



Mary Hacker

February 19, 1916 - April 19, 2012

Mary A. Hacker, 96, of Bloomington passed away Thursday at McCormick's Creek Rehabilitation & Nursing Center. She was born on February 19, 1916 in Harrodsburg, Indiana, the daughter of Henry and Artie (Bilyeu) Cornwell. Mary was a graduate of Bloomington High School and attended Indiana University. She was a member of the McDoel Baptist Church since about 1948 and taught Sunday School. She was a life member of the Alpha Delta Omega and Eastern Star. She had worked for Sarkes Tarzian and Indiana University. Mary is survived by her two sons, Steve Brown (Beverly) and Joseph Hacker (Anita); three grandchildren, Sean Brown, Jessica Hacker and Sam Hacker; two nieces, Jackie Brown and Martha Fisher and one great-grandson Ethan Brown. She was preceded in death by her parents, her 1st husband Lloyd Brown, her 2nd husband Joseph Donald Hacker, two brothers Frank Cornwell and Wendell Cornwell, one niece Norma Sauter and four nephews Thornton, Elmer, Jerry and John Cornwell. Mary will be remembered by her many friends and relatives who will recall her love for God, sense of humor, practical joking and great variety of homemade Christmas candies and cookies. Funeral Services will be held 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 24th, 2012 at Allen Funeral Home with Rev. Harold Carter officiating. Burial will follow at Clear Creek Cemetery.

Family will receive friends from 4-9 p.m. Monday and 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the McDoel Baptist Church in memory of Mary A. Hacker.

Tribute Wall

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“ My great grand mother Dora (Bilyeu)Driskell was a sister of your grand mother Artie (Bilyeu)Cornwell. I remember going to Aunt Artie And Henry with my Grand mother Grenta Pritchett when they lived at the the corner of Second & Washington here in Bloomington in the 50's and early 60's. I did see your mother at the Pritchett reunions a few years ago. Worked with Don Hacker at RCA for several years. Sorry to hear of her passing but she had long life.

Bill pritchett - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

MI

“ My deepest condolences go out to Steve and Joe. I am Mary's great niece. My dad, Jerry Cornwell, was Mary's nephew. I went to Indiana University and would always visit Aunt Mary at the Big Red Gift center every Friday while I was there. She was always there with a big smile and a hug and always let me know that even though I was so far from home I did have family close by. My dad passed away this past November and I know that he is up in heaven with Aunt Mary talking about the latest IU basketball season. God Bless you both!

Michelle Cornwell-Pace - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

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“ Steve and Joe we wanted to express our sympathy and let you know we have very fond memories of times spent with your mother. We are so glad Rita was able to bring mom today. Rita said she enjoyed seeing you both and we are happy mom was there to celebrate your mother's life! And on a lighter note there was great admiration for your mom's silver and blue Christmas tree. The things we remember. Blessings to both of you and your families.

Cindy Roper-Scott - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

MA

“ My thoughts and prayers are with everyone in the Cornwell family. I am Marge Cornwell, Mary's nephew, Jerry's wife. Jerry loved going back and visiting his Bloomington family when he would go back to visit from California. He especially loved visiting her in the Big Red Center and discussing the upcoming NCAA basketball season. Our girls enjoyed seeing Mary while they were both students at Indiana University. My thoughts are with you, Steve and Joe. God Bless you both.

Marge Cornwell - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

JR

“ Our heartfelt sympathy to Steve and Joe and their families. Mary was a wonderful mentor to us as we were neighbors in Upper Flanders and a dear friend. I recall the night after the tornado that she took us into your home. She was always there to listen and give advice if asked. She was a great IU fan. We know she is at peace with her Lord and Savior.
Blessings to all of you. Joe and Ronnie Jachim

Joe & Ronnie Jachim - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

HA

“ I remember many good times with the Cornwell reunions and get-togethers. I am Norma Cornwell Sauter's husband and remember Mary from 1949 when I first met her and her mom and dad. I knew Joe, Mary's husband and visited several times in their home there in the country near Bloomington.

My condolences and best wishes for Steve and joe

Harry Sauter - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM