



Ruth E. (Hankins) Richardson

June 19, 1920 - April 21, 2013

Ruth E. (Hankins) Richardson, 92, of Bloomington, IN passed away April 21, 2013 at the Golden Living Center. She was born June 19, 1920 in Orange County to Louis and Hazel (Wells) Hankins. She graduated from Unionville High School. On December 31, 1939, she married Robert W. Richardson, Sr. Ruth was a homemaker, a member of the Evening Bells Home Demonstration Club, McDoel Baptist Church. Ruth was known for her wedding cakes, and candies which won blue ribbons at the Monroe County Fair, and made the Queen's Purple Robe for Bloomington High School in the late 1950's..

Surviving family members include her two sons, R. William "Bill" Richardson and his wife Deanna of Bloomington, IN, Russell D. "Rusty" Richardson and his wife Susan of Arizona, sisters, Mary LouViolet of Arizona, Jean Helmond and her husband Bob of Plainfield, IN, Shirley Pruett of Carmel, IN, nine grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, 2 great-great grandchildren, and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Ruth was preceded in death by her husband Bob, parents, sister, Edna Sue Rowland, brothers, Robert, Joe, Harry, Francis, and Donald Hankins.

Services will be 11am Thursday April 25, 2013 at the Allen Funeral Home 4155 S. Old State Road 37 Bloomington, IN with visitation 4-8pm Wednesday April 24, 2013 at the funeral home. Burial will follow at the Valhalla Memory Gardens.

Memorial Contributions can be made to the Alzheimer's Association or McDoel Baptist Church.

Allen Funeral Home is handling arrangements. Friends can send condolences to www.allenfuneralhome.org

Tribute Wall

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“ *Bill and Rusty,
We are still in Florida. We read the HT Online today and were
saddened to read about the loss of your Mother.*

*She was such a special lady. We always remember her with her
sweet and caring ways. She will be sorely missed.*

*You have our sincere condolences; you are in our thoughts and
prayers.*

Dick and Betty Haynes

Dick Haynes - October 26, 2015 at 04:11 PM

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“ *Just wanted you to know you are in our thoughts and prayers, Bill &
Rusty and families. Your mom and dad were such a blessing in our
growing up years at McDoel.*

Mary Anne (Bales) Maze - October 26, 2015 at 04:11 PM

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“ *Bill and Rusty. Most sincere condolences on the loss of your
mother. As you know your mother and dad were special to us
Calvert's. Many, many great memories! Lots of laughs and good
times! Sorry I am out of town today (Wednesday) and tomorrow or I
would be there. Be strong.*

Don Calvert - October 26, 2015 at 04:11 PM