



Ethel Jayne Barbee

June 8, 1931 - January 18, 2012

The Obituary

ETHEL JAYNE BARBEE

“God gave me a list of things that He wished for me to do.
Foremost on the list was to watch and care for you.”

Ethel Jayne Barbee, formerly Ethel Jayne Wilson, was born Monday, June 8, 1931, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, daughter Percy Wilson and Selena Banks.

Ethel graduated from the former William Penn High School, Class of 1950. She was an avid participant in the arts and sports programs during her school years. She loved her times in the theatre, from church to stage; from Harrisburg, New York, Boston and Washington, DC, during her post high school years.

In 1954, Ethel married John Leroy Barbee; this union was blessed with five beautiful children.

In Harrisburg, on Wednesday, January 18, 2012, Ethel Jayne peacefully crossed over departing from the physical presence of her loving family and moving on to the next part of her journey to eternity with Christ Jesus.

She was predeceased by her parents, Percy Wilson and Selena Banks, her husband, John Leroy; her son, John Leroy Jr.; and one brother, William "Bubba" Wilson.

"EJ," "Nanna," "ET," as she was lovingly known by family and friends, leaves heartwarming and greatly cherished memories to her children and their loved ones, Darryl Barbee of Leesburg, Florida, Anthony Barbee, Angela Barbee and David Barbee, all of Harrisburg; her precious ten grandchildren, ten great grandchildren and 4 great-great grandchildren. Also surviving are her siblings, Percy Banks of Boston, Massachusetts, Rosamond Hughes of Houston, Texas, Raymond Wilson of Falls Church, Virginia, George Wilson of Rockledge, Florida; her most loved nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.

With Blessed Assurance of Ethel Jayne Wilson Barbee's Eternal Life!

Submitted by The Family