Obituary

Born: Friday, September 10, 1926  
Died: Monday, March 24, 2014  

Helen L. Thomas, 87, of Russiaville passed away at 11:30 am on Monday, March 24, 2014 at Waterford Place Health Campus. Born on September 10, 1926 in Kokomo, she is the daughter of the late Leslie Faye and Ruth Esther (Price) Warden. On April 6, 1947, she married Walter R. Thomas at West Middleton Friends Church, and he survives. Helen was a 1944 graduate of West Middleton High School. In addition to being a homemaker, she worked at Sears and Roebuck, Western High School, and G.C. Murphy. As an active member of Courtland Avenue Friends Church, Helen served over 30 years as treasurer of USFW, the United Society of Friends Women. She and Walter had also served as youth sponsors for several years. Helen was an Associate Life Member of the 1st Armored Division Association of the U.S. Army. Survivors include: husband, Walter R. Thomas of Russiaville; 2 daughters, Nancy L. (Hyman) Brown of Jerusalem, Israel and Judith Ann (Charles) Aigner of Columbus, IN; 2 grandchildren, Tom (Allison) Aigner of Milford, MA, and Rachel (Matt) Lewellyn of Jeffersonville, IN; 3 stepgrandchildren, Melissa (Kurt) Dittus of Vancouver, WA, Jason (Audrey) Brown of New York City, and Brian (Daniella) Brown of Annapolis, MD. Two great-grandchildren, Avagail Aigner and Levi Lewellyn; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents Leslie and Esther Warden; and brother Lawrence "Toad" Warden. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 am Friday, March 28, 2014 at Stout & Son Funeral Home, 200 E. Main Street in Russiaville with Pastor Joe Toren officiating. Burial will follow at New London Cemetery. Friends may call upon the family from 4 to 8 pm on Thursday at the funeral home.