

MARGUERITE CHILDERS

June 17, 1922 - May 16, 2005

Marguerite Childers, 82, Kokomo, died 10 p.m. Monday, May 16, 2005, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Hospital. Born June 17, 1922, in Mt. Vernon, Ky., she was a daughter of John Franklin and Viola (Sowder) McKinney. On May 1, 1943, in Mount Vernon, Ky., she married Jesse Hugh Childers and he preceded her in death April 4, 1982.

She retired from Delco Electronics after 28 years of service.

She enjoyed her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, gardening and cooking.

She is survived by a son, Gary D. Childers, Kokomo; grandsons, Scott M. and wife Shannon Childers, Craig A. Childers, all of Kokomo; great-grandchildren, Jesse Russell Childers and Mackenzie Sue Childers; step great-grandchildren, Faith LaDue and Gavin LaDue, all of Kokomo; four sisters, Ruby Alcorn, Williamsburg, Ind., Virgie Alcorn, Seymour, Ind., Ruthelma Smith, Crab Orchard, Ky., and Margie McElfresh, California, Ky. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents; two sons, Leon Hugh Childers and Ricky Monroe Childers; and three brothers, Morris McKinney, John Franklin McKinney and Arvil Paris McKinney.

Services were held May 22, 2005, at the Murray-Weaver Funeral Home Galveston Chapel, 401 S. California St., with Pastor Steve Cole officiating. Burial was in Galveston Cemetery. Visitation was May 21, 2005, at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association and/or the American Cancer Society.

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