

## **Ruth Ellison Hughes Darlington**

**April 18, 1914 – October 25, 2009**

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### **Ruth E. Darlington**

HINTON — Ruth E. Darlington, 95, of 403 Cedar Ave., Hinton, died Sunday, Oct. 25, 2009, in Summers County A.R.H. in Hinton following a long illness.

Born April 18, 1914, at Marie, she was the daughter of the late William F. and Minnie V. Woodrum Ellison.

Ms. Darlington was a 1933 graduate of Hinton High School and was a member of Bellepoint Baptist Church in Hinton. She was a seamstress her entire life, having worked for Don Array Shop, and Kesler's both in Hinton and also George's and the Quality Shop both in Beckley. She had lived most of her life in Hinton.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Denny R. Darlington, and a sister, Imajeane Ballard.

Survivors include two nephews whom she raised, William C. (Poodie) Ballard Jr. and wife Janice of Hinton and Charles F. (Butch)

Ballard and wife Janie of White Mills, Ky.; great-nephews, Timothy C. Ballard and wife Linda of Slip-

pery Rock, Pa., James R. Ballard and wife Rebecca of Hinton and Robert W. Ballard of Las Vegas, Nev.; great-nieces, Ruth Basham and husband Harold of Nimitz, Karen Jo Pack and husband Herman of Streeter, Robin L. Bragg and husband Greg of Grandview, W.Va., and Peggy S. Ballard of Hinton; four great-great-nephews; four great-great-nieces; three great-great-great-nephews and three great-great-great-nieces also survive.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today, Tuesday, Oct. 27, 2009, at Pivont Funeral Home Chapel in Hinton with Elder Tom Pack officiating. Burial will follow in Greenbrier Burial Park in Hinton.

Friends may call from 1 p.m. until time of services today, Tuesday, at the funeral home.

Pallbearers will be Mason Jones, Herman and Brandon Pack, Coleman and Greg Bragg and Harold Basham.

Online condolences and guest register at [www.pivontfuneralhome.com](http://www.pivontfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements by Pivont Funeral Home, Hinton.