



**Ruth Joy Oberlander**  
January 27, 1920 to August 25, 2007

Relationship to St. Andrew United Methodist Church: Ruth attended regularly and she was so happy to be here. She was excited about the new location for better parking and easier driving from Friendship House.

Family: In order of birth: Spike Keys, Sharon Poindexter, Carolyn Laffoon, Jackie (Duffy) Odle, Calvin (Maow) Keys. Stepchildren: Linda Fields, Larry (Peg) Oberlander, Sandy (John) Fiedler, Cheeta (Jerry) Sanders.

Recognitions, Activities, Special Interests: “Great” Mom, Grandma, Great grandma and Great Great Grandma. She loved her church, loved playing dominos and card club at Friendship House. She loved making quilts for the grandkids and great grandkids and enjoyed the help she got on Monday nights with daughter Sharon. She also enjoyed reading. (Information shared by daughter Jackie.)

Use of Funds: Funds were put toward the sound board for the Crossroads Intersection.





## Ruth J. Oberlander, 87

Ruth Joy Oberlander, 87, of West Lafayette, formerly of Wolcott and Monticello, died Saturday, Aug. 25, 2007, in



her residence at Friendship House.

She was born Jan. 27, 1920, in Rensselaer, to the late John P. and Henrietta Faye Wood.

**Oberlander** She attended Rensselaer High School until moving to Wolcott her senior year where she graduated in 1938.

She married Glenn Oberlander in 1990 in Lafayette. He died later that same year.

Mrs. Oberlander worked for Brian's Manufacturing in Monticello and afterwards for Indiana Beach in the summers.

She attended St. Andrew United Methodist Church in West Lafayette and was a member of the Wolcott Home Economics Club. She enjoyed quilting, cross stitching, and playing dominoes and euchre.

Surviving are her children, Rex "Spike" Keys of Westfield, Sharon Poindexter of Fowler, Carolyn Joy Laffoon of West Lafayette, Jackie Odle (husband: Duffy) of Monticello and Calvin Keys (wife: Maow) of Lambertville, Mich; brothers, Mike Wood (wife: Jackie) of Franklin and Harvey Wood (wife: Carol) of Rensselaer; and stepchildren, Larry Oberlander (wife: Peg) of Wolcott, Linda Fields and Cheeta Sanders (husband: Jerry), both of Lafayette, and Sandy Fielder (husband: John) of Fort Wayne.

**Friends** may call from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 28, in **Foster-Clapper Funeral Home**, Wolcott. Service there 10 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 29. Interment Remington Cemetery. Also surviving are 13 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, a great-great-granddaughter, and many stepgrandchildren and stepgreat-grandchildren. Preceding her in death are a brother, John Wood, and a sister, Martha Swann. Memorials may be made in her honor to St. Andrews United Methodist Church of West Lafayette.