



## Hilda McNiece

November 15, 1917 - May 27, 2015

Hilda Taylor McNiece, 97, of St. John Township and formerly of Gary and Valparaiso, passed away in the early morning hours of May 27, 2015. Hilda was born on November 15, 1917 to Robert Lester and Olivia Joyner Taylor in Snow Hill, North Carolina. While serving her country during World War II as a member of the Navy, Hilda met and married her beloved husband James Kenneth McNiece (1919-2000) in Washington, DC. Their union produced two sons, James Taylor (1948-2004) and Charles Robert (born 1954). Hilda was a devoted and caring mother, devout Christian, and a seventeen year survivor of pancreatic cancer. Her story is one of faith when facing adversity. Her legacy is one of courage and thoughtfulness. Hilda was preceded in death by her siblings, Lewellyn Taylor Beaman, Charles Hyatt Taylor, Robert Douglas Taylor, William Kennedy Taylor, and Elizabeth Taylor Nuttall. She is also survived by her daughters-in-law, Patricia (Young) McNiece and Mary Ann (Zancanaro) McNiece; grandchildren, Katherine, James, Scott and Andrew; sisters-in law, Rosemary McNiece and Nancy Jacobs; and a host of adoring nieces and nephews. The family requests that memorials be directed to The V Foundation For Cancer Research, The Salvation Army, or the Food Bank of Northwest Indiana. Special thanks to Hospice of the Calumet Region. Funeral services will be private. At rest Graceland Cemetery, Valparaiso. Arrangements were entrusted to Burns Funeral Home in Crown Point, IN. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)



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