



Dorothy Ann Wagley, 96, of Monroe, passed away on March 9, 2016 at Swiss Village Retirement Community where she was a resident. Dorothy was born on May 16, 1919 in Omaha, Nebraska to Arza and Josephine (Sheldahl) Beem. She graduated from South High School in Minneapolis. She married Sheldon Wagley on June 4, 1938, in Crown Point, Indiana; he preceded her in death on March 8, 1973. In the spring of 1942 the couple moved from Chicago to Adams County.

She was a member of the Monroe United Methodist Church, where she served on many boards of the church. Dorothy was a member of Ladies Shrine, Mizpah Shrine; Teti Sheri Temple #60

Daughters of the Nile; Waynedale Chapter #600 Order of Eastern Star; Noah Coleman Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution; and the Indiana Gourd Society. For more than 70 years, Dorothy was a member of the Happy Homemakers, Indiana Extension Homemakers Association.

Dorothy enjoyed playing cards, sewing, painting, craft making and driving her car. She loved taking her friends to events. Dorothy was a volunteer for over 30 years at Adams Memorial Hospital. She was a loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. Dorothy especially cherished her friends.

She is survived by two daughters, Susan (Bill) Bates of Rolla, Missouri, and Nancy (Bill) Whitaker of Delphi, Indiana; son John (Janet) Wagley of Winona Lake, Indiana; grandsons Shaun Wagley of Leesburg, Indiana and Mark Wagley of Winona Lake; and two great grandchildren, Keith Wagley, and Bella Wagley.

Dorothy is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and daughter, Carol Jane; sister, Margaret Dawson; brothers, William (Bill) and Drexel (Wayne) Beem.

Visitation will be from 3:00-7:00 p.m. on Monday, March 14, 2016 at Haggard-Sefton & Hirschy Funeral Home. There will be an Order of Eastern Star and Daughters of the Nile Memorial service at 7:00 pm. Calling also 1 hour prior to funeral service at the church.

Funeral Service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 15, 2106 at the Monroe United Methodist Church with Pastor Char Allen officiating. Burial will be at MRE Cemetery in Berne.

Memorials may be made to Monroe United Methodist Church.

Haggard-Sefton & Hirschy Funeral Home online obit (accessed 3/10/2016)