

**DELORES B. 'DEDE' OREM**

**Jan. 20, 1926 - April 26, 2004**

Delores B. "DeDe" Orem, 78, Kokomo died 5:30 a.m. Monday, April 26, 2004, at St. Joseph Hospital. Born Jan. 20, 1926, in Kokomo, she was the daughter of Dewey and Lesta (Kelley) Brown. She was married to James E. Orem.

She graduated from Kokomo High School in 1944 and owned the Golden Dolphin Bath Shop in the 1970s. She had worked at Montgomery Wards. She retired in 2002 from Woody's Convenience Store.

She was a member of Shiloh United Methodist Church. She loved being with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She also loved to be in the sun and lived life to the fullest.

Survivors include two sons, Chris E. Orem, Kokomo, and Rick K. Orem; a daughter and son-in-law, Shelley D. and David Bickel, Torrance, Calif.; a daughter-in-law, Pam L. McCrumb, Kokomo; grandchildren, Scott McCrumb, Julie Fagel, Meagan Orem, Ansley and Brad Reecer, Brianne Orem, Jesse Bickel, Julie Bickel and Heather Orem; great-grandchildren, Cory and Garrett Fagel, Abby and Bailey McCrumb; and several brothers and sisters.

Services are 10 a.m. Friday at Ellers Mortuary Main Street Chapel, 725 S. Main St., with the Rev. Bud Probasco officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Memory Garden Cemetery. Friends may call 4 to 8 p.m. today at the mortuary. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, Shiloh United Methodist Church or U.S.J.C.I. Senate Scholarship Fund.

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