

LaVon Naomi Grice, 90, of Decatur, went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, March 4, 2012 at Ossian Health Care in Ossian, IN. LaVon was born in Decatur on September 26, 1921 to the late Don and Della (Cook) DeBolt. She lived all her life in or around Decatur, but the last 5 years she has resided at Ossian Health & Rehab. She married Frank J. Grice on June 9, 1939; he preceded her in death.

She is survived by a daughter Karen (Bill) Roth of Pineland, FL; daughter-in-law Bonnie Grice of Newburgh, IN; 5 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren, and 1 great-great grandchild.

She was also preceded in death by a son Darrell Grice, a grandson Michael Roth, and a nephew Ron Secaur, 3 brothers Harold, Chester (Ruth), Kenneth (JoAnn) DeBolt, and 3 sisters Mabel (Andy) Bailey, Cleo (Lawrence) Springer, Lucille (Kenneth) Secaur.

LaVon was a member of the Decatur Church of God and sang in the church choir; she attended there until moving to Ossian. She was also a member of the American Legion and helped with Meals on Wheels. She worked for Shaffer Glove Factory as a Department Head.

LaVon loved Decatur and was happiest being at home in her yard and attending her flower gardens.

Funeral Service will be held 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 7, 2012 at Haggard-Sefton & Hirschy Funeral with calling 1 hour prior to the service from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Officiating will be Dr. Robert Brink and burial will take place in Decatur Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Decatur Church of God Family Aide Fund.

**Haggard-Sefton & Hirschy Funeral Home online obit (accessed 3/5/12)**