



## Ethel Black

May 18, 1921 - August 25, 2009

Ethel (nee Jones) Black, age 88, of Leroy, formerly of Gary, passed away on Tuesday, August 25, 2009. Ethel was born on May 18, 1921 in Kentucky to G. F. and Dora Jones. She married Virgil Black in 1937 and they moved to Gary, IN in 1942. Ethel was a member of Hebron Baptist Church. She was a retired Horticulturalist at Mathews Nursery in Gary, IN. Her main interest was being a wife, mother, grandmother and family member. Sunday was always her favorite day because it was a family gathering and all enjoyed her delicious meals. Ethel was loved and respected by all who knew her. She was preceded in death by her husband, Virgil Black, her son, Ralph Black, daughter, Diana Lynn Black, and granddaughters, Lisa Brown and Sarah Black, sister, Myrtle Cox, brothers-in-law, Odel Faulkner, Preston Cox, Edgar Black, Clatus Black, Pete Black & Leslie Karr and sisters-in-law, Aileen Jones & Hazel Britton.

She is survived by her children, Ron (Joy) Black of Lowell, Gerald (Ethel) Black of Rensselaer, Bobbie (Dennis) Duranczyk of Hebron, Judy Black of Crown Point and Keith Black of Hebron; daughter-in-law, Barbara Black (George) Eckert of Schererville; sisters, Bertha Black, Clara Karr, Betty (Dorlynn) Sams, Ruby Faulkner & Elrose (Jacob) Carr; brothers, General Floyd (Peg) Jones, Jr., Goble (Helen) Jones, Opal (Elizabeth) Jones, & Jimmy Jones; sisters-in-law, Julia Parker and Roberta Thompson; grandchildren, Wendy (Mike) Magley, Mickey (Mary) Black, Barbara Black, Andy (Connie) Black, Joe (Cheryl) Cook, Christopher (Melissa) Black, Tyler, Nicholas &

Alexander Black, Carol (Monty) Haley, Susan (Scott) Miglin, Robert (Kelli) Duranczyk; 24 great-grandchildren and 6 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral service will be held on Saturday, August 29, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. Rev. Gary Reed, officiating.

Interment will be at Calumet Park Cemetery in Merrillville.

Friends may visit with the family at Burns Funeral Home on Friday from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, family requests contributions be made to the Hebron Baptist Church. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)