

Violet Deloris Timmons, 94, of the Franklin United Methodist Community in Franklin, Indiana, who passed away Saturday, September 22, 2012, was described by those who knew her as, "the sweetest person I'd ever met who never said anything bad about anyone." She was born July 29, 1918 in Geneva, Indiana to the late John Ernest and Lucy Harriet (Decker) Teeter. Her occupation was being a loving, praying mother and grandmother and was a fan of watching the Pacers and the Colts.

Violet is survived by 3 daughters, Judy Wagner (Thomas-deceased) of Muncie, Indiana, Patti Michael (Dwight) of Henryville, Indiana, and Cindy Winteregg (Jon) of Franklin, Indiana; eight grandchildren, Lorrie Carey of Yorktown, Indiana, Debbie Applegate of Yorktown, Mindy Beard of Muncie, Indiana, Matthew Michael of Henryville, Indiana, Missy Michael of Westfield, Indiana, Nathan Michael of Muncie, and Stefany Winteregg and Stacia Winteregg, both of Greenwood, Indiana; eight great-grandchildren, Kristi Carey of Muncie, Jenna Carey of Yorktown, Zach Atkinson of Noblesville, Molly Beard of Muncie, Jalyn Michael, J.D. Michael, Jude Michael, all of Henryville, and Ashlynn Michael of Westfield; and one great-great-grandchild, Luke Razor of Yorktown. She is also survived by two sisters, Tabitha Cline of Bryant, Indiana and Jacqueline Mere of Berne, Indiana. She was born and raised in Geneva, Indiana.

She married Charles Basil Timmons on October 30, 1941. They raised and provided for their 3 daughters in the Bryant and Geneva area. They spent many winters in Punta Gorda, Florida until his death in 1983. Violet continued to winter in their home there until Hurricane Charlie destroyed it in 2004.

Violet was a long time member of the United Methodist Church and served the High Street United Methodist Church in Geneva as a Sunday School teacher for children and young married couples as well as in several capacities including janitor for many years.

In 2009, Violet moved into the Franklin United Methodist Community where she lived until September 22, 2012 when the Lord answered her prayer to take her Home. Even though she resided at FUMC only a short time she acquired many friends thru her sweetness and smile. People definitely knew where she stood on her Christian values. She died surrounded by her loving family and a very loving and caring community of special friends, nurses and staff.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Basil and her mother and father, John and Lucy Teeter of Geneva.

The Reverend John Eley will conduct a service at 7 P.M. on Thursday, September 27, 2012 at the Wright Chapel of the Franklin United Methodist Community, 1070 W. Jefferson Street in Franklin where friends may call from 4 P.M. until service time. A service will follow on Friday, September 28, 2012 at 1 P.M. at the High Street United Methodist Church in Geneva, Indiana where friends may call from 11 A.M. until service time at the church. Burial will be in Westlawn Cemetery in Geneva. Swartz Family Community Mortuary And Memorial Center in Franklin is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the Franklin United Methodist Community, 1070 W. Jefferson Street, Franklin, Indiana 46131. Online condolences may be sent to the family at: www.swartzmortuary.com. Information: 317-738-0202.

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