

## **WILLDIS LOUISE DeWITTE**

Nov. 28, 1929 - Dec. 30, 2007

Willdis Louise DeWitte, 78, Kokomo, passed away Sunday, Dec. 30, 2007, surrounded by her family, after a short illness.

Born on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 28, 1929, in Bloomington, to Richard and Monta Burch, she married David H. DeWitte on June 9, 1951, and he survives.

Willdis graduated from University High School in Bloomington and attended Indiana University. She was a retired elementary school secretary for Kokomo-Center Schools and a longtime member of First Presbyterian Church. She was a former volunteer with Meals on Wheels and a former member of Psi Iota Xi and her church Bell Choir. Willdis loved singing in her church choir and in the Kokomo Symphony Chorus. She



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was a talented seamstress and craft maker and enjoyed baking for others. She will be dearly missed by family and friends.

Including her loving husband of 56 years, she is survived by her four children, David and wife Donna, Bloomfield Hills, Mich., Deborah, Albuquerque, N.M., William, Indianapolis, and Richard and wife Renee, Fort Wayne; her nine grandchildren, Rob, Lindsay, Lauren, Deidre, Roseanne, Dorianne, Maeve, Bryce and Graham, as well as several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her brother, Ray, and her beloved maternal aunt, Edith McGuirk.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at First Presbyterian Church, 2000 W. Jefferson St. A graveside service will follow at Sunset Memory Garden Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Sunset Memory Garden Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to First Presbyterian Church or Operation Smile. Online condolences to the family can be made at [www.mem.com](http://www.mem.com).