

CLYTIE NADINE PICKARD

Oct. 4, 1924 - April 25, 2004

Clytie Nadine Pickard, 79, went to reside in her home in heaven Sunday, April 25, 2004. She was born Oct. 4, 1924, to Bert Austin and Blanche (Shrock) Miller, who preceded her in death. On Dec. 28, 1940, she married Richard L. Pickard, who preceded her in death March 30, 1990.

She was baptized at Alto Road Church of Christ and attended as health permitted. She loved going to church.

She enjoyed volunteering at St. Joseph Hospital for 12 years and also for the Mental Health Association. She attended Golden Agers, Widow to Widow and a monthly card club with friends. She wrote a book of poetry, a children's book and short stories for her own enjoyment. Tending flowers and gardening had been an important part of her life. She loved Jesus, family, friends and all people God placed on earth.

Survivors include her children, who were also special friends: a son and daughter-in-law, Richard and Diann Pickard and a daughter, Ruth K. Massey, all of Kokomo; four grandchildren, Tara Grant and Michelle Leicht, both of Kokomo, Todd Pickard, Noblesville, and Brian Massey, Indianapolis; five great-grandchildren; and one sister-in-law, Alma Miller, Redkey. In addition to her husband and parents, four brothers and four sisters preceded her in death. She had many special nieces, nephews and many friends whom she loved dearly.

Services are 11 a.m. Wednesday at Ellers Mortuary Main Street Chapel, 725 S. Main St., with Lynn Brust officiating. Burial will be in Galveston Cemetery. Friends may call from 10 a.m. to service time Wednesday at the mortuary. Memorials may be made to the Howard County Mental Health Association with envelopes available at the mortuary.

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