

Natalie J. Robinson

(Jan. 26, 1927 to Oct. 9, 2016)

Relationship to St. Andrew United Methodist Church: Natalie was a member of St. Andrew and was organist for many. After retiring, she continued to play as a substitute.

#### Family:

Daughter:- Janet K. Tipton of Sarasota, FL Son – Donald C. Tipton of Laramie, WY Grandchildren – Brad Oldfather of Sarasota, FL, Joy Ritz of Greenwood, IN, Scott Tipton of Lafayette, IN Great grandsons – Maximilian Ritz of Greenwood, IN and Theodore Ritz of Greenwood, IN

## Preceded in death by:

Son – Bruce G. Tipton of Avon, IN Sister – Janet E. Gooch of Frederic, MI Parents – Rev. Clark and Corena (Sproul) Myers Husbands – Lyle M. Tipton, David Todd and Sam Robinson Grandson – Corey J. Tipton

#### Recognitions, Activities, Special Interests:

Natalie was a pianist, organist and teacher for most of her life. She influenced the lives of hundreds of students. She also impacted the congregations of churches where she served: Brown Street UMC, Heritage UMC, and St Andrew UMC.

She was an avid bowler, bowling in several leagues each week up until just weeks before she died. Bowling was not only exercise for her, but a social outlet as well.

Natalie enjoyed traveling to many countries of the world over her lifetime.

### **Use of Memorial Funds:**

#### St. Andrew music department



In 2020 additional choir robes were purchased for the growing choir.

# **Natalie J. Robinson Obituary**



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Natalie J. Robinson, age 89, of West Lafayette, died at 12:45 a.m., Sunday, October 09, 2016 at St. Elizabeth East.

Born on January 26, 1927 in Peoria, Indiana, she was the daughter of the late Clark Myers and Corena (Sproule) Myers. She was a graduate of Greenfield High School.

Natalie was a secretary at <u>Purdue University</u> and retired after 28 years. She was a piano teacher. She also had worked as an Army finance officer in Indianapolis.

She was a member of St. Andrew United Methodist Church where she was an organist emeritus. She was an avid bowler. Natalie loved to travel and was a people person.

Surviving are her children: Dr. Janet Tipton of Sarasota, FL, Donald Tipton (wife: Debra) of Laramie, WY, a daughter-in-law: Sherry Tipton, a sister: Janet Gooch (husb: Donald) of MI, 3 grandchildren: Scott Tipton of Lafayette, Bradley Oldfather of FL and Joy Ritz of Greenwood, 2 great-grandchildren: Max Ritz and Theo Ritz. She was preceded in death by 3 husbands, 1 son: Bruce Tipton and 1 grandson: Corey Tipton.

Graveside Service will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, October 23, 2016 at Tippecanoe Memory Gardens Chapel. Visitation will be 3-4 p.m. followed by a service at 4:00 p.m. at Hippensteel Funeral Home. Pastor Chris Danielson will officiate. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Andrew United Methodist Church. Share memories and condolences online at <a href="https://www.hippensteelfuneralservice.com">www.hippensteelfuneralservice.com</a> Published in the Journal & Courier on Oct. 16, 2016