



## Josephine Bozoukoff

December 5, 2010

Age 95, of Kent Island, Maryland and Monroeville, Pennsylvania died on December 5, 2010 at Corsica Hills Center in Centreville, Maryland. Josephine was born on November 26, 1915 in Export, Pennsylvania. She was the daughter of the late Anna and Louis Turack. When she was young, her family of six brothers and sisters moved from their General Store in Export to a farm they purchased on Route 66 in Export. Josephine graduated from Washington High School and later earned a Registered Nurse degree at the New Kensington Citizens General Hospital in 1943. Subsequently, she trained U.S. Navy Cadet Nurses for overseas duty during World War II. At that time, she also met a Military Policeman in the U.S. Army, Michael Bozoukoff, whom she married on June 26, 1945. Mrs. Bozoukoff was a surgical nurse at New Kensington Hospital, Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, and Greensburg Hospital. Her husband was a career employee of Westinghouse Air Brake Company in Wilmerding. In her later years, Mrs. Bozoukoff authored and published several books and poems. Mrs. Bozoukoff is survived by her sister, Jennie Gillis of Delmont, Pennsylvania; her son Major Michael James Bozoukoff (U.S. Air Force, retired) of Leavenworth, Washington; her daughter Joanne Stella Gerg, (U.S. Naval Air Systems Command) of Kent Island, Maryland; her grandson James Bradley Gerg; great-granddaughter Natalie Rose, and great-grandson Nicholas James, all of Lake Forest California. She also is survived by many nieces and nephews in the Greater Pittsburgh area. Friends received at the GENE H. CORL INC. FUNERAL CHAPEL & CREMATION CENTER OF MONROEVILLE, 4335 Northern Pike (1 block East of Mosside Blvd - Rte. 48). Visitation 9-10:00 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial at North American Martyrs Church, Thursday at 10:30 a.m. Interment in Restland Memorial Park next to her husband Michael in the U.S. Army Military Veterans section.