



## Vera L. Hester

June 15, 1911 - October 7, 2007

Anderson - Vera L. Risk Hester, 96, Anderson, died October 7, 2007 at Countryside Manor, Anderson. She was born June 15, 1911 in Windfall, Indiana, the eldest of five children, to Harvey and Gertie Risk. She was a lifelong Madison County resident. Vera was employed at Delco Remy Division of General Motors. She was a homemaker and also worked in various retail jobs throughout her life. She was involved in Anderson Business Women, 4-H and was a member of Mt. Hope Methodist Church. She later joined Whetstone Christian Church and was a member there until her death. She enjoyed bowling and gardening. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. Vera's belief in God was always foremost in her everyday life. She was an inspiration to her family and all who knew her. She will be missed but never forgotten. She is survived by her two sons, Steve Karen Hester and Curtis Karla Hester both of Shell Knob, Missouri; grandsons, Tim Hester, Todd Jennifer Hester, Brad Penny Hester, Scott Carie Carr, Mike Tracy Pahls, Eric Pahls and Geoffrey Pahls; granddaughters, LeAnne Hester, Cindy Mike Boyd and Jenny Marty Jank; sister, Madge Baker; two sisters-in-law, Pat Risk and Mary Hester; fourteen great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded by her husband whom she married July 15, 1935, Owen R. Hester who passed away on November 28, 1971; parents, Harvey and Gertie Gordon Risk; two sisters, Fern Mitchell and Evelyn Mitchell; and a brother, Lewis Risk. Services will be Friday, October 12, 2007 at 1:00 PM, at Robert D. Loose Funeral Home, South Chapel, with Pastor Stephen Gettinger officiating.

Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Anderson. Visitation will be from 11-1:00 PM on Friday, October 12, 2007 at the funeral home's south chapel. The family would like to extend a special thank you to Countryside Manor and all of their staff for their loving care during the past three years. Also thank you to the members of Whetstone Christian Church for their love and support. Memorial contributions may be made to Whetstone Christian Church. [www.LooseFuneralHomes.com](http://www.LooseFuneralHomes.com)