



## Virginia R. Luketic

November 29, 2028 - July 15, 2017

Virginia Ruth Luketic (née Porter), age 88, recently of Merrillville, Indiana, passed into the eternal presence of Christ surrounded by family on Saturday, July 15, 2017. She was a loving wife for 65 years to Nicholas G. Luketic. Virginia was born on November 29, 1928, in Beaver Dam, Kentucky and was a lifelong resident of Hessville, Indiana. She was a devoted mother to Laura Frink, Barrett (Chris) Luketic, Nicki Jusko, Paula (Ty) Stakes, Brett Luketic, Rachel Luketic and Nicholas G Luketic III. She was a beloved Momaw of 14 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. Virginia was preceded in death by her husband, Nicholas; parents, Ed and Hope Porter, brother, Mark Porter; son, Nicholas III; and grandson, Samuel Stakes. She was a longtime member of Hessville Baptist Church and more recently attended Covenant Presbyterian Church in Hessville. She loved her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and raised her children to persevere, walk in truth, and live according to the commandments of Scripture. Virginia's godliness and faithfulness were woven into the fabric of many lives. She enjoyed life and she was especially fond of telling stories or a good silly joke. Ruth, as she was affectionately known, will be deeply missed by her family and friends: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In His great mercy, he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade... 1 Peter 3: 1-4 In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: Gideon International, POB 140800, Nashville, TN 37214-0800 Private Family Service and Interment at St Johns/

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