



Martha Elizabeth Osban

May 15, 1916 - December 19, 2007

Anderson - Martha Elizabeth McKelvey Osban, 91, Anderson, went to be with the Lord on December 19, 2007 after a brief illness. She was born May 15, 1916 in Waynesburg, Decatur County, Indiana. She graduated on April 23, 1934 at Letts High School on her father's 74th birthday. Martha worked in Cincinnati a few years and in 1937 came to Anderson and started working at Delco Remy Division of General Motors. After WWII started, she was laid off several months while they were changing over to make things for the war. She taught herself to crochet and knit. She was a good seamstress and for several years, she made some of her own clothes. She loved to garden and raised strawberries and gave most of them away. People liked Martha's rhubarb pies, she used nutmeg, like her mother. In 1942, she helped organize Fairfax Church of the Nazarene, which later was renamed Parkview Church of the Nazarene. On August 25, 1944, she was married to Edward Osban who lived until April 25, 1995. He was in nursing homes and hospitals about 2 ½ years with Parkinson's Disease and other ailments. When his hands got to shaking so badly that he couldn't feed himself, She went at noon and again in the evening to feed him. She was loved very much by her many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her siblings, Minnie Vanderbur, Leroy McKelvey, John E. McKelvey, Bertha M. Curtis, Lucille Lindsey, Gladys L. McKelvey, Floyd McKelvey and infant sister, Linnie McKelvey. Services will be Saturday, December 22, 2007 at 1:00 PM at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes and Crematory, South Chapel; 200 W. 53rd Street; Anderson, with

Rev. Jeff Floyd officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Anderson.
Visitation will be from 11-1:00 PM on Saturday, December 22, 2007 at the
funeral home, south chapel. www.LooseFuneralHomes.com

Tribute Wall

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“ To The Family of Martha Elizabeth Osban I would like to express my deepest sympathy to each of you. Although we are not acquainted with one another, we are acquainted with the pain when our loved ones fall asleep in death. Jesus taught us to pray for God's Kingdom to come here upon the earth as it is in the heavens. The fact that the the heavens is peaceful, no sickness, death, etc. is surely a place where we would like to be. So when we pray for these conditions to come on the earth, we are asking God to restore the earth back to its original condition when he created the first Man and Woman. That Kingdom will be a reality here on the earth. The Scriptures promises that the day is soon to come in which death will be no more and that Almighty God Jehovah will wipe away the tears of sorrow from our eyes forever. He promises too that your loved ones, my loved ones and many others will hear his voice and come out of the memorial tombs graves to live in heaven-like conditions right here on the earth.

Annette Pegues - December 31, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ Neal, Kathy, and Cheryl, and David, Aunt Martha was such a blessing to so many people, but I would imagine that she also considered all of you HER blessings. Thank you for caring for her, and loving her. Jim and Jeanie Curtis, Indianapolis

Jim and Jeanie Curtis - December 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Neil and family, The staff of Community Northview just wants you to know that we are thinking of you and your family during this time. Thank you for allowing us to take care of Martha. She will be greatly missed.

Debbie Somerville - December 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM