## **Billie Ratliff Honeywell**

## July 28, 1924 – March 7, 2005

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## BILLIE JO RATLIFF HONEYWELL

Billie Jo Ratliff Honeywell passed away peacefully Monday morning, March 7, 2005 at her home surrounded by her loved ones. She was born July 28, 1924 in Oak Hill, West Virginia to Basil and Tina Upton Ratliff.

Billie graduated from Hinton High School in Hinton, WV class of 1942. She made New Berlin her home in 1946 when she married Charles Brownell.

She married James Honeywell in 1974 in Cooperstown. He died in 2000. She leaves behind two daughters and their husbands: Linda and Andy Sherman of Barneveld, NY; Betty and Mike Taranto of New Berlin; granddaughters Christine Taranto of New Hartford, NY and Sara Taranto of Boston, MA; stepchildren Jim Honeywell of Silver Springs. MD; Marcia Foote of Morris, NY; John Honeywell of Chestertown, MD; and Jeff Honeywell of CA; many step grandchildren; special nacce Sheila Kuziak of Summerville, SC; nieces and nephews, Tom Hellems of Charleston, SC; Gary Hellems of Clarksdale, AZ; Joann Hellems of Charleston, SC; Rob Ratliff and Nancy Stover, both of Hinton, WV.

Billie was predeceased by sisters Virginia Hellems, Lucille Ratliff and brother John Ratliff.

She loved her family, genuine people and animals.

Visiting hours took place between 7-9 p.m. Wed. March 9, at Dakins Funeral Home in New Berlin. Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. at St. Andrews Episcopal Church in New

Berlin with Father Chuck Taylor officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made in Billie's name to the Chenango County SPCA, 6160 County Rd. 32 Norwich, NY 13815.

Burial will take place in the spring at St. Andrews cemetery.