



Esther Jeanette Zehrung

January 29, 1924 - January 26, 2010

Middletown - Esther Jeanette Mathison Zehrung, 85, Middletown, died January 26, 2010 at Middletown Nursing & Rehabilitation Center from Alzheimer's Disease. She was born January 29, 1924 in New Castle, Indiana, to Nannie Steppe and Magnus Mathison. Esther was raised in Anderson, graduating in 1942 from Anderson High School. Mrs. Zehrung taught at Anderson Business College and worked until retiring in 1994 as an auditor with the state of Indiana in Muncie. Esther attended and taught Sunday school at Mounds Baptist Church, and was an enthusiastic lifelong Christian believer. She was a very happy, optimistic people person who made friends easily and brought out the best in all she met. She will be sorely missed! She is survived by her sons, Douglas Zehrung of Middletown and Danny Zehrung of Madison; sisters, Ruth Flanagan and Pauline Rayl of California, and Irene Lowe of Florida; brother, Clarence Mathison of Pendleton; six grandchildren and several great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Allen Zehrung; her youngest of three sons, Donald Lee Zehrung and grandson, Chad Allen Zehrung. Visitation will be from 12-1:00 pm on Monday, February 1, 2010 at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, South Chapel; 200 W. 53rd Street; Anderson . Services will be Monday, February 1, 2010 at 1:00 PM, at the funeral home, south chapel, with Pastor Steve Wilkinson officiating. Burial will be in East Maplewood Cemetery, Anderson, section 36. www.LooseFuneralHomes.com

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“ I wanted to share my condolences. I had hoped I could make it over Monday but in the event I cannot I wanted to express my sadness at Esther's passing. I remember many things but I suppose what comes to mind first and most often is her taking time out of her day to come pick me up at the Ball State Campus and take me to lunch. She typically would take me to a chinese place which we both enjoyed. She was always encouraging and upbeat. She will be sorely missed.

Barry Mathison - January 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM