



Myrtle J. Schmidt

May 13, 2011

Myrtle J. (Newberry), Schmidt passed away quietly in her home on May 13, 2011 surrounded by her family. She was 91 years of age and a resident of Pittsgrove for 71 years. Born on October 16, 1919 in Bridgeton, NJ, she was the eldest daughter of Albert & Myrtle (Allen) Newberry. She graduated from Bridgeton High School in the class of 1937, where she met her future husband, Joseph Schmidt, only days before their graduation.

In 1939 she married Joseph M. Schmidt of Pittsgrove, NJ and together they had five children, four daughters and one son. They were married for 65 years. She was a devoted wife and mother, working alongside her husband taking care of their home and growing family. She loved her flower garden, sewing and needlework, as well as canning and freezing vegetables grown on their small farm. Her hobbies also included putting together jigsaw puzzles and doing crossword puzzles.

She was loving known as "Mom-Mom" and will be remembered and missed very much by her large family.

She was predeceased by her husband Joseph in 2004 and her siblings, Gordon Newberry, Donald Newberry, Virginia Morrison, Geneva Newberry, Robert Newberry and William Newberry.

She is survived by her five children, Edna Berry of Harrington, Maine, Shirley Boccelli of Landisville, NJ, Patty Joe Poplaski and her husband Chris of Wenonah, NJ, Joseph M. Schmidt, Jr., of Pittsgrove, NJ and Elizabeth Weber and her husband Mike of Centerton, NJ. She is also survived by 22 grandchildren and 31 great grandchildren.

A Celebration of her Life will be held on Saturday, May 28, 2011 at the Adams Funeral Home, 111 S. Main St., Elmer, NJ 08318. The family will be available starting at 6pm to greet anyone who wishes to stop by and pay their respects with the memorial service following at 7pm. The family has suggested that donations can be sent to the SJ Healthcare Hospice, 223 S. Broadway, Salem, NJ 08079. www.adamsfuneralhome.org