



## Irma Margaret Swinford

April 7, 1917 - January 26, 2003

Anderson - Irma Margaret Brattain Swinford, 85, Anderson, died January 26, 2003 at her residence after a brief illness. She was born April 7, 1917 in Ohio, and resided in Anderson. She was a resident of Anderson since moving here from Middleton in 1962. She had worked at Guide Lamp Division of General Motors for 15 years. She had also worked at various clothing stores in the area. She was a member of Middletown Church of the Nazarene. She was also a member of the UAW Local #662. She taught sewing at Singer's Sewing Machines and was an avid seamstress. She is survived by her daughter, Arlene Rickard & friend Bob Hodson of Alexandria; her son, Floyd & wife Judy Swinford of Yorktown; a son-in-law, special friend & caregiver, Tom Painter of Anderson; five grandchildren, Michelle & husband Terry Marcum of Middletown, Lorrie & husband Danny Cain of Anderson, Tonya Rickard of Alexandria, Ronnie & wife Cathy Rickard of Frankton and Amy Swinford of Chesterfield; two great grandsons, Michael Rickard and Chad Smith; many nieces and nephews. She was preceded by her in death by her parents Harry & Lilly Brattain, a daughter Rita Painter, four brothers Harry Brattain, John Brattain, Lee Brattain and Ed Brattain and a sister Mary Hutchinson. Services will be Wednesday, January 29, 2003 at 10:00 AM, at Robert D. Loose Funeral Home, North Chapel, with Rev. Richard True officiating. Burial will be in Mendon Cemetery-Pendleton . Visitation will be from 4-8:00 PM on Tuesday, January 28, 2003 at Robert D. Loose Funeral Home, North Chapel. [www.LooseFuneralHomes.com](http://www.LooseFuneralHomes.com)