



## Laura Bell VanMatre

February 21, 1932 - December 5, 2015

Laura Bell VanMatre, 83, of Pendleton, passed away on December 5, 2015 at Countryside Manor Health and Living Community in Anderson. She was born on February 21, 1932 in Anderson, and resided most of her life in the Markleville/Pendleton area.

Laura graduated from Markleville High School in 1950.

She was a member of the former Mt. Gilead EUB Church, and she was a homemaker. She enjoyed crossword puzzles, gardening, growing flowers, cooking for her family, especially her cole slaw and potato salad.

Laura is survived by her loving husband, Vance C. VanMatre, daughter, Alice Darlene (Gene) Best of Middletown, grandchildren, Dustin (Mika Shepherd) Best, Audra L. Best Wise, great-grandchildren, Joe, Jaycie, and Drew Best, Aiden, Westyn, and Ava Wise, in-laws, Betty VanMatre, Tiny and Lloyd Eskew, Dave and Mary VanMatre, many nieces and nephews, and Barbara VanMatre.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Mary E. (Preston) Larmore, father, Elijah E. Larmore, grandfather, Luther Preston, in-laws, Ora and Crystal B. VanMatre, brother and sister-in-laws, Cora Neidzweicki, Sterling VanMatre, Elmer VanMatre, Nancy and Lester LeMay, Pearl and Jim Owens.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, December 9, 2015, 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, 200 West 53rd St. Anderson, IN.

Services will be at 10:00 am Thursday, December 10, 2015, at the funeral home with Rev. Walt Weaver officiating.

Burial will take place in Anderson Memorial Park.

Memorial contributions may be made to Adams Township Fire Department, Madison County Humane Society, or The Animal Protection League.

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# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Park Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **9**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

DEC **10**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Loose Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Laura Bell VanMatre*



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**Loose Funeral Home** - December 07, 2015 at 03:07 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Laura Bell VanMatre.*



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December 09, 2015 at 05:48 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Laura Bell VanMatre.*



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December 08, 2015 at 10:33 AM



“ 22 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Loose Funeral Home** - December 07, 2015 at 02:57 PM