an active member of the Fairview Methodist church and truly exemplified the Christian way of life.

She is survived by her husband and the following children: LaRue, Ronald, Ralph, Jr., Archie, Jean, Clifford, Neil and Nina Joan, and parents Mr. and Mrs. William Knepper, and the following brothers and sisters: Howard Knepper of Cincinnati, Ohio; Erman Knepper, of Waterfall; Norman Knepper and Beatrice Walker of Center church; Paul Knepper of McConnellsburg; Laura Stevens of Hustontown and Wilmer Knepper of Cumberland, Md.

Sons Ronald and Ralph, Jr. are members of the U. S. Armed Forces, Ronald has been in the army for one year and is presently located at Camp Breckenridge in Kentucky. Ralph, Jr. has been in the army two months and is now taking his basic training at Camp Wolters, Texas. Both boys were home for the funeral.

Funeral services were conducted at the home on Monday, May 1st at 2 P. M. by the Rev. M. O. Durlap. Interment was made in the family plot

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