



## Mary Ruth Ockomon

August 29, 1924 - April 17, 2009

Anderson - Mary Ruth Haston Ockomon, 84, Anderson, died April 17, 2009 at Monticello House after an extended illness. She was born August 29, 1924 in Sparta, Tennessee, and lived in Anderson most of her life. She retired in 1978 from Delco Remy Division of General Motors after 29 years of service. She was a member of Crossroads United Methodist Church and U.A.W. Local #662. Mary enjoyed her family. Survivors include her children, Dixie Jerry Burmeister of Pendleton, Roger Kathy Ockomon of North Webster, IN, Kris Ann Ockomon of Anderson and Skip Diana Ockomon of Anderson; brothers, Ernie Betty Haston of Greensburg, Bill Marilyn Haston of Anderson, & Dave Sue Haston of Sparta, TN; sister, Marcia Steve Bowers of Anderson; ten grandchildren, Jennifer McCoy, Amy Burmeister, Carrie Jenkins, Ryan Ockomon, Jake Ockomon, Amanda Ockomon, Austin Ockomon, Melissa Heffelfinger, Audrey McGonigle, & Mindy Schaefer; fourteen great grandchildren; nieces and nephews, Bruce, Danny, Linda, and Jerry Swafford, Patsy York, Liz Miller, Teresa Halsell, Billy Gay Haston, Jimmy Haston, Jr., Mark, Eric, & Susan Haston, Gary, Kim, & Alan Cochran, Carla Creech, Doug & Brian Haston, Deanna Clouse, Mary Katherine Phillips, Gail Ann Pawlik, Paula Beth Reeves, David Haston, Jr., Shane Haston, and Ronnie & Jeff Busby; and special friend, Mary Ruth Haston. She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul Loron Ockomon, whom she married on December 18, 1948, in August of 2001; parents, Edwin Smith & Ethel Jane Dodson Haston; siblings, Margaret Swafford, Jim Haston, Mildred Cochran, and Doug Haston;

nephews, Scott Haston and Greg Haston; grandson, Thomas Clinton "Chip" Walker; and special friend, Jerry Jean Burmeister. Visitation will be from 2-8 PM on Monday, April 20, 2009 at Robert D. Loose Funeral Home, South Chapel, 200 W. 53rd St., Anderson. Services will be Tuesday, April 21, 2009 at 1:00 PM, at the funeral home's south chapel, with Rev. John Hackney and Pastor Doug Phillips officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Anderson . Memorial contributions may be made to the Madison County Fire Rescue House, 44 W. 5th St. Anderson, IN 46016 [www.LooseFuneralHomes.com](http://www.LooseFuneralHomes.com)

# Tribute Wall

SD

“ *Mayor Ockomon, My prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Steve Douglass** - April 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ *Jerry, Dixie & Amy: Our thoughts and prayers go out to you all in this difficult time. Your in our hearts, Harley, Edie, Tori & Bailey*

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**Edie Heath & Family** - April 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ *I am sorry for your loss. I was unable to get out of school obligations and unfortunately couldn't make it. I did not know her very well. I do remember how nice she was, and how much she really loved it when Jake would come visit her. She was very caring, loving, and full of life. I know she is with her husband, Paul, now and looking down and smiling. Her impression will be felt forever. Her children have grown into great people. She has a son who is now the mayor after spending many years protecting Anderson on the police force. One of her other sons, Skip, puts his life on the line every time he is at work. His contribution as a firefighter and also what he has done for the community, by giving back and helping people, is extraordinary and he is truly a hero. An amazing women has left, but her legacy will be felt forever.*

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**Bobby Neff** - April 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *I loved you very much and and thank you for always showing your love towards us kids. You wont ever be forgotten. Love you always,Davey*

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**David Haston** - April 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ Your Mom and Dad were warm hearted and hard working people they will be missed greatly but they will be with you everyday of your life in memory. God Bless Dennis Julius

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**Dennis Julius** - April 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Dearest Kris & Family, I would like for you to know that I am thinking of you during this time, I am just getting home from a business trip and I read the Sunday paper, may the lord be with all of you, and may Mom rest in piece, our mother is 86 years of age, and we just do not know when they are going to be taken from us, for that matter any of our loved ones, our family has experience so much loss. Thinking of you all at this time and may God Bless you and give you strength, some day we will be with all the ones we love, just believe. Always & Sincerely Christy Christ

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**Christy Christ** - April 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Kris and family, please accept my condolences on the loss of your Mother. My thoughts are with you.

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**Maxine D. McCord** - April 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to all of the Ockomon Family. I enjoyed a brief time with Mary and am blessed to have done so. My prayers are with all of you.

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**Penny Jachim** - April 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Skip, I was sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. I hope you and your family will be okay. Marc

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**Marc Dismuke** - April 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Roger, Kris and family, It is with much sadness that I write to you in regard to the loss of your mother. May you find peace in Jesus Christ as you begin to recall those special times which were shared with your mother by all. May you find strength in Jesus Christ all the days that God gives you. I pray that you would be encouraged knowing that Paul made it so clear when he wrote, that being "absent from the body is present with the Lord" May God keep you and bless you Joel Hobbs

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**Joel Hobbs** - April 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM