



Arline F. (Frycke) Wiest, 81, of Erie, passed away Saturday, February 20, 2016 at St. Vincent Hospital. She was born on March 6, 1934 in Layton, PA, daughter of the late Theodore and Freeda Willey Frycke.

She was a supervisor for GTE North for 30 years, retiring in 1999. and was a member of Simpson Cascade United Methodist Church, where Arline sang in the church's choir.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas E.

Wiest on December 7, 2013.

Arline was survived by her five sons, Joseph Wiest (Debbie) of Erie, Thomas Wiest, II (Mary) of New Knoxville, OH, Michael Wiest (Arzu) of Atlanta, GA, Christopher Wiest of Erie, and Richard Wiest of Erie; sisters Carolyn Black of Perryopolis, PA and Nancy Frycke of Masontown, PA

Friends are invited to attend a memorial service at the Simpson Cascade United Methodist Church, 2113 Sassafras St. on Thursday at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Donald Hullenbach officiating.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the **Merle E. Wood Funeral Home, Inc.** 845 East 38<sup>th</sup> St. Online condolences may be offered by visiting [www.merlewoodfh.com](http://www.merlewoodfh.com)

Memorials may be made to the Simpson Cascade United Methodist Church, 2113 Sassafras St., Erie, PA 16502.