

Virginia P. Merriman, 76 years old passed away April 5, 2006 at Lutheran Hospital in Ft. Wayne. She was born on Nov. 16, 1930 in Kingsland, IN to Cornelius & Lillian (Wall) Crickmore. She married Ralph L. "Bud" Merriman on April 27, 1948 and he passed away Dec. 2003.

Survivors is a son Larry E. (Carolyn) Merriman of Churchville, NY, a daughter Mrs. Harold R. (Linda) Rider, Jr. of Ft. Wayne; 2 brothers William (Jean) Crickmore of Muncie, IN, Raymond (Barbara) Crickmore of Greenville, IN; a sister Mrs. Wayne (Dorothy) Lydy of Bluffton; 6 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

Virginia was a member of the Church of the Nazarene and was a homemaker.

Visitation will be on Saturday, April 8, 2006 from 10:00-11:00 am at the Church of the Nazarene and the [funeral](#) will be at 11:00 am also at the church on Saturday. Rev. Jeff [Haynes](#) will be officiating and burial is in Decatur Cemetery. Memorials are to the church.

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