

Arla Maybelle Deitz

Jehovah's Witness and homemaker

Arla Maybelle Deitz, 76, of Franklin, died Wednesday, July 23, 2003, in a local nursing home.

She was a native of Taylor County, West Virginia, and the daughter of the late Lloyd and Lenora Reid Shaw. She was a homemaker, and a member of Christian Congregation of Jehovah's Witness.

She is survived by her husband of 38 years, John Deitz of Franklin; a daughter, Renee Bangas of Tampa, Fla.; two sons, Clyde Deitz of Fort Myers, Fla. and Dwayne Sproat of Immokalee, Fla.; two sisters, Nedra McKarns of Carrolton, Ohio, and Ruby Wade of Cleveland, Ohio; two brothers, Wayne Shaw and Ralph Shaw, both of Cleveland, Ohio; eighteen grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Sondra McKnight.

Memorial services were held Sunday, July 27, at Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness Church, with Jim Moody officiating.

Bryant Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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