

Martha Elizabeth "Hughes" Howard, age 79, of Fountain Run, KY, passed away Thursday, December 27, 2012 at her residence in Fountain Run, KY.

Ms. Howard was the daughter of the late Edison and Loys Ellen (Johnson) Hughes. She married Leroy Howard, who preceded her in death December 26, 1991. Other than her parents and husband she was preceded in death by her granddaughter.

She was a housewife and a member of the Fountain Run Old Missionary Baptist Church. She was also an active member of the Fountain Run Homemaker's for over 50 years, the Daughters of the American Revolution, as well as the Historical Society of Allen County.

Her survivors include, children, Michael (Gayle) Howard of Auburn, KY, John (Kathy) Howard of Fountain Run, KY, Steve (Karen) Howard of Scottsville, KY, Kirk (Cindy) Howard of Fountain Run, KY, and William (Stacy) Howard of Alvaton, KY, brother, James (Linda) Hughes of Fountain Run, KY, 10 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. Family suggests memorial contributions made to the Fountain Run Christian School.

Funeral services will be conducted 2 p.m. Sunday, December 30, 2012 at the Fountain Run Funeral Home with Pastor Eddie Wilson officiating; burial will follow in the Fountain Run Cemetery. Jeff Downing, and her sons; Michael, John, Steve, Kirk, and William Howard served as pallbearers.

Visitation will be Saturday 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sunday 8 a.m. until service time at 2 p.m. at the Fountain Run Funeral Home.