



Betty Jean Bowen

June 22, 1934 - January 26, 2010

Betty Jean Bowen June 22, 1934-January 26, 2010 "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." Jesus, Matthew 11:28 After having battled an extended illness, Betty Jean found comfort and rest with her beloved Savior, Jesus Christ. Born on June 22, 1934 in Anderson, Indiana to Carl & Ida Johnson Hatt, she began her journey that would afford many memories. After graduating Anderson High School in 1953, she married the love of her life on October 22, 1953 to Ronald J. Ward. She excelled in cooking and caring for family and friends, and when the union begat daughters, she seemed to be complete. Bittersweet experiences increased her faith in God, after losing her first baby after childbirth, the loss of her love, the death of her parents, Betty Jean devoted her efforts to the ones she loved most. She eventually re-married and began a new journey. Betty Jean leaves to cherish her memories, Patricia Ward, Sandy Ward, Julie Perkins and several family and friends, ones that will remember her beautiful smile and her ability to go through illness with grace, dignity and no grievances. She was preceded in death by her parents, Carl & Ida Hatt; husband, Ronald J. Ward; son, Michael Lee Ward, and husband George Bowen. The family would like to extend special thanks to the wonderful staff of Manor Care, who became Betty's extended family and the staff of Heartland Hospice who made every comfort available and the support that each staff member gave, many thanks. Betty Jean fell asleep here, but woke up in the arms of her beloved Savior, Jesus. Visitation will be from 4-8:00 PM on Friday, January 29, 2010 at Robert

D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, South Chapel; 200 W. 53rd Street; Anderson. Services will be Saturday, January 30, 2010 at 1:00 PM, at the funeral home, south chapel, with Pastor Ken Sandefur and Julie Perkins officiating. Burial will be in Anderson Memorial Park Cemetery. www.LooseFuneralHomes.com