

# Anna Mae Altemose

October 1, 2009

Anna Mae Altemose, 96, of 103 Valley Hill Road, Ashland, died Thursday at Saint Catherine Medical Center Fountain Springs.

Born in New Philadelphia, May 18, 1913, she was a daughter of the late Andrew J. and Nellie Gober



Beneshunas.

Anna graduated from Girardville High School in 1931. She graduated from Abington Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in 1935. She entered the armed forces on June 5, 1943, as a first lieutenant and served in the European Theatre of Operations as a flight nurse.

She was in the following battles and campaigns: Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes, Air Off and Europe.

She received the following decorations and citations: European Africa Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon and the Air Medal Distinguished Unit Badge.

She received her honorable discharge on Nov. 20, 1945. She had been a member of WWII Nurses Association.

Anna moved to Gordon from Delaware Water Gap in 2004, where she lived until 2007, at which time she went to live with her niece, Anna Mae Hampton, wife of Charles "Chick" Hampton, Fountain Springs. After a short time at Mount Carmel Nursing Home and Rehabili-



**ANNA MAE ALTEMOSE**

tation Center, she was hospitalized and passed away at Saint Catherine Medical Center.

She was a member of Presbyterian Church of the Mountain, Delaware Water Gap.

She was preceded in death by her husband, J. Richard Altemose; two sisters, Nellie Watkins, wife of G. Harold Watkins, deceased, and Irene Piccolo, wife of Ralph Piccolo, deceased; a brother-in-law, Michael Romaniscon.

She is survived by a sister, Agnes B. Romaniscon, Gordon; nieces and nephews; grand nieces and nephews.

Interment with military honors will be at the convenience of the family in Indiantown Gap National Cemetery, Annville. The Rev. Oliver Brown will officiate. Nice-Hart Funeral Home Inc., Frackville, is in charge of arrangements.

*Sign the guest book at  
[republicanherald.com](http://republicanherald.com)*