



Lela Tucker

August 18, 1922 - August 20, 2011

Lela Tucker, age 89, of Evansville, passed away Saturday, August 20, 2011 at Westpark Rehabilitation Center. Lela was born on August 18, 1922 in Shawneetown, IL to John A. and Letha Brinkley. She worked at Mead Johnson and retired from Ball Plastics. Lela loved to quilt and crochet. She was an excellent cook and was known for her chicken and dumplings and coconut pie. Lela was a member of New Bethel Southern Baptist Church.

She leaves behind to cherish her memory, her husband of almost 70 years, Harrison Tucker; one son, Jim (Pam) Tucker; two grandsons, Jimmy (Melissa) Tucker and John Tucker, all of Evansville; six great grandchildren, Payton, Emma, Abby, Justin, Aaron and Travis Tucker; her foster sister, Susie Dixon and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Woodrow and Monroe; six sisters, Marlee, Ula, Della, Mary, Charlotte and Jane and one foster brother, Donnie Brinkley.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 until 7:00 P.M. on Monday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street.

Funeral services for Lela will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Tuesday, August 23, 2011 at Pierre Funeral Home, Rev. Terry Gamblin officiating. Burial will follow

in Memorial Park Cemetery.

The family would like to thank the staff of Westpark Rehab and Deaconess Hospice for their kindness and compassion.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Riley Children's Hospital in Indianapolis, IN or to New Bethel Southern Baptist Church.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **22**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 W. Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Service

AUG **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 W. Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Lela Tucker*

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“ *We are so sorry for your loss. You have our condolences!##imported-begin##Chris, Debbie (Mackey) and Tyler Odom##imported-end##*

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“ *My dearest Aunt Punkin- I know that you are finally at peace. The memories I have of visiting you and staying with you are some of the best. You always made sure and have plenty of food for us. Even making your "Fourth of July" beans. When we would come to your house, you always would bring out bowls and plates and platters full of food! May those who love you be filled with peace at this time too.##imported-begin##Stephanie (Kirchner) Buttler##imported-end##*

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