



**Bessie E. Ellis**

June 23, 1917 to May 21, 1991

Relationship to St. Andrew: Bessie had moved to West Lafayette to be near her son and became a Member of St. Andrew.

Family: Bessie married B. Gail Ellis in 1936 and he preceded her in death. They had one son, Ron Ellis, and a granddaughter, Peggy.

Recognitions: Bessie had been a Librarian at the Columbus, IN high school and was a skilled bridge player.

Memorial: Gifts were placed in the General Memorial Fund.

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**Bessie E. Ellis, 73,  
mother of WL resident**

Bessie E. Ellis, 73, a former resident of Columbus, Ind., died at 12:15 a.m. Monday in the home of her son, Ron Ellis, 3376 Peppermill Drive, WL.

Mrs. Ellis was born June 23, 1917, in Indianapolis. She married B. Gail Ellis, May 17, 1936, and he died Aug. 1, 1965.

She was a retired library aide at Columbus North High School.

Mrs. Ellis was a member of St. Andrew United Methodist Church in West Lafayette and the Lafayette YWCA. She was an avid bridge player.

Surviving with her son, Ron Ellis, are four sisters, Louise Jordan, Louisville, and Margaret Penn, Emma Jean Stinson and Mary Ann Cannon, all of Indianapolis; and a brother, George Adams of Phoenix, Ariz.

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**ELLIS, Bessie E.**

Friends may call 4-8 p.m. Wednesday, Hathaway-Myers Chapel, Columbus, Ind. Service there 11 a.m. Thursday. Interment Garland Brook Cemetery. Surviving is a granddaughter, Peggy Gail Ellis. Memorials to Kidney Foundation.

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