



## Bessie Marie Newman

October 15, 1920 - July 19, 2010

Anderson - Bessie Marie Mutt Newman, 89, Anderson, passed away July 19, 2010 at St. Johns Health System, Anderson Indiana after a brief illness. She was born October 15, 1920 in Marion, Indiana, and resided in Anderson, Indiana. She retired from Delco Remy Division of General Motors Plant 6. She was a life member of the Phi Chi Epsilon Sorority, and enjoyed over 60 years of special lifelong friendships with several members, She volunteered her time with the Reach to Recovery, Operation Love and School Tutor programs. Most recently, her life was thoroughly enriched by the close friendships of sorority members, Bev McIntyre, Barbara Canine, Elva Mae Hamilton, Carole Orebaugh, Sue Harvey and Bev Mart. They enjoyed playing cards and watching Colts games together. The family is deeply appreciative of the expert care and support provided by Dr. Juthani and Dr. Jetty; employees of Saint John's Health System, especially the Chaplains, and staff of the 3rd and 4th floors. A sincere thank you to her special friends, VaRae Blount and Sharon Gossage. She is survived by her son, Larry Newman of Hardin, Kentucky; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. She had a special niece and friend, whom she journaled as "her angel", Pauletta Alfieri, who provided heartfelt care and comfort. She was preceded in death by her husband of 49 years, Victor Newman; her parents, Sam and Grace Adkins Mutt; four brothers, Ollie Mutt, Harold Diko, Sam Mutt and James Mutt and two sisters, Marjorie Mroz and Sarah Landseadel. Visitation will be from 4-8:00 PM on Friday, July 23, 2010 at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes &

Crematory; 200 W. 53rd Street; Anderson and one hour prior to the service on Saturday. Services will be Saturday, July 24, 2010 at 1:00 PM, at the funeral home, with Pastor Mark Helm of St. Matthew United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Anderson. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial contributions be made to The Anderson Christian Center; 625 Main Street; Anderson, IN 46016 or Dove Harbor; 1400 N. Broadway; Anderson, IN 46012. [www.LooseFuneralHomes.com](http://www.LooseFuneralHomes.com)

# Tribute Wall

SH

“ Aunt Bessie, I felt like we were more friends than aunt and niece. Our common interest of photos, scrapbooks, nicknacks and my fatheryour brother brought us very close. You were one of my many homes when I visited. You were a wonderful lady and I will miss you immensely. Give my love to all our loved ones. Your niece Sylvia

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**Sylvia Hickman** - July 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Dear Pauletta, We were sure sorry to see the passing of your Aunt Bessie. She was such a lovely person. We saw her the last time with you at dad's viewing, Sept 06. I'm sure she will be truly missed by all those who knew her. Our deepest condolences to you and all your family. Brad & Julie

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**Brad & Julie Fetters** - July 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ I want to thank the members of My Aunt's family in the area that took such good care of her. She mentioned to me when I was back there in March, that you were so attentive to her. As far back as I can remember, I believe she has always been attended by Angels. Aunt Bessie was a person that loved very deeply, and in turn, was loved deeply. It saddens me to think I will not see her again on this earth, but I WILL see her again when we meet in Heaven. She is with our Lord now, and there is no more pain. My thanks to all family and friends who made her life so full of joy. And my thanks to Aunt Bessie whose memory will always remind me of joy and beauty. She was an Angel on earth. Now, she is truly an Angel.

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**Roberta Bobbie Kaye Newman Gerdts** - July 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ Great Aunt Bessie - we are sad that you have left us but happy to know that you are with your family. I will never forget the times coming over to your house with Grandmother and the first time you introduced me to fried green tomatoes. Thanks for the wonderful memories!

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**Michelle Landseadel Kincade** - July 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ I had the priviledge of growing up across Plantation Dr. from Bess and Vic. Bess was the most gracious, loving, and beautiful person whose love for others shined brightly. From the time I was 3 years old through to the last correspondence with her earlier this year, she had the ability to make me feel like the most important person in the world. You will truly be missed.

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**Susan Allison** - July 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Aunt Bess was a fine wonderful Awesome woman. Just as some are known to be a Sir or Knight....She was a true LADY. I am glad for you now being Home with all your family. But we will miss you so much. I will miss your quietness, your smile and your beauty that shone throught your entire being. Those wo knew her know exactly what I mean. The last of the Mutt Anderw or GaborSisters. Heaven will not be the same now. All the girls are together again. Bye Slow Poke. Say hi to Dad for me. Love ya.

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**Samuel Mutt** - July 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM