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BETTY ALICE M. SPRUNGER, passed away on Friday, March 11, 2011, at The Towne House Retirement Community. She was born on April 29, 1925, in Berne. She was a faithful member of Covenant United Methodist Church. She enjoyed her family, volunteering, traveling, playing the piano, and knitting. She was a "stay at home" mom for more than 20 years and when the family moved to Nashua, N.H., she furthered her education and was employed as an administrative assistant at Sanders Associates where she retired. Surviving are her husband of 63 years, Harold; sons, H. Steve (Ann) Sprunger of Angola, Mark (Donna) of Allen, Texas and Matthew (Janel) of Fort Wayne; daughter, Christine Ostrander of Fort Wayne; 11 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Ferd and Rosella (Bietler) Mettler; and three sisters, Agnes (Wright), Edith (Beer) and Katherine Mettler. A Celebration of Life service is 10:30 a.m. Monday at Covenant United Methodist Church, 10001 Coldwater Road, with calling 1/2 hour prior. The Rev. Jan Funk officiating. Calling also from 3 to 6 p.m. Sunday at D.O. McComb & Sons Pine Valley Park Funeral Home, 1320 East Dupont Road. Memorials may be made to Matthew 25. To sign the online guestbook, please visit [www.mccombandsons.com](http://www.mccombandsons.com)