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Thelma L. Miller, 93, of Bluffton, Indiana, died Sunday, Jan. 20, 2008, at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. She was born Jan. 10, 1915, in Penn Township, Jay County to Otis and Ethel (Paxson) Chipman. She married Clarence E. Miller on June 11, 1939. He survives.

A 1933 graduate of Pennville High School, Mrs. Miller received her BS from Ball State University in 1967 and her Master's Degree in Education, also from Ball State, in 1971.

She was a former teacher at Pennville Elementary, Bryant Elementary and Bloomfield Elementary. She was a member of Gideon's International, serving as chaplain for the Indiana Chapter, Bearcreek Township Home Demonstration Club, Retired Teachers Association of Jay County, National Retired Teachers Association in Education, Pi Lambda Theta National Honor Society and Professional Association in Education.

Mrs. Miller was a member of the Hope Missionary Church in Bluffton.

Other surviving relatives include one daughter, Ruth (Lewis) Heffelmire of Bluffton; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Contributed by Bob & Nancy Cannon