

EDMESTON –  
Dorothy Van Vranken Rackmyer

Dorothy Van Vranken Rackmyer, 92, of Edmeston was called home to the Lord on November 15, 2009.

She was born November 25, 1916 in Gloversville, the daughter of Leroy and: Louise (Mosher) Van Vranken. She married George H. Rackmyer June 26, 1936 with whom she had two children George Leroy Rackmyer & Gladys Slentz.

Dorothy was an industrious woman, and kept both her mind and hands busy with diligence. She was a well respected seamstress, a member of the Burlington Flats Baptist Church, the Friendly Neighbors Club, Wharton Valley Grange, and the Hobby Club. Dorothy enjoyed crossword puzzles, was devoted to her family, pampered Smokey the Cat, and loved to dine out whenever possible.

Dorothy is survived by her daughter Gladys; her grandchildren Richard O. Slentz, Alta L. Van Vranken, and John A. Slentz; her great grandchildren Elizabeth Rose Blackwell, Emily Suzanne Shafer, Joel Andrew Slentz, Jenna Marie Slentz, Jaci Slentz; her great great grandchildren Martina R. Blackwell and Gabriel M. Blackwell; her siblings John Van Vranken, Ruth Brown, Helen Dickenson, and Francis Van Vranken.

Her son George Leroy Rackmyer, brothers Leroy and Abram VanVranken; and sisters Mary Van Vranken and Lucille Sanquine per-deceased Dorothy.

Funeral Services will be held on Wednesday November 18, 2009 at 11:00 am at the Burlington Flats Baptist Church with Pastor Jay Henderson officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service.

Contributions may be made in Dorothy's memory to the Burlington Flats Baptist Church.

Condolences may be sent to the Houk-Johnston-Terry Funeral Home website at [hjtfuneralhome.com](http://hjtfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements by Houk-Johnston-Terry Funeral Home, Edmeston.