



## Marguerite O. Carpenter

June 24, 1916 - April 29, 2017

Marguerite Opal Carpenter, 100, died Saturday, April 29, at Bell Trace nursing home in Bloomington, Indiana.

Marguerite was born June 24, 1916 in Wabash County, Indiana to Perry and Addie Bailey. She graduated from Round Grove High School in 1934 and moved to Lafayette in 1941.

She married Carl Johnson in 1949, and they had one daughter, JoAnn. Marguerite owned and operated the Johnson's Jiffy Food Shop for 9 years. She married Harold Carpenter in 1983. She was President of the Tippecanoe County Unit of the American Cancer Society for 13 years. She received the Journal & Courier "George" Award in 1963 for her tireless volunteer work in her community. She was a life-long member of the Congress Street United Methodist Church and Challenger Circle. She was also a member of the Phi Beta Psi Sorority.

Marguerite will be remembered as an avid traveler, loving grandmother, philanthropist and dear friend to many that long passed before her. She will be greatly missed.

Marguerite was preceded in death by her brother, parents, husbands, daughter and one great-grandchild. She is survived by her granddaughters;

Jennifer Halloran and Christine Sammons, and eight great-grandchildren.

Private family services are to be held.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry to hear of Mrs. Johnson's passing. Well, I remember her as Mrs. Johnson! She was always such a supportive person to Jo Ann which also rubbed off on me. I can't help but smile when I remember the parakeet that said, "Hurry up, Jo Ann!" thanks to Mrs. Johnson. My thoughts and prayers are with you girls.

*Sandy Davison Randel*

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