



Mary Thelma Hayes Reeves

February 27, 1914 - June 16, 2012

Mary Thelma Hayes Reeves, 98, passed away peacefully in her sleep at Bethel Pointe Health and Rehabilitation in Muncie on Saturday, June 16, 2012.

Thelma was a loving mother of two sons, Phillip E. Hayes (deceased) and John M. Hayes of Bradenton, Florida. She was born February 27, 1914 in Three Rivers, Michigan and graduated from Muncie Central High School. Thelma was married to Robert M. Hayes of New Castle, where she resided most of her life. After Robert's passing in 1965 she later married Harold Reeves, also of New Castle. She was a member of First United Methodist Church. She was a member of many bowling teams and also enjoyed dancing, playing Euchre and spending summers at the lakes. Most of all, she enjoyed time with her extended family.

She is survived by her son, John; daughters-in-law, Beth Hayes (companion: Bill York) of Muncie and Sandra Hayes of Bradenton, Florida; four grandchildren, Bradley E. (wife: Kathy) Hayes of New Castle, Bruce P. (wife: Courtney) Hayes of Avon, Benjamin R. (wife: Erica) Hayes of Bradenton, Florida and Kelley Hayes of Plainfield; six great-grandchildren, Brett P. Hayes of Muncie, Christopher B. Hayes, US Army, Madelyn C. Hayes, Twins, Morgan and Makayla Hayes and Sidney E. Hayes, all of Avon and a nephew, R. Scott (wife: Mary Jane) Hayes of New Castle.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Robert Merle Hayes; her second husband, Harold Reeves; her son, Phillip E. Hayes; her mother,

Bertha Zook of Muncie; and her brothers, Paul, Don and Earl Livingston. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, June 20, 2012 at Sproles Family Funeral Home with Pastor Tom McGilliard officiating. Burial will follow in South Mound Cemetery.

Friends may call from 6 – 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church, 1324 Church Street, New Castle, Bethel Pointe Health and Rehabilitation, 3400 W. Community Dr. Muncie or Raintree Square Apartments, 2820 S. Memorial Dr. New Castle.

Special thanks go to the employees of Bethel Pointe and Raintree Square Apartments for their excellent care and assistance in Thelma's well-being. The family appreciates their kindness and concerns for Thelma while a resident at their facility.

You may send the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com

Sproles Family Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Thelma Hayes Reeves.

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“ I was sorry to hear of Mrs. Reeves passing. She was a very classy lady. When our boys were small we would ride past her house going to the "track field" @ the old 7th grade building and if she was out, she always stopped to talk. What a precious lady.

Donna Ragan - June 23, 2012 at 10:21 PM

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“ What a sweet lady...I knew Thelma before she became my step-mother-in-law. She was always special to me and my family and welcomed us all into her home. I lost track of her after moving to Muncie, but will always be thankful for her kindness and her friendship. On behalf of all my family (she was the "grandma" my kids remembered) our sincere sympathy to all her family. May God bless you with his comfort and peace.

Esther Reeves Syphers - June 18, 2012 at 11:18 AM