

LUCILLE PEARL REED PHILLIPS

April 15, 1920 - July 16, 2005

Lucille Pearl Reed Phillips, 85, went home to be with her Lord at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 16, 2005, from St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Hospital, Kokomo. She was born April 15, 1920, in Lily, Ky., a daughter of George W. and Margaret (Jones) Copeland. She was preceded in death by her parents; and three husbands, Orin S. Reed, Sr.; Charles Pyke and Homer William "Bill" Phillips.

Lucille had many vocations. She worked at and retired from Stellite. She also graduated from Huffman Beauty School and worked as a beautician. Her greatest joy in life beside her family was studying and teaching Bible truths. How Lucille would most like to be remembered: "I stood for the Lord."

She is survived by her seven children, Devena Reed, Pleasanton, Calif., Delonna (James) Kaufman, Jackson, Mich., Donneta Nygord, Prescott, Ariz., Orin S. (Ann) Reed Jr., Enterprise, Ala., David E. (Patricia) Reed Sr., Houston, Texas, Dion C. (Vimol) Reed, Kokomo, and Doreen (Barry Sr.) Howell, Sharpsville; four sisters, Ruth Harris and Lena (Roen) Terrell, all of Salem, Edith Brown, Burnettsville, and Retha Buchanan, Tucson, Ariz; and one brother, Ralph (Trudy) Copeland, Brownsville, Texas. Lucille is also survived by 20 loved grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; one great-great granddaughter; and many loving nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husbands, Lucille was preceded in death by three brothers, William N. Copeland, Luther Copeland and George W. Copeland Jr.; two sisters, Ruby Copeland and Imojean Copeland Harris; one grandson, Timothy A. Kaufman; and one great-grandson.

A celebration of Lucille's life will be 10 a.m. Thursday at the New London Friends Church, 2104 S. 766 West New London. Services will be conducted by the Rev. Nathaniel P. Urshan and Pastor William Mouser. Lucille's final resting place will be Galveston Cemetery. Friends are invited to call from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Stout and Son Funeral Home, 200 E. Main St., Russiaville. Memorial contributions may be given to Gideon International.

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