



Mary Jo Blackburn

September 3, 1915 - May 7, 2011

Anderson - Mary Jo Bruce Blackburn, 95, passed away May 7, 2011 at Miller's Merry Manor in Chesterfield after an extended illness. She was born September 3, 1915 in Lawrence County, Indiana, and lived most of her life in this area. Mary Jo was a school teacher, homemaker, and also co-owned and helped with the family business, Ordie's Shoes. She was a member of Fall Creek Christian Church. She also did extensive volunteer work with Senior Corps - RSVP, sewing lap robes for nursing homes, and was a lifetime member of the Order of the Eastern Star in Bedford, Indiana. Survivors include her daughter-in-law, Janet C. Blackburn of Anderson; sons, Jerry Wayne Martie Blackburn of Ortonville, MI and Jeff Bruce Janet L. Blackburn of Anderson; six grandchildren, Joy Matthew Callison, Jon Scott Amanda M. Blackburn, Jared Ayke Blackburn, Jessica Blackburn fiance' Derek Morris, Joe Amanda J. Blackburn and Johanna Blackburn; one great grandchild, Andrew Blackburn and baby-B due in July; a niece, a nephew; and longtime friend, Marguerite McAlister. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ordie Blackburn, whom she married July 15, 1938; parents, Virgil & Bessie Lytton Bruce; son, John Dennis Blackburn; sister, Helen Resor and brother, Wayne Bruce. Visitation will be 4-8 PM on Tuesday, May 10, 2011 at Robert D. Loose Funeral Home, 200 W. 53rd St., Anderson, IN. Services will be Wednesday, May 11, 2011 at 11:30 AM, at the funeral home, with Tom Wiles and Scottie Blackburn officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Anderson . www.LooseFuneralHomes.com

Tribute Wall

MG

“ Jerry and Martie, Just found your mom's obituary. So sorry for your loss. Looks like she lived a very good, long life. Would love to see you guys. We miss you.

Mary Ann & Jack Garner - May 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Jerry: I am sorry for your loss. I will keep your mom and your family in my prayers. Luis Hernandez

Luis Hernandez - May 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ Jerry, Sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. My prayers are with you and your family.

Tim Asoklis - May 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ Jerry and Marty, My thoughts are prayers are with both of you.

Glenn Polakowski - May 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Jerry, My thoughts are with you and your family at this sad time.

Ronnie Soriano - May 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ We are so sorry for the loss of your Mother - she was such a sweet person - she will be missed. Love, Steve, Karen and Brad Jones and Rosemary Ryan

Karen and Steve Jones - May 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM