



Ethel Engle

June 14, 1921 - January 24, 2009

ADRIAN – Ethel Engle, age 87 of Adrian, passed away Saturday, January 24, 2009, at Lenawee Medical Care Facility.

Ethel was born on June 14, 1921 in Middlesboro, Kentucky, the oldest daughter of Robert and Josie (Wilson) Sutton. During World War II, she worked at the Bomber Plant at Willow Run. She was a devoted mother, who cherished time spent with her family. Ethel enjoyed reading and loved crossword puzzles. She was a member of Bethel Baptist Church.

On May 1, 1981, Ethel married I.V. Engle in Adrian. He preceded her in death in 1987.

Ethel is survived by her children, Delores (Tom) Schultz of Warren, PA; Linda Gentry of Adrian; Richard (Marty) Johnson of Lander, Wyoming; and Mary Jo (Richard) Jackson of Palmyra; the father of her children, I. C. Johnson of Adrian; 17 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren. Also surviving are her siblings, Ruby Dalton of Adrian; Paul Sutton of WVA; Helen (Ray) Brooks of TN; Juanita (Jack) DiMaggio of Detroit; and Bobbie (Dave) Howell of GA.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents, five brothers and one sister.

The funeral service for Ethel will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 28, 2009 at Wagley Funeral Home with Rev. Michael Vickers officiating. Burial will follow at Lenawee Hills Memorial Gardens in Tecumseh. Friends may visit Ethel's family at the funeral home on Tuesday from 4 to 8 p.m. You may sign the register book or send condolences to her family at www.wagleyfuneralhome.com. Contributions in memory of Ethel may be made to Goodwill Industries. Envelopes are available at Wagley Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 27. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home and Cremation Service
1501 W. Maumee St.
Adrian, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Ethel Engle*

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“ *To all of the children: Sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. We will be thinking of you all during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Mike & Linda Marvin##imported-end##*

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“ *We have so many wonderful memories. Traveling from Middlesboro to Michigan together--the stories and the laughter! Delaney thought it was such a treat to travel from Gramma's to Aunt Ethel's in the high rise! It says a lot about a person when she is loved by children.*

She was special. We miss her already, and wish we could be there.##imported-begin##Bob & Kathy Dalton##imported-end##

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“ *Linda & Family*

You're in our thoughts and prayers as you go thru this difficult time. Our deepest sympathies for your loss.

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