



Hattie L. (Harper) Schoon

December 15, 1908 - December 27, 2009

Hattie L. (Harper) Schoon, age 101 of Westville, formerly of Portage passed away on Sunday, December 27, 2009 at Life Care Center of Valparaiso. She was born in Monroe County, KY on December 15, 1908. She graduated from Princeton High School, Princeton, KY in 1926. Hattie married John H. Harper on April 19, 1931 at the First Baptist Church in Princeton, KY. They had two daughters, Carol Yancey and Janet Ihnat. On December 23, 1982 Hattie married Walter Schoon at Central Baptist Church in Gary and happily added four grown children, plus all of their children, to her family. Hattie worked at the Gary Credit Bureau for over 15 years. She was an active member of Central Baptist Church, Hobart (previously Gary), IN for over 70 years where she enjoyed singing in the choir, teaching children, and supporting missions. Hattie was preceded in death by husbands, John H. Harper of 49 years and Walter Schoon, grandson, Robert L. Griffin and step-brother, Eugene Bone. She is survived by her daughters – Carol (Johnny) Yancey of Anahuc, TX, Janet (John) Ihnat of Westville, IN; stepsons – Warren (Donna) Schoon of Homosassa, FL, Fred (Jane) Schoon of Mooresville, IN, Wally (Donna) Schoon of Sweden; stepdaughter – Kathleen Gamble of Cincinnati, OH; 14 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Funeral service will be held on Thursday, December 31, 2009 at 12 noon at Burns Funeral Home, 701 E. 7th St., Hobart with Rev. Mike Kellogg officiating. Interment at Graceland Cemetery, Valparaiso, IN. Friends are invited to meet with the family at the funeral home on Thursday from 10 a.m.

until noon. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Central Baptist Church, 704 W. 700 N., Hobart, IN or the charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall



“ *I will always remember Hattie as a sweet Lady that gave Loving Kindness to my grand father Walter Schoon in his later years. May GOD bless her soul. Butch##imported-begin##Warren David Schoon##imported-end##*

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