



## Betty Hathcoat

December 16, 1926 - August 12, 2014

Betty Hathcoat, a lifelong resident of Anderson, died Tuesday, August 12, 2014 following an extended illness. She was 87 years of age and a resident at Miller's Merry Manor in Middletown. Born in Anderson on December 16, 1926, the daughter of Robert Rice and Mary Jane Merrill, both now deceased, she is survived by two daughters, Sandy Malsom (Dean), and Lisa Hathcoat both of Anderson. Other survivors include a granddaughter, Brittany Garrett (Bryce) of Pendleton, and two great grand children, Destiny and Justis Garrett.

She is also survived by sisters Beverly Thompson and Mary Zachary (Bob) of Anderson and brothers Larry Merrill (Madonna), Fred Merrill (Virginia), and Wilbur Merrill (Lettie). Three brothers preceded her in death; Donald, Tom, and Raymond Merrill.

Betty was preceded in death by her husband, Bobby O. Hathcoat; a son, Marcus Hathcoat, and grandson, James Robert Malsom. She was a dedicated family and passionate church member, serving her whole life with the Columbus Avenue Church of Christ. In earlier years, she was a licensed beautician and employed by General Motors before dedicating most of her working years as a homemaker. The loves of her life were God and the Church, her husband, Bob, and her family.

A visitation will be Friday, August 15, 2014 at Robert D. Loose Funeral Home,

4-7pm and funeral service at 10 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home officiated by Charlie Soden. Interment will follow at Memorial Park Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Miller's Merry Manor, Middletown.

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Park Cemetery

6805 Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd.  
Anderson, IN 46013

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 15. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory  
200 W 53rd St  
Anderson, IN 46013  
(765) 649-5255  
info@loosecares.com

## Service

AUG 16. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Sandy,  
*I am so very sorry for the loss of your Mother. She was a dear and lovely lady, and I always enjoyed visiting with her when we saw each other out in public.*  
*My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this very difficult time.*  
*Love to you and Dean,*  
*Shirley Carpenter*

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**Shirley Carpenter** - August 17, 2014 at 12:14 PM

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“ *As with the passing of your father, we are out-of-town and unable, at this time of the passing of your mother, to express our condolences personally. Please accept this less personal, but most sincere, expression of our condolences and our prayer that you will sense the under-girding presence of God today and in the days to come as you grieve her passing and celebrate the life of your mother.*  
*Blessings and peace!*  
*Duane and Laura Hoak*

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**Duane C Hoak** - August 16, 2014 at 11:20 AM