



R. Louise Durbin

November 23, 1923 - March 2, 2004

Anderson - R. Louise Blankenship Durbin, 80, Anderson, died March 2, 2004 at St. Johns Health System, Anderson Indiana after a sudden illness. She was born November 23, 1923 in West Moreland, TN, and resided in Anderson, Indiana. She moved to Anderson on May 10, 1990, living in Chesterton for 21 years. She was a manager for a small apartment building. She was a member of New Horizon United Methodist Church in Anderson. She enjoyed church circles and walking in Shady Side Park. She is survived by her Husband of 51 years whom she married on February 4, 1953 in Elwood: Charles Durbin. Son: Phillip C. McCarty of Anderson. Grandson: Eric Lee McCarty of Harlan, Kentucky. Great Grandson: Deric Lee McCarty of Harlan, Kentucky. Sister: Lorene Gilliam of Bowling Green, Kentucky. Special Niece: Annis Combs of Bowling Green, Kentucky. Special Nephew: Dr. W.J. Blankenship of South Laguna Beach, California. Many special friends. She was preceded by her First Husband: Lowell McCarty from an automobile accident in June 1952. Parents: Charlie & Cewood Cox Blankenship. Several brothers and sisters. Services will be Saturday, March 6, 2004 at 11:30 AM, at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes and Crematory, South Chapel. 200 W. 53rd Street; Anderson, with Rev. Steve Holdzkom officiating. Burial will be in Elwood City Cemetery-Elwood. Visitation will be from 4-8:00 PM on Friday, March 5, 2004 at funeral home, south chapel. Memorial contributions may be made to New Horizons United Methodist Church Building Fund; 611 E. 53rd Street; Anderson, IN 46013 www.LooseFuneralHomes.com