

## GUARINO, Ruth Esther Marish



Aug. 3, 1923 - Aug. 15, 2006

Ruth "Ruthie" Esther (Maish) Guarino, 83, Oakford, was escorted into God's presence by his angels at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 15, 2006, at Tipton Hospital. She was born Aug. 3, 1923, to Floyd T. and Laura P. (Wade) Maish. He married Lawrence "Larry" Guarino on July 14, 1944.

She graduated from Kokomo High School in 1941 and worked for Stellite in Kokomo for a time. Her husband was a soldier at the time of their marriage. Upon his discharge they moved to New York City for a few years. On returning to Indiana they lived at Oakford and Ruth returned to being active in the Oakford Baptist Church, now Crossroads Community Church. Her church family was very important to her. She enjoyed working with kids in Sunday School classes, Bible School and youth meetings. She was also active in nursing home visitation sponsored by the church and she participated in the church's various musical programs as part of the choir. She was much loved by the entire church. Ruthie was always present at services; sitting up front with her little stool to aid her short legs.

Surviving are one brother and sister-in-law, Myron and Alice Maish, Russiaville; two sisters-in-law, Dollie Maish, Oakford, and Ann Maish, Miami; nieces and nephews, Terri Miller, Coatesville, Bill and Connie Maish, Indianapolis, Jeff and Pam Maish and Becky and Larry Zehring, all of Miami, Tim and Dora Maish, Macy, Paul Maish, Elwood, Pat and Bret Kellett, Orland, Diana and Mike Schaaf, Kokomo and Laura and Brian Sheets, Russiaville; several great-nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Larry Guarino, her parents and three brothers, Ralph, Bill and Tom Maish.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Crossroads Community Church, Oakford Campus, 1025 E. 400 S., Kokomo, with the Rev. Jeff Harlow will officiate. Burial will be in Albright Cemetery. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday at the church. Memorials can be made to Crossroads Student Ministries. Envelopes will be available at the church. Services are being handled by Stout & Son Funeral Home.

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