Esther (Tauscher) Merrick

May 19, 1925 – August 21, 2012



Passed quietly into the care of God on August 21, 2012. She was the daughter of the late Jacob and Nellie (Gray) Tauscher. She had resided at Miller's Senior Living Community since last October. She was preceded in death by her husband of 56 years, Welmer Merrick, and her brother Clifford Tauscher. She leaves two sons, Hon. Thomas E. Merrick of Jamestown, ND; Rev. Eugene F. Merrick of Indianapolis; granddaughter Mayra (Wayne) Baldwin of Berea, KY; grandson Nathan Merrick of Indianapolis; great grandsons: Joshua, Jacob, and Justin Baldwin; a great great granddaughter Nolah Grace Baldwin; nieces Eleanor Mertz, Cindy Dye and Patty Baum and nephew Thomas Tauscher all of Toledo, OH. She graduated from the South Dakota School for the Deaf, was a member of Goshen United Methodist Church, and retired from Domore Furniture company. She enjoyed knitting and crafts.

Family and friends gathered on Saturday, September 1, 2012 for visitation from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. in the Leppert Mortuary, Nora Chapel with funeral service at 10:00 a.m., followed by a cemetery chapel service at 2:30 p.m. at Rice Cemetery in Elkhart, IN. Donations may be made in her name to Christian Life Church of the Deaf.

Note: She graduated from SDSD in 1945.