



Martha Mildred Townsend

August 29, 1909 - August 3, 2005

Anderson - Martha Mildred Bilby Townsend, 95, Anderson, died August 3, 2005 at Miller's Senior Living Community - Castleton, Indiana after an brief illness. She was born August 29, 1909 in Anderson and was raised in Pendleton. She was a graduate of Pendleton High School as Valedictorian in 1927. She was a reporter for the Anderson Herald Newspaper in the early 1930's and worked 20 yrs in the accounting office of Sears, retiring in 1971. She was a member of Whetsone United Church of Christ, Whetstone Senior Citizens and former member of Home Economics Club, Mother's Club, Bridge Club, and Sears Retirees. She was a greeter at chapel and a floor counselor at the Isabel Harter House. She was recognized by the Mayor of Anderson for her outstanding service to the community on August 28, 1998 at her 79th birthday party. She is survived by her two children, James Darrell Townsend and wife, Ann of Indianapolis, and Janet Elaine Wojna and husband, Ed of Plymouth, Michigan, Four grandchildren, Steve and Mary Ann Townsend of Northville, Michigan, Jeff and wife, Debbie Townsend of Fishers, Indiana, Sharon and Brett Taylor of Indianapolis, Sara and Scott Curson of Woodstock, Georgia, eleven great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews, and a sister, Irene Sharp of Mesa, Arizona. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lawrence Jim Townsend, parents, Floyd & Esther Simmonds Bilby of Phoenix, sisters, Irma Atkerson of Phoenix, and Bernadine Mingle of Pendleton, and a brother, Floyd Bilby, Jr, of Phoenix, AZ. Services will be Saturday, August 6, 2005 at 10:00 AM, at Robert D. Loose Funeral Home,

South Chapel, 200 W. 53rd St. Anderson, IN, with Rev. Carolyn Scanlan of St. Luke's Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Grovelawn Cemetery, Pendleton. Visitation will be from 4-8 PM on Friday, August 5, 2005 at at the funeral home's South Chapel. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Isabel Harter House, 600 N. Main St., Anderson or Whetstone United Church of Christ, 5940 Madison Ave., Anderson, IN 46013. www.LooseFuneralHomes.com

Tribute Wall

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“ Did not know your Mother's name was Martha. Sorry we will not be in Anderson for the funeral but you know you are in our thoughts and prayers. She was a very important part of our family when we were growing up. I remember when she made my doll some dresses for Christmas. She was a good seamstress. We will make a donation to Harter House in her memory.

Marilyn Ault - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Rosann and I were saddened to learn of Aunt Mildred's passing.

Bill and Rosann Townsend - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM