



Deloris E. Taylor

November 3, 1924 - April 29, 2011

Deloris Elizabeth Taylor, (nee Henderson), age 86, of Merrillville, passed away on Friday, April 29, 2011. She was a graduate of Lew Wallace High School, Class of 1942 and Heim Beauty College in 1943. She was a Master Cosmetologist from 1944 to 1990. Deloris was a Veteran of World War II-U. S. M.C.W.R., Lady Marines, 2nd Chicago Platoon Training in Camp LeJune, North Carolina and was stationed at Parris Island, S. Carolina. She was part of the first Lady Leathernecks stationed there. She demitted when her only brother was M.I.A. and declared dead in 1944. His remains were found in 1998 and laid to rest by his parents. She was a member of 1st Church of God. Deloris was a member of American Legion Post 430, Merrillville; member of Olive Chapter 396-O.E.S. in Portage; Past High Priestess of Hope Shrine in W. S. O. J.-Oak Lawn; Past Royal Matron-Lakeside Ct. #2-G. of A., Chesterton; drummer in Drum Corps-Awalim Ct. #9; member of L.O.S.N.A., Highland, IN; Charter Member D. O. N. Aretas 153, Michigan City. She was an avid Bingo player and enjoyed making crafts for workers and players. Survived by her son David (Janice) Taylor, step-son, James Taylor; daughters, Pamela (late Lin) Holdeman, Grace (John) Devine, Debbie (late Michael) Simac, and Margaret Wolfe; 9 grandchildren, and 7 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Alex "Bud" Taylor, her son James L. Sheetz, parents, Leslie & Margaret Henderson and her brother, James. Friends may call on Tuesday May 3, 2011 from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. Funeral service will

be held at 7:00 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, contributions to your favorite charity in her memory are requested.
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Tribute Wall



“ *John and Grace,
My deepest sympathies on the passing of your mother. Our prayers
would be with you and your families.
Doug Biegel*”

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