



## LaVaughn Sheppard

December 20, 1917 - January 31, 2010

LaVaughn Sheppard, age 92 of Westville, IN and formerly of Valparaiso, passed away at home on January 31, 2010. She was preceded in death by her husband Albert Sheppard, 3 sisters Helen Maclowski, Betty Neagu and Bertha Richmond, and granddaughter Christine Gavin. LaVaughn is survived by her children Patricia (Robert) Mekola of Westville, William (Malinda) Gavin of Valparaiso and Michael (Sharon) Sheppard of Chesterton; 2 brothers Charles (Thelma) Heater of WV and Jack Stage of FL; 9 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, 2 great-great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral service will be Thursday, February 4, 2010 at 10 a.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 701 E. 7th St., Hobart, IN. Rev. Gerald Schweitzer officiating. Entombment at Graceland Cemetery. Friends may visit with the family on Wednesday from 2 to 8 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, Hobart. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)