



Joyce Rose Kinnaman

June 2, 1934 - June 9, 2010

Joyce Rose Kinnaman, 76, of New Castle, went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, June 9, 2010 following a courageous battle with cancer.

She was born on June 2, 1934 in Raysville, a daughter of the late Floyd and Agnes (Hamm) Baker.

Joyce was a homemaker and a woman of faith, full of joy and gifted as an encourager and comforter. On September 5, 1953 she married Russ Kinnaman and was the "Joy of his life" for over 56 years. Joy and Russ were very hospitable and giving and for most of their lives were youth leaders working with teenagers in several different churches. She was a member of Park Place Free Methodist Church where she taught Sunday School and VBS. For many years Joy was a discussion leader for Bible Study Fellowship. She enjoyed softball when she was young and was an avid crossword puzzler throughout life but, her greatest love in life was her family and especially her grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband, Russell E. Kinnaman; four children, Nancy (husband: Aaron) Hazzard of Lafayette, Karen (husband: Dennis) Hawkins of Greenwood, John (wife: Jennifer) Kinnaman of Phoenix, AZ and Jim (wife: Diana) Kinnaman of Hagerstown; eight grandchildren, Matt (wife: Lindsey) Hazzard of Durham, NC, Lindsay Hazzard of New Albany, Katy and Annie Hawkins of Greenwood, Mark and Megan Kinnaman of Phoenix, AZ, and Cameron and Courtney Kinnaman of Hagerstown; three sisters and brothers-in-law, whom she considered as her own, Betty (husband: Warren) Hill of New

Castle, Albert (wife: Joyce) Kinnaman of Knightstown and Ruth (husband: Ray) Pilarski of North Vernon; an aunt, Maxine Hamm of Muncie; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, Leslie and Effie Hamm, who raised her; a granddaughter, Lauren Michelle Kinnaman; and two uncles, Duard and Leonard Hamm.

Funeral Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 12, 2010 at Park Place Free Methodist Church with the Revs. Nelson Brandymore, Joel McLaughlin and Steve Hickman officiating. Burial will follow in Glen Cove Cemetery in Knightstown.

Friends may call from 4 – 8 p.m. Friday at Sproles Family Funeral Home and one hour prior to the funeral at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to Park Place Free Methodist Church, 900 Riley Rd, New Castle, IN 47362. You may send the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

Tribute Wall

ME

“ *Russell and all your family, I never had a better childhood friend than Joyce. God Bless you all.....*

Merilyn Bird Elliott - June 13, 2010 at 12:33 PM

DA

“ *Jim, Diane and family: We're sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. I know that many prayers are with you and your's. May God's blessings, strength, and peace be felt during the next several days.*

Daryl and Chris Addison - June 11, 2010 at 07:22 PM

DH

“ *A name never reflected a person so much as for Aunt "Joy". You are missed so much already. Looking forward to a JOYful reunion in Heaven.*

Danette Harper - June 11, 2010 at 09:47 AM

EH

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I enjoyed meeting you all. You and the family are in my prayers!*
Eric Hickman HCH Hospice Chaplain

Eric Hickman - June 11, 2010 at 08:28 AM

JC

“ *Sorry to hear about this she was a great lady. John*

John Collins - June 10, 2010 at 01:09 PM

NB

“ *Words do not come close to my thoughts; THANK YOU, I LOVE YOU, I WILL MISS YOU AND I WILL SEE YOU AGAIN!* ”

Nelson Brandymore - June 10, 2010 at 11:17 AM