



## Mary Bruce

September 5, 1917 - October 23, 2009

MARY ELLEN BRUCE, age 92 of Nokesville, Virginia died Friday, October 23, 2009 at her residence.

Mrs. Bruce was born September 5, 1917 in Nelsonville, Ohio, daughter of the late Fred Deer, Jr. and Beatrice Perry Deer. She was a member of Victory Baptist Church, Nokesville.

She was also preceded in death by her two husbands, Arvel Blake and Berkley Bruce and one granddaughter, Vickie Guilliams.

Survivors include her daughter, Pat Ann Black and husband Ray; one sister, Kathryn Romans of Florida; one brother, Clifford Deer of Huntington, West Virginia; one grandchild, Connie Delamater and husband Dave; grandson-in-law Roger L. Guilliams; six great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 7:00-9:00 P.M. Monday, November 2, 2009 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas where funeral services will be held 10 am Tuesday, November 3, 2009 with Pastor Clinton Owens officiating. Interment at Highland Memorial Gardens, South Point, Ohio on Thursday, November 5, 2009 at 10 am.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to Capital Hospice, 10530 Linden Lake Plaza, Suite 200, Manassas, Virginia 20109 or The Youth Ministry at Victory Baptist Church, P.O. Box 88, Nokesville, Virginia 20182 in memory of Mary E. Bruce.

Condolences may be sent to [www.piercefh.com](http://www.piercefh.com).