



## Wanda Maxine Pickel

September 7, 1911 - January 25, 2006

Pendleton - Wanda Maxine Chambers Pickel, 94, Pendleton, died January 25, 2006 at St. Johns Health System, Anderson Indiana after a brief illness. She was born September 7, 1911 in Orange County, Indiana, and resided in Pendleton, Indiana. She taught at Bruceville Schools and 25 years at Anderson Community Schools. She was a graduate of Bruceville High School in 1930, BA in Education from Vincennes University and a MA in Education from Ball State College. She also did graduate work towards her PhD. She was a 63 year member of Fifth Street United Methodist Church, a 50 year member of the Order of Eastern Star and a member of the National Retired Teacher's Association. She is survived by her Two Sons: Jerry & wife Jeanne Pickel of Pendleton. Max & wife Beverly Pickel of Durham, North Carolina. Three Grandchildren: Dr. Kerri Pickel of Indianapolis. Laura & husband Richard Holley of Oakhill, Virginia. Julie Pickel of Orlando, Florida. Great Grandchildren: Katherine, Lillian and Penn Holley. Extended Family: Mike & Dawn Newton and their daughters, Lexi and Sarah. She was preceded in death by her husband whom she married July 25, 1936: Hershel Walter Pickel who passed away on January 3, 1980. Parents: Theodore & Emma Etta Belle White Chambers. Siblings: Carie Chambers, George Chambers, Hester Tolbert, Jahlalia Vest, Maude Edgin, Iris Chambers and Phillip Chambers. Special nephews raised as her brothers: James Chambers and Cecil Chambers. Services will be Saturday, January 28, 2006 at 11:30 AM, at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, South Chapel; 200 W. 53rd

Street; Anderson, with Rev. Paul Wohlford officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Anderson . Visitation will be from 4-7:00 PM on Friday, January 27, 2006 at funeral home, south chapel. Memorial contributions may be made to Fifth Street United Methodist Church; 1124 W. 5th Street; Anderson, IN 46016 [www.LooseFuneralHomes.com](http://www.LooseFuneralHomes.com)

# Tribute Wall

ER

“ Hello, Mrs. Pickel was my 5th grade teacher at Westvale in Anderson. As do many students, I have good memories of my elementary years. I myself became an English and Spanish teacher in 1966 and I retired in 2004. I taught at Anderson College briefly but mostly in Hartford City. My husband was a teacher in the Anderson Schools from 1969-1999. My thoughts are with you. Ella Irby Reff

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**ELLA IRBY REFF** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ As a former classmate at A/ H. S. with Jerry, my condolences during this time at the homegoing of your mother. May God give comfort and assurance during this time.

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**Jack** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ To the family of Wanda Pickel, I want to say how sorry I am to hear about Wanda. She was such a sweet lady. I took care of Wanda at Vermillion Place. I remember many nights sitting on the floor next to Wanda's chair and talking to her for sometimes minutes, other times an hour or more. My fellow coworkers would call me on the radio and ask where I was, and I would reply 210. Wanda's apt. About an hour would pass, and they would radio me again and ask where I was and I would reply, 210. I would tell Wanda I better go, but we would always end up chatting longer. Then I would leave and get my things together, go downstairs and there would be the 3rd shift girls, but no 2nd shift. I would say, "where's all the girls?" They would say, "honey, they left, it's 11:15." shift was over at 11:00 I would say, "oops, and then leave." I loved sitting and chatting with her, she was such a sweetheart. I will miss her! Thank you for allowing Vermillion Place to take care of her. She will hold a special place in my heart always. God bless!

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**Christina Musgrave** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM