



Mattie Gertrude Buckland

September 10, 1934 - June 5, 2009

Gertrude Buckland 74, of Indianapolis, passed away June 5, 2009. She was born September 10, 1934 in Radford, VA to Harless Calvin and Pearl Mae Ayres Sowers, who have preceded her in death. She married Herbert W. Buckland October 18, 1952 and was the office manager for 36 years for Herb's Drapery Service, retiring in 2004. She also worked as a record inspector for RCA for 12 years. Gertrude was a longtime member of The Bible Church where she served as a Sunday School Teacher and Chairperson for Missions fundraising. Visitation will be Monday, June 8 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E Washington St., with funeral services Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. at The Bible Church, 3745 E. Pleasant Run Pkwy S. Dr. Gertrude is survived by her devoted husband of 56 years, Herbert Walton Buckland; loving children, Rev. Clarence Herbert Buckland (Diana), Rev. Roger Dale Buckland (Becky), Sandra Kay Kincaid (Mark); six grandchildren, Rev. Matthew Buckland (Angie), Rev. Jonathan Buckland (Jessica), Dana and Desiree Buckland, Luke and Lauren Kincaid; three great-grandchildren, Reese, Gentry and Destiny Buckland; two brothers, Clarence E. Sowers, Billy R. Sowers (Barbara); three sisters, Norma J. Bishop (Fred), Lillie M. Trigg, Mary A. Linkous (Charles); 18 nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Harless Calvin Sowers, Jr. and Thomas L. Sowers; sister, Virginia Small; and a grandson, Daniel H. Buckland. Memorial contributions may be made to The Bible Church- Missions Dept.