



Dorothy M. Lowder

February 26, 1926 - July 28, 2008

Dorothy M. Lowder, 82, of New Castle went home to be with the Lord Monday, July 28, 2008 in The Waters of New Castle.

Dorothy was born February 26, 1926 in Peru, Indiana, a daughter of the late Raleigh and Mary (Mort) Haggerty.

She was a 1944 graduate of Greenfield High School and married William E. "Gene" Lowder on May 25, 1946 in Fortville, IN. She retired from J.C. Penney in New Castle after 28 years of service. She gave her life to the Lord on December 29, 2007 and was baptized by her son, David and her friend David Kirkpatrick. Dorothy was an avid reader, enjoyed collecting watches, quilts, figurines, and bears. She also enjoyed crocheting and traveling with her family.

She is survived by two sons, Steven Carl (special friend: Sharon Benedict) Lowder and David Eugene (wife: Joy) Lowder of New Castle; two grandsons, Steven Carl (wife: Erin) Lowder II of Avon and Brandon Byron (wife: Jennifer) Lowder of New Castle; four step-grandchildren, Kent (wife: Tina) Miller of Brownsburg, Brooke (wife: Christy) Miller of Austin, TX, Robin (husband: Kyle) Dishman of Kathleen, GA and David (wife: Robin) Wilson of Kenosha, WI; 11 great-grandchildren, Tyler, Austin, Corey, Jalen and Madelyn Lowder, Brady Fike, Jordan Miller, Anna Wilson, Jordan, Colton, Cannon, and Carsen Dishman; a sister-in-law, Maxine Read of New Castle and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Gene

Lowder on December 18, 1995 and two sisters, Janice Smith and Idella Morse.

The funeral service will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, July 31, 2008 at Sproles Family Funeral Home with David Kirkpatrick officiating. Friends may call from 11:00 a.m. until time of service. Burial will follow in South Mound Cemetery West Lawn Addition.

Memorial contributions may be made to Cancer Society of Henry County or the Henry County Library with envelopes available at the funeral home. You may send the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

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“ *I'm very sorry for your loss. Your family will be in my prayers.*

Shannon Marcum Wright - July 29, 2008 at 02:50 PM

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“ *Dorothy was a wonderful friend to my mother, Mary Lawrence. They shared laughter and friendship while working together for JC Penney. I too have pleasant memories walking into the store and seeing Dorothy and my mother laugh. They worked hard but enjoyed each other's company. My mother talks about their trips to the Muncie Mall as well. I was surrounded by women that loved to shop! God bless and warm thoughts to her family.*

Teresa Lawrence Ayres

Teresa Lawrence Ayres - July 29, 2008 at 10:01 AM