



Arvella R. Gerard

April 16, 1911 - November 21, 2011

Anderson - Arvella R. Markins Gerard, 100, Anderson, died November 21, 2011 at Bethany Pointe Health Campus in Anderson. She was born April 16, 1911 in Gaston, Indiana. Arvella worked as a secretary at Rangeline Center. She had previously worked at the Alexandria License Branch and Riggins Dairy in Muncie. Survivors include her three stepchildren, Kenny Wilma Gerard, Esther Leathers & Martha Dave Mitchell, all of Anderson; eight grandchildren, sixteen great grandchildren; nine great great grandchildren; two nephews, Joe Elaine Markins of Muncie & Tom Judy Leach of Anderson; and two nieces, Shirley John Johnson of Alexandria & Linda Bob Sorenson of Lafayette, IN. The family would like to give special thanks to the staff and friends at Bethany Pointe, where she called home for the last 4 1/2 years. She was preceded by her husband, Oscar Gerard; parents, William & Etta Finley Markins; two sisters, Mary Leach & Margaret Pittenger; two brothers, Merle Markins & Ralph Markins; a son-in-law, Don Leathers; and a nephew, Jerry Markins. Visitation will be from 12:30 - 2:30 PM on Friday, November 25, 2011 at Robert D. Loose Funeral Home, 200 W. 53rd St., Anderson, IN. Services will be Friday, November 25, 2011 at 2:30 PM, at the funeral home, with Pastors John Hackney and Kent Stookey officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Anderson . www.LooseCares.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *Martha and Family. Sorry to hear about your loss but she lived a long good life. When I saw her last summer, She knew me and also knew tha Bernard has passed She was a sweet lady All my love Mary*

Mary Taylor - November 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Arvella was the dearest lady I've ever known. She was my mother's best friend and like a mother to me since I was a little girl as well as a dear friend to my family. She will be missed and remembered with only the most pleasant of thoughts. Our condolences to her loved ones. Jayne Crist Neel and family*

Jayne Crist Neel - November 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM