



Helen Louise Abernathy

April 12, 1911 - January 17, 2012

Anderson - Helen Louise Smith Abernathy, 100, Anderson, passed away January 17, 2012 at her residence. She was born April 12, 1911 in Frankfort, Indiana, and resided in Anderson since 1943. Mrs. Abernathy was a homemaker. She and her husband wintered in Florida at Florida Camp Inn. She had been a member of Rolling Wheels Camping Good Sam Club and the Eagles Lodge. She is survived by her children, Charles Snellenbarger Marilyn of Frankfort, and Betty Ann Gray Nick of Anderson; step-children, Donald Abernathy of Seymour, Judy Reeves Norman of Illinois and Deanna Hardin Kyle of Greenwood; 11 grandchildren; several great grandchildren; seven step-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Harry M. & Valerie Kelly Smith; husband, Paul Abernathy on April 24, 2000; daughter and son-in-law, Kathryn and Roy Hiday Jr; son, Dan Snellenbarger; step-daughter, Janet Abernathy Gambel; siblings, Robert H. Smith, Mary Amos and Betty Zipperian; grandchildren, Debbie Hiday and Kathy Phillips; and step grandchildren, Wesley Hardin and Caroline Abernathy. Visitation will be from 12:30-2:30 PM on Saturday, January 21, 2012 at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory; 200 W. 53rd Street; Anderson. Services will be Saturday, January 21, 2012 at 2:30 PM, at the funeral home. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Anderson. Memorial contributions may be made to Madison County Humane Society or Donor's Choice. www.LooseCares.com

Tribute Wall

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“ Charley, BettyAnn and families, Sorry to hear of Louise's death. She lived a good & full life. Dad & Mom so much enjoyed visiting with Louise&Paul. Dad never said how much influence Louise&Paul had on his decision to buy a travel trailer, but I always thought they made the decision a lot easier for Dad. At Dad's funeral I was introducing Louise to others as Dad's older sister. After doing this a few times, she pulled my sleeve and said, "just say I'm Robert's sister. People don't need to know I'm his older sister." I always enjoyed & appreciated Louise's easy going disposition. marshall

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