

Irene Fleury Sansom

Irene Fleury Sansom, 93, formerly of Chillicothe, of Rexford, N.Y., where she and her husband had moved to be near their son Maston, for the past 2½ years, passed away 3:00 p.m. Thursday, November 6, 2003, in Clifton Park, New York.

Irene spent most of her life in Chillicothe, where she was born to the late Edward and Elizabeth McRoberts Bier, on December 8, 1909, the fifth of six daughters. She was a 1923 graduate of Chillicothe High School and married Maston Morrison Sansom in June 1930. After 73 years of marriage, she is survived by her husband and four children, Fleury A. Means, of Gainesville Florida, Maston B. (Chris) Sansom, of Ballston Lake, New York, Dr. Byron P. (Patty) Sansom, of Temecula, California, and H. Douglas (Nancy) Sansom, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Irene is honored by 14 grandchildren; six great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by sisters, Margaret Lowell, Katheryn Anderson, Edna Eltzroth, Carolyn Loudner and Marie Watkins and a son-in-law, Ron Means.

Irene was a lifetime member of St. Peter Church, where Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 11 a.m. Thursday, November 13, 2003, with Fr. James Black celebrant. Burial will follow in Grandview Cemetery. Friends may call at the Ware Funeral Home from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, where there will be a Wake Service at 7:30 p.m.