



## Violet Nash

March 8, 1914 - June 19, 2011

Anderson- We celebrate, as we mourn, the life of Violet Nash, who passed away on Sunday, June 19, 2011. She was wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and friend to many. She lived a long and full life of 97 years, most of which was in Anderson, Indiana. She was born in 1914 in Elwood, Indiana, the daughter of Flora and Lennis Baker. After graduating from Elwood High School in 1932, she worked in a local dime store at the candy counter, where she met her first husband, D.H. "Dude" Dudderar. They were married in 1936, and had their son, Donovan Lewis Dudderar, in 1939. While raising her son, she was able to share her marvelous cooking talents as a volunteer in the kitchen at Forest Hills Elementary School from 1946-1953. Violet served her community by becoming a charter member of the Community Hospital Auxiliary in 1962. She served as a pink lady until 2002 accumulating over 8,800 hours. In 1979, she lost her first husband after 43 years of marriage, and following his death, traveled to Europe to attend the Passion play at Oberammergau, Germany, followed by a tour of Eastern Europe and Scandinavia. In 1981, she married her beloved second husband, John Nash. John introduced her to many of his interesting hobbies, including three Musical Organ clubs, through which John played the organ for the entertainment of the residents of many local nursing homes, with Violet in attendance. John and Violet also actively participated in several antique car clubs, including the Nash Car Club, the Central Indiana Old Car Club, and the Model A Restorers Club. Both Violet and John have been members of the

New Horizons Methodist Church 60 years. Violet was a member of United Methodist Women and a circle leader in some of her later years. Violet was an amazing woman, who lived with a strong sense of faith, She had a twinkle in her eye, and in her younger years, always had a funny story to tell. She adored her husband, John, and spent her later years devoted to taking care of him and making him happy. She will be sorely missed by all the members of her family as well as her friends. Violet is survived by her son, Don Dudderar, and daughter-in-law, Arlene Dudderar, and step-daughters, Karen Miller and Nancy West. She is also survived by grandchildren, Tara Dudderar, Tim and Greg Miller, Regan Young, Katie West; Greg and Laura Norrod, Tami Norrod and Cheri and Andre Moore; great-grandchildren, Chris, Alec, Ethan, Sasha, Illeana, and Brittany. She was preceded in death by step son-in-law, Terry West. Services will be held at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory; 200 W. 53rd Street; Anderson on Friday, June 24, 2011 at 2:30 PM. Food will be served at the New Horizons Methodist Church following the service. Rev. Larry Smith will be officiating. Pall bearers will be Greg Miller, Tim Miller, Scott Young, Greg Norrod, Chris Norrod and Andre Moore. Visitation will be from 4-8:00 PM, Thursday, June 23, 2011 at the funeral home. [www.LooseCares.com](http://www.LooseCares.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ *John, We are so sorry about your loss. We loved Violet; she was funny, thoughtful, and a good conversationist. We enjoyed the many visits we had with the two of you over the years. Our prayers are with you. You take care of yourself.* ”

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**Tish & Steve Beckley** - June 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM