



M. Elizabeth Stiner Clem

July 25, 1915 - June 16, 2009

Indianapolis - M. Elizabeth Stiner Clem, 93, Indianapolis, formerly of Anderson, died June 16, 2009 at Altenheim Community, Indianapolis, IN. Born July 25, 1915 in Elwood, IN to parents Lemuel and Clara Mitchell, Elizabeth graduated from Anderson High School in 1933 with academic honors. She retired in 1981 from the Anderson Community Schools. Among her accomplishments, she was elected as the first president of the Secretaries' Association and was secretary to the school board. A lifelong member of East Lynn Christian Church, she served as a valued leader in many areas: teacher, deacon, elder and chair of the board. She served as the chair of an ordination council with the Disciples of Christ. She was a Contact Help telephone volunteer with over 5, 000 hours of service. She is preceded in death by her brother, Robert L. Mitchell and was the widow of Charles Stiner 1966 and Ralph Clem 1991. She is survived by her daughter: Betty Sid Sisco and son, Lewis Stiner both of Indianapolis. Granddaughter: Beth Mike Carter of Allen, Texas. And grandson, John Hughel of Portland, Oregon; and her three great-grandchildren: Ashley and Emily Carter and Sebastian Hughel. Also surviving, her cousin, Twyla Myers, of Wichita, Kansas; nephews: Kim Mitchell of Anderson, Herb Ingrid Templeton of Anderson, Tom Ginny Templeton, Wayne Linda Stiner of Indianapolis, Darrell Mary Stiner of Stevensville, MI and niece: Martha Mike Uberta of Indianapolis. Mona Steve Vannatter of Lexington, Kentucky, Gary Diana Clem of Goshen, Kentucky and their families, as well as her special friend, Rebecca

Bunton of Wichita, Kansas also survive. Elizabeth's family sincerely thanks the entire staff of the Altenheim Community for their compassionate care. Visitation will be from 3:00pm – 7:00pm on Friday, June 19, 2009 at the Robert D. Loose Funeral Home – South Chapel, 200 West 53rd Street and one hour prior to the service at the church. Services will be 2pm Saturday, June 20, 2009, at East Lynn Christian Church, 522 East 53rd Street, Anderson with Rev. Susan Cameron officiating. Burial will be in East Maplewood Cemetery, Anderson. Memorial contributions may be made to the East Lynn Christian Church Building Fund. www.LooseFuneralHomes.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *Betty Carol: My thoughts and prayers are very much with you and yours. What a pleasure I had last week, rekindling our relationship. I remember with joy the many times we walked down the road to your house; I recall that your mom was always there. It's also satisfying to know that our mothers were friends when they were younger. All the more reason to keep the fire burning for our relationship. Please know that I am there in spirit. Dianne*

Dianne Achor Johnston - June 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Lewis and Betty, When we read of your mother, Elizabeth's passing we couldn't stop sharing with each other the many ways our lives were influenced by her life. We learned so much about people, about the church, about being a person of openness and growing faith, about the community we lived in, about the Disciples of Christ, about servanthood, about marriage, about family life, about confronting things that were wrong and unChristian, about faithfulness to others and the church - it just goes on and on. How fortunate we were to get our launch into ministry under the influence of such a lay person as your mother! And then there is the houses at 1401 E. 10th St. and garages and indoor outhouse which our son, Jeff, made into a chicken coop and Sycamore lane. What a wonderful place to raise a family. We still love to drive down the lane and try to re-experience the joys brought into our lives from the Charles and Elizabeth Stiners. We always that when we sold the house How we thank God for your father and mother and what they brought into our lives. It pains us that we cannot attend the visitation or the service at East Lynn. We will be out of town on a previous commitment. We will be thinking of you and your family on Saturday and thanking God for being able to share our lives and the beginning of our ministry with such truly wonderful people. As we read aloud what we have written, we had to pause and dry our eyes! Blessings and Peace, Sherrill D.R.E. at East Lynn 1959-1962 and Fritzie Hayes

Sherrill and Fritzie Hayes - June 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Lewie, My deepest condolences to you and your family. Mike Miller

mike miller - June 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM