



## Mearl Anna Cook Hale

September 7, 1944 - February 26, 2008

Mearl A. Hale, 63, of Indianapolis, passed away February 26, 2008. She was born September 7, 1944 in Indianapolis to Harold C. and Gladys M. Cook. She graduated from Hancock Central H.S. in 1963. She married Thomas N. Hale, Sr. June 29, 1963, and he preceded her in death March 27, 1992. She was a member of Crossroads Baptist Church and a former member of Martinsville VFW Post #1257. Visitation will be held Saturday, March 1 from 11:30 a.m. until services at 1:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Irving Hill Chapel, 5377 E. Washington St. Mearl is survived by her children, John A. (Tina) Hale, Melinda S. (Michael) Deane, Thomas N. Jr. (Regan) Hale, Ronald L. (Crystal) Hale; brother, Harold C. Jr. (Snobie) Cook; mother, Gladys M. Cook; her loving grandchildren, Kimberly, John II, Kevin, McKinzie, Thomas III, Haley, and Makayla. She was preceded in death by her son, Gary A. Hale, her father, Harold C. Cook, Sr., and a brother, Ronald J. Cook.