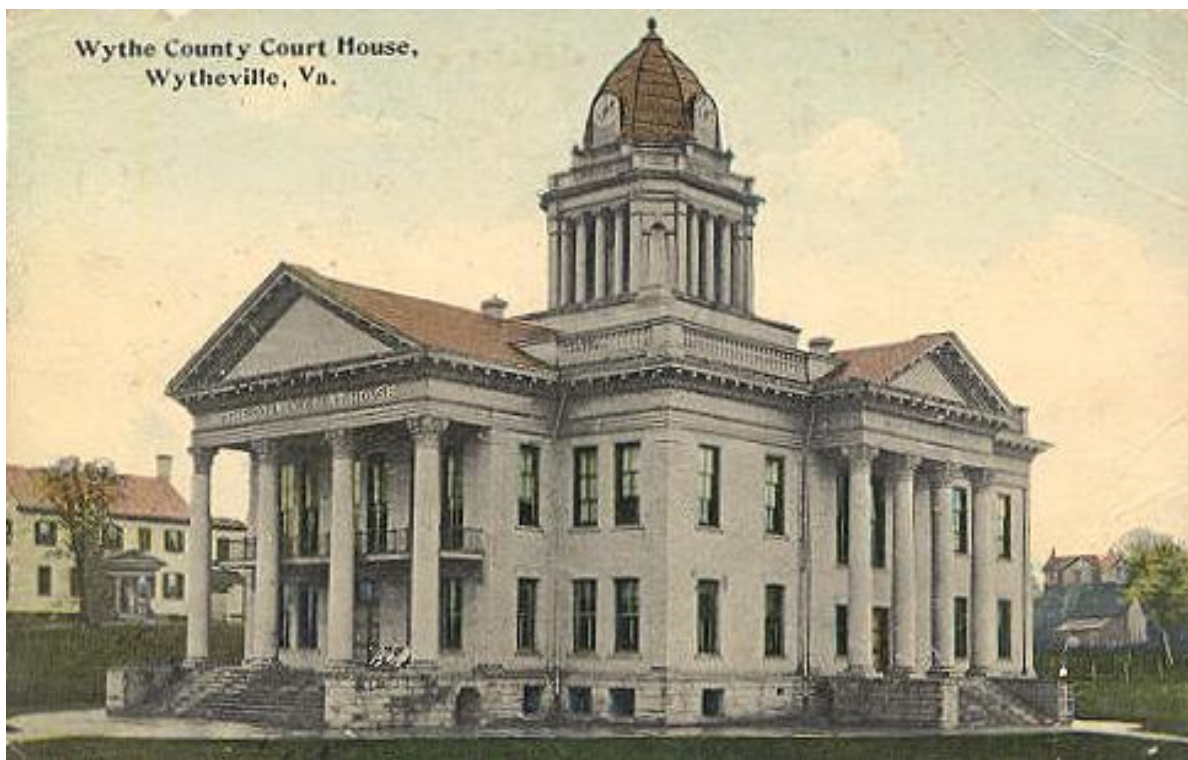


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ABINGDON -- Mrs. **Rosa J. (Mitchell) GADDY**, 77, died Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2002, at her home. She was born in Belgium Oct. 14, 1925, and came to the States in 1946. She was retired from the ILGWU, an AFL-CIO affiliate. She worked as the Southwest Virginia area business agent and was very active in the Democratic Party. She was preceded in death by her husband, John C. Gaddy, in March 2002. She is survived by two sons, Marion Mitchell and wife Janet of Oak Ridge, Tenn., and Alan Mitchell and wife Jerri of Abingdon; one sister and brother-in-law, Marie Jeannie and Marcel Van Gestel Peeters of Belgium; four grandchildren, Greg, Melissa, Ginny and Beth Mitchell; one great-grandchild, Ashley Mitchell; and two-step-grandchildren, Carrie and Mandy Pusi. A funeral service will be conducted Saturday, Nov. 9, 2002, at 11 a.m. in the Farris Funeral Chapel with Rev. Robert Krenik officiating. Burial will follow in Forest Hills Memory Gardens. The family will receive friends from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Friday night at the funeral home. Pallbearers will be Buck Jones, Charlie Jones, Charlie Warren, Chuck Lunsford, Junior Reynolds, Chad Roark and Bob Moore. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Southwest Virginia, 600 W. Ridge Road, Wytheville, VA 24382.

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