



## Margaret L. Gerkin

May 9, 1911 - April 22, 2010

Anderson - Margaret L. Runyon Gerkin, 98, Anderson, went to be with her beloved husband, Emmitt, and her heavenly father April 22, 2010. Margaret was born May 9, 1911 in Orange County, Indiana, the daughter of William Runyon and Effie Yates Runyon McLane. She began a career as a beautician in Salem, with shops in various cities in Indiana, however, she completed her career in Anderson where she maintained a shop in her home so that she could care for her family as well as her career. Margaret and her husband, Emmitt, were members of Meadowbrook Baptist Church in Anderson for many years. Margaret leaves to cherish her memory, her son, James Brenda Gerkin of Anderson; grandchildren, Robin Steve Smith of Lapel, Shawn Gerkin of Winona Lake, Bryan Riddle of Indianapolis and Amy Mike Bryant of Somerset, Kentucky; great grandchildren, Ashley Joel Rose-Nalin of Rockvale, Tennessee, Kurtis Jessica Rose of El Paso, Texas, Stephanie Lawler of Frankton, Brittany Lawler of Lapel, Jeffrey Jeanor of Ft. Knox, Kentucky, Alexis Gerkin, Jamie Gerkin, Jessica Gerkin of Winona Lake, Caleb Bryant, Alea Bryant, Jaden Bryant of Sommerset, Kentucky, and Avery Riddle of Indianapolis; six great-great-grandchildren; sister, Mary West of West Fort Myers, Florida; several nieces and nephews and special friend, Beverly Barth of Anderson. Margaret was preceded in death by her husband Emmitt Gerkin; daughter, Sandy Gerkin; great granddaughter, Allyson Paige Gerkin; parents, William Runyan and Effie Yates Runyon McLane; sister, Nettie Dillard and brothers, Bert L. Runyon, Oliver Runyon and William B. Runyon. Visitation will

be from 2-4:00 PM Sunday on Sunday, April 25, 2010 at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, South Chapel; 200 W. 53rd Street; Anderson. Services will be Sunday, April 25, 2010 at 4:00 PM, at the funeral home, south chapel, with Pastor Dennis Zirkle officiating. Burial will be in Anderson Memorial Park Cemetery. [www.LooseFuneralHomes.com](http://www.LooseFuneralHomes.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ Jim and Brenda-We are very sorry. We hope your many fond memories will help to sustain you now and in the future.

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**Jack Ke\_sling** - April 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dearest Jim and Family, It has been so long ago, in my childhood actually, but I do remember your mom.I spent a lot of time around your house and at the neighbors and even played with your dog,the Boxer. She kept a keen eye on us that day because she was so scared it would bite me. And I remember her being rather a quiet person with a lot of grace. So it is with a heavy heart I send my prayers and thoughts to be with you and your family. I lost my dad 5 yrs ago and my mother 14 yrs ago. I hope you have good memories to carry you on through your life. And that they give you the strength needed. You seem to have a large family now and I am sure they also brought her a great deal of happiness and that she has left a great legacy for them all to follow. I would attend her service but I am physically unable,so for now I'll be thinking of you and your family Sunday Love and hugs to you Susie Girt Behrens

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**Sue Girt Behrens** - April 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM