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Nelma Jean Houze age 84 of Bloomington passed away Sunday morning October 7, 2012 at Indiana University Health Bloomington Hospital.

She was born September 2, 1928 in Louisville, Kentucky to Lee and Linnie Devore Tharp. Nelma spent her career with various restaurants in Bloomington including the Gables and the Van Orman Graham Hotel. She will be forever remembered for her fun loving happy and spunky spirit. Her passion for playing poker, bingo and eucre was only exceeded by her love of family and friends. She will be truly missed by all.

Nelma leaves behind her son William Ray Sylvester and his companion Shirley Carter of Bloomington; son Steven Lee Lake and his wife Rhea of Bloomington; daughter Theodore Lee "Teddy" Wellman and her husband Fred of Bloomington; daughter Linda Young and her husband Paul of Bloomington; son Roger Dale "Bucky" Sipes of Bloomington and his companion Elaine Maple of Indianapolis; fourteen grandchildren, and numerous great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her brother Lester M. Brown and her husband Walter E. Houze in 2001.

A Celebration of Life gathering will be held Sunday October 13,

2012 from 1:00PM until 4:00PM at the AM Vets in the Bingo building, formerly known as The Gathering in Bloomington. Allen Funeral Home 4155 SOutH Id Highway 37 is handling the arrangements and online condolences may be sent to the family at www.allenfuneralhome.org.