



Estelle Giroux

September 20, 1912 - July 10, 2009

Jacksonville, FL- Estelle Dodson Giroux peacefully went to be with her Lord on July 10, 2009 at Southpoint Terrace Care Center in Jacksonville, FL. Born September 20, 1912 in New York City to John and Kathryn Nikols Miller, she grew up with her family of four sisters and three brothers. She moved to Charleston, WV where she met the love of her life, Monroe Dodson. They married and eventually settled in Bluefield when he was appointed as the Director of the Bluefield Union Mission where he served until his untimely death in 1966. Estelle not only raised five children but also assisted her husband in his ministry at the Union Mission by taking charge of the program for unwed mothers at that time. She continued to serve at the Mission after his death until 1972 when she moved to Florida. In 1980 she married Andrew Giroux who was her friend and companion until his death in 1997. She is survived by her five children-daughter Eileen Wagner (Bob), and sons David (Terry), Ed (Mary Dean), Fred (Carole) and Paul (Teresa), twelve grandchildren, twenty great-grandchildren, one great-great grandchild and several nieces and nephews including Joe Prazacky from his area. Estelle was an inspiration to everyone whose life she touched. A woman of strong faith, she instilled values and grace in the lives of her family. A celebration of the life of Estelle Dodson Giroux will be held on Monday July 20, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church with Dr. W.D. Hasty officiating. A graveside service will precede at 10:00 a.m. at Roselawn Memorial Gardens where she will be laid to rest. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that

donations be made to the Bluefield Union Mission, where she and her beloved Monroe gave so much of their hearts, 2203 Bluefield Avenue, Bluefield, WV 24701. Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages may do so by visiting www.mercerfuneralhome.com Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Estelle Dodson Giroux.

Tribute Wall



“ *Estelle Giroux*

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