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Ethel G. Dunham Provorse

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Ethel G. Dunham Provorse, 81, formerly of Celoron, died at 3:45 a.m. Saturday (January 24, 2009) in the Heritage Park Rehab and Skilled Nursing facility.

She was born May 23, 1927, in Greensburg, Pa., the daughter of Charles J. and Mary C. Baird Myers.

Ethel was a member of the Celoron United Methodist Church, and had been honored as Citizen of The Year for the village of Celoron. She was passionate about her flower gardens.

Surviving are four sons: George E. Dunham of Celoron; Major David Dunham, Salvation Army, Syracuse; Mark Dunham of Celoron; and Forest Dunham Jr. of Georgetown, Ky.; a daughter, Maxine Dunham of Falconer; 16 grandchildren: Charlene, Jeff, Peter, Karie, Kristie, Rachel, Bethany, Forest Trace, Emi-ly, Joe, Nathan, Michael, Jennifer, Laura, Erin and Evan; and 10 great-grandchildren: Shayna, Tatiana, Albertina, Jack, Emma, Madison, Zach, John, Lucas and Jacob.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Forest E. Dunham Sr., whom she married September 18, 1946, and who died November 12, 1983; her second husband, Arthur R. Provorse who died February 25, 1996; an infant great grandchild; a brother, George Myers; and three sisters: Mildred Pierce, Donna Wagner, and Eileen Myers.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Salvation Army. Her son, Major David Dunham, will officiate.

Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery.

Friends will be received for one hour prior to the service Tuesday at the Salvation Army.

Arrangements are by the Lind Funeral Home.

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