



Sarah DeVelbis

June 3, 1917 - February 21, 2007

Sarah "Sis" DeVelbis, age 89 a former resident of Penn Towers, Penns Grove and most recently a resident of Southgate, Carneys Point, died Wednesday, February 22, 2007 at the Memorial Hospital of Salem County. She was the last of 13 children born to the late Arthur and Sarah Zane Slape. She was raised in Deepwater and had been a lifelong Salem County resident. Surviving are a son, Joseph P. Gills, Jr. of Milton, VT, a daughter, June G. Messenger of Raleigh, NC, four grandchildren and three great grandchildren. She was predeceased by her first husband, Joseph P. Gills, Sr. and her second husband, George H. DeVelbis. A viewing will be held Friday evening from 7 to 8 PM in the Ashcraft Funeral Home, 47 State St., Penns Grove where funeral services will be conducted at 11 AM Saturday. Interment will follow in Riverview Cemetery, Penns Grove. Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.