



## Ethel Cobb Hooten

April 20, 1924 - October 12, 2016

Ethel Cobb Hooten, 92, of Bloomington, passed away on Wednesday, October 12, 2016 at IU Health Bloomington Hospice House. She was born on April 20, 1924 in Slade Kentucky as the daughter of Burley and Ella (Friend) Mullens.

Ethel was a ship welder during World War II, where she also taught at a Prisoner of War Camp in Alabama. She worked for Bloomington High School South and went on to teach welding at Hoosier Hills Vocational School, where she retired from in 1994. She was a former member of St. Mary's of the Woods in Louisville Kentucky. Ethel enjoyed quilting, sewing, crocheting, bookwork, and her animals.

She is survived by her children, Edward "Gene" (Patty) Hooten, Jerry Lee (Michelle) Hooten, and Darlene (Everett) Hooten-Polley; grandchildren, Jeff Hooten, Jennifer Smith, Jeremy Hooten, and Ashley Polley; great-grandchildren, Christopher Smith, Karissa Smith, and Kaylee Hooten; half-sisters, Doris Robertson; half-brother, Edward Leo Mullens.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Henry Hooten, half-brother, Bailey Mullens, half-sisters, Josephine Matlock and Inez Crady.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, October 14, 2016, at

Paynetown Pentecostal Church, 4824 S Harrell Rd, with Rev. Cheryl Crum officiating. Burial will follow at Clear Creek Cemetery. Family will receive friends from 4:00 – 8:00 on Thursday at Paynetown Pentecostal Church.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Gene, Jerry and Darlene,

*I am very sorry to read about the loss of your mother -- for many years it was my pleasure to have been able to do business with Ethel. I will never forget one of her students from Eastern adult class telling me that "she could lay a weld bead better than any man he knew".....*

*Steve Armstrong*

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