

Joyce E. Anker, 85, of Ft. Wayne, passed away Tuesday, January 11, 2011 at her home surrounded by her family. Born in Berne, Joyce was a member of Bethel United Methodist Church. Surviving is her husband of 63 years, Arthur Anker; sons Thomas (Sherry) Anker of Fort Wayne and Steven (Cherri) Anker of Leesburg, Ind.; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Joyce was preceded in death by her parents, Alva Clayton and Emma Smith; brother Maurice "Pete" Smith; and sisters, Genevive Strickler and Corinne Miller. Service is 1:30 pm, Saturday, January 15, 2011 at Bethel United Methodist Church, 8405 Lima Rd with calling a half hour prior. Rev. Dennis Leinbach and Rev. Myron Drent officiating. Calling also from 4:00 to 8:00pm on Friday at D.O. McComb and Sons Pine Valley Park Funeral Home, 1320 East Dupont Rd. Burial in Covington Memorial Gardens. Memorials may be made to the Bethel United Methodist Church. To sign the online guest book, go to www.mccombandsons.com.

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