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Esther Spearman Childress, 96, of Bloomington went to be with the Lord on April 24, 2010. She was born on November 7, 1913 to Robert and Ida (Webb) Spearman in Anderson County South Carolina. Esther graduated from Lander College and taught Home Economics in South Carolina and Ohio for twenty-three years.

Survivors include her loving husband of seventy years, B.F. Childress, daughters; Ida Jo Allee (Jim); Betty Anderson (Dan). She is also survived by her granddaughters; Christine Allee and Kerry Thatcher (Dan), and great-grandchildren Cameron, Anna, Mia, and Lana Thatcher. She is preceded in death by her parents and her brother Marshall Spearman.

Esther was an active member of the First United Church in Bloomington. She was an amazing woman and dedicated servant to her profession, her friends, her church, and especially her family.

“Well done good and faithful servant.”

Visitation will be on Friday, April 30, 2010 from 4-6pm at the Allen Funeral Home 4155 S. Old State Road 37. Services will be on Saturday May 1, 2010 at 10am at the First United Church in Bloomington, IN. Burial to follow at the Valhalla Memory Gardens.

Memorial Contributions may be made to Bloomington Hospital Home and Health Hospice, P.O. Box 1149, Bloomington, IN 47402.

Allen Funeral Home is handling arrangements. Condolences may be sent to www.allenfuneralhome.org

Tribute Wall

SA

“ *Betty and family, I was so sorry to learn of your Mother's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. My memories of your Mother are at Washington High where my room was across the hall from her during my first year of teaching. It was such a comfort starting out each day seeing her sweet smile as I admired her latest professional sewing project.*

Sandie (Lawrence) Schuster

Sandie Schuster - March 22, 2013 at 08:20 AM

RV

“ *Dear Betty and Family,
We send our deepest regrets to you and your family. We didn't know your mom, but of course, you are a dear friend and we love you very much. We know that your mother is in a better place although you will miss seeing her face and hearing her voice.*

Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

*Love,
Ron and Vicky*

Ron + Vicky Harrison - March 22, 2013 at 08:20 AM

MA

“ *I was so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. I had met her just once but I could tell she was a special and caring woman. My thoughts and prayers are with youy at this time.*

Marilyn Willhoff

Marilyn Willhoff - March 22, 2013 at 08:20 AM

DA

“ *Betty & Dan...*

Please accept my condolences in the loss of your mother. You're very much in my thoughts.

Darin Kennedy - March 22, 2013 at 08:20 AM

DE

“ *Dear Betty and family*

I am so sorry to here about your loss. There is nothing worse than losing a parent. I know you and your family were close. I hope this helps all of you during this time to move forward. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Just know that your Mom is in a better place.

Denise Porter - March 22, 2013 at 08:20 AM