



Atha C. Lortz

September 23, 1919 - April 12, 2011

Anderson - Atha C. Sharp Lortz, 91, Anderson, passed away April 12, 2011 at Community Hospital, Anderson after a sudden illness. She was born September 23, 1919 in Millers Town, Kentucky, and resided in Anderson most of her life. She was a homemaker. Atha attended Whetstone Christian Church. She was a den mother for The Cub Scouts and she volunteered for the Anderson Art Center. Atha was also a precinct Vice Committeewoman. She is survived by her daughters, Leatha Robert Lemen of Grand Rapids, Minnesota and Nancy Mike Hoggatt of Anderson; son, Steve Elizabeth Lortz of Anderson; two brothers, Lowell Companion, Jeanette Sharpenstein of Louisville, Kentucky and Quentin Paula Sharpenstein of Louisville, Kentucky; sister-in-law, Jeanette Sharp Lortz; nine grandchildren, David Lemen, Allie Kleinschmidt, Gloria Arthur, Anna Warmuth, Sarah Mendez, Ruby Bethke, Genevieve Wilson, Aimee Zabinsky and James Hoggatt; 16 great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews, including local nieces, Tina Allgood and Janice Strawn. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lee E. Lortz in March of 1995; parents, Stroud & Ruby Carmen Smith Sharp; son, Kurt Lortz; grandson, Matthew Lemen; granddaughter, Michelle Hamilton; sister, Wanda McKinley and brothers, Justin Sharp and Clarence Lee Hodges. Visitation will be from 4-8:00 PM on Friday, March 15, 2011 at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory; 200 W. 53rd Street; Anderson. Services will be Saturday, March 16, 2011 at 1:00 PM, at the funeral home, with Pastor Stephen Gettinger officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery,

Anderson. www.LooseFuneralHomes.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *The few times I visited with Atha in my youth were some of the most happiest times in my life. I will always remember her smile. Peace to all her family and friends.*

Tony Sharpenstein - April 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dear Steve & Family. So sorry to hear about your loss. You will be in my heart and prayers.*

BRENDA LACY - April 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM