



Mertice E. Eidson

September 27, 1941 - July 23, 2011

Mertice "Tiece" E. Eidson, of Sacramento, California, died Saturday, July 23, 2011 at Keyser Hospital in Sacramento.

She was 69. Born September 27, 1941 in Hudson, NY, she was the daughter of the late John and Edna (Sheffer) Gerlach. She was raised by her "mom" the late Edith Sigler.

Mertice is survived by her sister, Florney "Chickie" Gerlach of Philmont, NY; her brother, Charles Gerlach of Pennsylvania; a niece, Sharon Schrader of Pennsylvania, a nephew, Jeffrey Gerlach of Virginia and several cousins.

She is also survived by many friends from Sacramento, including a special friend, Catherine "Carmel" Brant, and her longtime childhood friend, Ruth A. Risch of Hudson, NY.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by a cousin, Royce Sigler, and her sister-in-law, Joan Gerlach.

A private burial will be held at a later date.