



## Ann Gary Hampton

December 20, 1919 - June 21, 2008

Ann Gary Hampton, age 88 of Royal Oak, died June 21, 2008 in Abingdon, VA. She was born December 20, 1919 in Frankfort, KY. Mrs. Hampton lived in South Oakland County over 64 years. She retired August 1, 1978 from A&P store at 12 Mile & Stephenson Hwy. after many years as a cashier. Mrs. Hampton was a member of the VFW Post Royal Oak Auxiliary and was past president of the Troy Auxiliary. She also was a member of the Royal Oak Fraternal Order of Eagles. Mrs. Hampton enjoyed shuffleboard, playing pool, baking pies and going to garage sales. Survivors include her children, LaVern Betty Gary of Conroe, TX, Donald MaryAnn Gary of Royal Oak, Thomas Cathryn Gary of Abingdon, VA and Lawrence Rachelle Gary of Redmond, WA; eight grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husbands, Lyle F. Gary and Floyd Hampton; siblings, Miranda Svacha and Elmer Hilligoss.

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“ My childhood is filled with many happy memories of spending time at Grandma Ann and Grandpa Floyd's house in Clawson, as well as their winter home in Tampa Florida. It was near their home in Tampa that I took my first trip on a sailboat. Our family, also, enjoyed several wonder filled visits to Disney World while vistingin with them both in Tampa. They were always quick to open their hearts and homes to us and we always treasured our visits with them. No matter where we were visiting them, we always appreciated Grandma's good cooking and shared with her a love for a good yardsale or flea market! Grandma's sense of humor was always one of her most endearing attributes. I have always told Grandma that she reminded me of two of T.V.'s funniest ladies... Lucille Ball and Betty White. Grandma's contagious laugh and quick wit made being around her a great pleasure. Even during the times that her health wasn't well, she would crack a joke and make everyone smile! I hope her love for laughter is a trait that has been passed down to me, and my children. I have been blessed to have been able to spend good quality time with her these past few months! She was able to watch my son Luke ride his bike and looked at books with my daughter Meghan. Grandma enjoyed my daughter Katie's homemade cookies and sweets and loved to sit with my daughter Jenalee and talk about clothing, jewelry and boys. I enjoyed sitting and listening to her tell stories about times past. Especially all the stories from when her four boys were young and into lots of mischief. Those are very precious memories for our familiy. We will be forever grateful for the time we have had with Grandma Ann. We will miss her very much! ~ Jennifer Herndon Grand Daughter

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**Jennifer Herndon** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM