

Velva Arlene Hunt

Velva Arlene Hunt, 81, of Crab Orchard, died Saturday, March 27, 1999, following a long illness.

Born Aug. 26, 1917, at Hinton, she was the daughter of the late Robert V. and Fay Cox Lilly.

Mrs. Hunt was employed by G.C. Murphy Co. for seven years, and she retired as credit manager from Montgomery Ward after 30 years of service.

She was a member of the Crab Orchard Missionary Baptist Church, where she attended the Fellowship Class.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul Hunt; two sisters, Una Hedrick and Gaye Decker; and two brothers, Odley E. Lilly and Elbert L. Lilly.

Survivors include a son, James Michael Hunt and his wife, Margaret Miller Hunt, of Crab Orchard; two grandsons, Jason Hunt and his wife, Christina, of California, and Travis Hunt of Crab Orchard; a granddaughter, Sarah Hunt of Crab Orchard; two great-granddaughters, Logan and Lacy Hunt, both of California; four sisters, Jean West of Beckley, Mary Broughman of Nitro, Janice Lindsay of New Ellenton, S.C., and Dixie Miller of Lynnwood, Wash.; and a brother, Robert E. Lilly of Crab Orchard.

Services will be 1 p.m. Wednesday at Calfee Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Phil Shields officiating. Entombment will follow in Blue Ridge Memorial Gardens Chapel of Peace, Beckley.

Friends may call 6 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home in Beckley.

Pallbearers will be Frank Baird, Richard "Pete" Graham, Ray Looney, Russ Schlenker, Clark Sweptson and John Tolley.

Arrangements by Calfee Funeral Home, Beckley.