



## Avis M. Edens

June 21, 1928 - February 9, 2011

Anderson - Avis M. Gernand Edens, 82, Anderson, passed away February 9, 2011 at St. Johns Health System, Anderson after an extended illness. She was born June 21, 1928 in Oneida, Kansas, and resided in Anderson for 57 years. Avis retired from the Anderson Bulletin Newspaper after 13 years of service. She was a member of the Church of God of West Anderson for over 50 years, the Daughters of the American Revolution and an active member of The Guild Club. She loved gardening, reading, writing and quilting. She is survived by her husband whom she married April 9, 1948, Jack L. Edens; daughters, Elaine Berry and Cinda Wilhite John; brothers, Dr. Orville Judith Gernand and Donald Bonnie Gernand; grandchildren, Sean Carolyn Riggins, Jill Vershaw, Ryan Sarah Wilhite, Kyle Cindi Wilhite, and Kelly Marc Rice, great grandchildren, Kristen Riggins, Dominic Vershaw, Keagan Wilhite, Lilly Wilhite, Bryce Wilhite, one due in August; Erin Riggins, Cody Riggins and Kaitlin Riggins; and many special friends, Judy Shores and Jerri Eastridge. She was preceded in death by her siblings, Donna Keller, Kenneth Gernand and Lola Keesling and her parents, Ed & Elsie Markley Gernand. Visitation will be from 12:30-2:30 PM on Saturday, February 12, 2011 at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory; 200 W. 53rd Street. Services will be Saturday, February 12, 2011 at 2:30 PM, at the funeral home, with Rev. Jared Fields officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Anderson. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. [www.LooseFuneralHomes.com](http://www.LooseFuneralHomes.com)



# Tribute Wall

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“ Our deepest sympathy and prayers go out to Uncle Jack, cousins Elaine, Cinda and their family. I can still remember after over forty years the untold loss of a mother, but I know she is in a better place now. And God only take the best for his garden of angels. May God's love and protection be with you all. Our prayers are with you, also. Dean & Shirley Keesling

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**Dean Keesling** - February 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Jack, Elaine and Cinda, my heart felt sympathy goes to you all. I thought the world of Avis and enjoyed week-ends spent at your house. My prayers are with you and God Bless you all. Lovingly Terry

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**Terry Welker Lanoue** - February 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM