



Deirdre Ethel Fridley

November 6, 1926 - May 14, 2012

Muncie-Deirdre Ethel Kimm Fridley went home to be with God on May 14, 2012 at Golden Living Center in Muncie after a long, courageous battle with Alzheimer's Disease. She was born November 6, 1926 in South Wigston, County Leicestershire, England to Charles George and Ethel Mae Farrell Kimm. She served in the English Land Army during World War II. She came to the United States in 1946 as one of the many English war brides that came here after the war. She became an American Citizen in 1956. She was always very proud of her dual citizenship. Her first job was as a dance instructor for the Arthur Murray Dance Studio. She also worked at Pay Less Supermarkets, Anderson Banking Company, and was the credit manager for Anderson City Utilities, where she retired in 1995. She was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church, and was a volunteer at St. John's Health System. She was very artistic, winning several awards for her oil paintings and poetry. She loved to work in her flower garden, roses were her specialty. She is survived by a daughter, Andrea L. Bain Bob and a son, Robert Charles Fridley, both of Middletown; two granddaughters, Jacinda L. Brown Matthew of Las Vegas, Nevada and Melia D. Craig of Middletown; two great grandchildren, Katie and Ryan Craig of Middletown; three cousins, Bill, Eileen, and Michael Ryan of Port Marnoch, Ireland; a sister-in-law, several brothers-in-law, and many nieces and nephews in the Fridley family. Also surviving is a very special friend, Albert Hoffman of Anderson. She was preceded in death by her parents; a granddaughter, Heather Lynn Nash; and a grandson-in-law, Steve Craig. A special thank you to all the friends and family we have made through the years at Golden Living Center. We can never thank the staff enough for all the wonderful, compassionate care you have given our mother. We could not have survived this journey without all your love and support. A memorial service will be held on Thursday, May 17, 2012 at 4:00 PM, at Trinity Episcopal Church; 1030 Delaware Street; Anderson. Memorial contributions may be made to the March of Dimes, or Alzheimer's Research. Local arrangements are handled by Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes. www.LooseCares.com

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“ Andy and Charlie and family, I am so very sorry for the loss of your mother. She really was a very dear, sweet lady that I know you are very proud of. She lived a magnificent life that superseded what most of us will ever experience. She sadly had to live with a disease that incapacitates our mind, but I believe it doesn't touch the soul and she has a wonderful soul that is free. Being her namesake is something that I have always been proud of, a story I have told a thousand times when asked where my mother found it. I am so happy that my mom was counted as her friend, that she respected Dee so much to name me after her. I am who I am partly because Dee came to America and crossed paths with my family. You all have been truly blessed. Love and God Bless to you all...Deirdre Fernandez

Deirdre Fernandez - May 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM