

GOWATY — Sophie A., 77, Central City, died June 4, 1996, at Memorial Medical Center. Born Nov. 7, 1918, daughter of Michael and Mary Chopper. Preceded in death by parents; husband, Stanley F.; sister, Mary; and brothers, Joseph and Michael. Survived by children: Mary, wife of Peter T. Higgins, Somerset, N.J.; Jennie, Perkasio; Frank, married to former Elaine Sotak, Murrysville; grandchildren: Patrick Gowaty, married to former Diane Chovan; Amie Gowaty; and Peter T. Higgins II; and great-granddaughter, Mikayla Gowaty. Sister of Kate, Helen, Carolyn, Stella, and John. Friends received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday at Mulcahy Funeral Home, Central City, where brief service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, followed at 11 by Mass of Christian Burial at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, Central City, the Rev. Msgr. I.C. Wadas. Interment, parish cemetery. Vigil service will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home. Friends who wish may make memorial contributions to Our Lady's Bourse of Sacred Heart in Sophie's memory.