



## Bessie Brown

May 14, 1917 - November 16, 2009

Bessie Charlotte Brown, 92 of Meadowood died November 16. Bessie was born in Detroit, Michigan on May 14, 1917 to Carl and Bessie Cerveny Brown. She graduated from Wayne State University completing her Masters in Nutrition and worked for the Detroit Public School System as a dietitian until she retired in 1977. She moved to Leisureville, one of the first retirement communities in Boynton Beach, Florida. At Ascension Lutheran Church in Boynton Beach, she served on the council, altar guild, choir and hand bell choir. She was very involved with the church's Clown Ministry, acting out parables for various churches and organizations. She was also an avid gardener and planted many fruit trees in her yard.

In 2004, Bessie moved to Meadowood Health Pavilion, a retirement community in Bloomington, Indiana.

Bessie was a much loved Sister, Aunt, Friend who will be sorrowfully missed by her sister Delores Shank of Meadowood, niece and husband Barbara and Loren Rozeboom of Big Canoe, GA, niece and husband Kathy and Randy Powell of Bloomington, IN, nephew and wife, Al and Sharon Brown of Saginaw, MI and nephew and wife, Ken and Judy Shank of Gainesville, TX, great-nieces and nephews and great-great nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brother and sister-in-law Carl and Anita Brown, brother-in-law James Shank and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

A memorial service will be held Monday November 23 at 4 pm at the

Meadowood Health Pavilion in Bloomington. The Reverend Lawrence W. Mitchell presiding. Burial will be in Detroit, Michigan next to her parents. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Faith Lutheran Church, Bloomington, IN.